

ADULT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

March – June 2017

September 2017 – February 2018

10 sessions at Mother of Perpetual Help Redemptorist Monastery
Yorkton, SK



REGISTER by March 17, 2017

For cost and further information contact:

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DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST	GREETERS
SAT MAR 11	5:00 pm English	Julian Abrametz		Tom Abrametz Julian Abrametz		
SUN MAR 12 <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Mykhaylo Zotov	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Dolores Harris	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Lorne Semaschuk Emil Strutynski	Iris Skehar	
SAT MAR 18	5:00 pm English	Delores Oucharek		Jean Kitsch Ann Musey		
SUN MAR 19 <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Bernie Stephaniuk	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Terry Ruf	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Terry Ruf Nadia Ruf	Iris Skehar	

SUNDAY	Received in 166 Regular Envelopes	\$ 3,493.00
COLLECTION	Loose Collection	\$ 91.75
MAR 5	Received in 5 Other Envelopes	\$ 445.00
2017	Received in 41 Catholic Missions in Canada Envelopes.....	\$ 624.00

COVENANT OF CARE ~ ABUSE AND MISCONDUCT PROTOCOL

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ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Церква Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

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PARISH BULLETIN

MARCH 12, 2017

Христос Посеред нас !

Є і буде !

Christ is Among Us !

He is and will be !



The parish community of St. Mary's extends a warm

Welcome - Вітаємо

to everyone who is with us today, especially all visitors.

We are pleased that you have come to pray with us this Sunday. May the Lord bless You.

Pastoral Care of the Ukrainian Redemptorists

Fr. Bohdan Lukie, CSsR - Pastor

Fr. Raymond Lukie, CSsR - Assistant Pastor

Fr. Methodius Kushko, CSsR - Assistant Pastor

OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday

9:15 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Office 306-783-4594

Info Line 306-782-0654

SICK CALLS - Anytime

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES* by Appointment

*Please contact the pastor at least six
months before the wedding date.

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

Saturday	5:00 pm	English
Sunday	9:00 am	Ukrainian
	11:00 am	English

WEEKDAYS

8:00 am	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
9:00 am	Saturday

LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS

7:00 pm Wednesday & Friday English

WAY OF THE CROSS

7:00 pm Sundays English/Ukrainian

Slava Isusu Khrystu!

Our culture often reminds us to **stay fit**. We are offered all sorts of gyms and apparatus to firm our muscles and to keep our bodies strong. This is not only necessary for our health but that it will also make us appealing to others. But as you well know, no apparatus will ever do anything for us unless we use it regularly.

And this requires discipline – **SELF discipline** which no one can do for us but ourselves. No matter how much you love a person you cannot do their exercise for them. And no matter how much someone loves you, their love for you and their desire to help you will not move even one muscle in your body without you doing it yourself. And if you truly believe that you need to be fit, then you have to apply your self discipline to all areas of your body – you have to exercise regularly and you have to watch what you eat. It takes **will power** to stay in shape.

Ah! The same applies to our **souls**. If we want to be **strong spiritually**, we have to work at our spiritual muscles! If we want to strengthen our relationship with God, **WE HAVE TO WORK AT IT!** We need to keep our bodies moving in order to strengthen them; **with our souls**, however, it is the exact opposite. In order to strengthen our souls, we have to **STOP!** We have to find **solitude and silence** and connect with our inner most thoughts. We have to seek exercise through spiritual readings and through prayer. Our Ukrainian Church offers many various religious services and programs to help us strengthen our spiritual muscles!

Please let us never forget that **“We cannot ask God to guide our footsteps if we are not willing to move our feet!”**

Let us *“move our feet”*... by beginning our day and ending our day with **no bodily movement!** Let us refrain from anything physical until we have shared our **quiet solitude with God**. A busy day comes and it goes and if we don't take this time at the very start of the day, chances are we will not stop to pray. We can do this with God alone or we can share this time of prayer with someone else. But **LET US PRAY!** If we make the time and take the effort to get closer to God we can then ask Him to always be with us. We can ask Him to guide our steps as we make our way through days that tempt us with many different appetites, emotions and choices to make.

God loves us! He created us and gave us life! He created the world for us! God sent His Son, who died for us! Let us respond to this love. Let us respond through prayer and self-denial. **Self-denial** is the exercise **for the soul**. Without it the soul will become weak and flabby and will not be able to stand up to temptation.

May you have the strength **“to move your spiritual feet”** and may this bring you to a closer relationship with God - that I wish and pray....



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 19	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am
March 20	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
March 21	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
March 25	Feast of the Annunciation	
March 26	St. Mary's Parish Annual General Meeting	2:00 pm
March 29/30	St. Mary's UCWLC Easter Bread Bake Sale	5:00 pm
March 30	Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries	1:00 pm
April 2	First Solemn Communion Review & Practice	9:45 am
April 3	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
April 3	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
April 6	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton & District Nursing Home	10:30 am
April 10	Cultural Centre Board Meeting	7:30 pm
April 13	Holy Rosary Hour	
April 16	Resurrection - Easter	
April 23	First Solemn Holy Communion	11:00 am
April 25	Knights of Columbus Bingo	7:00 pm

WANTED: ST. MICHAEL'S CAMP BOARD MEMBERS

St. Michael's Camp is looking for energetic board members and passionate volunteers. We have opportunities for varying levels of commitment and every bit of help is greatly appreciated. Come join us in giving our youth and future enlightening experiences at camp that they can treasure forever. We are planning to fill these positions at our AGM on April 30, 2017.

Please contact Tracie at 306-533-8229 or info@stmichaelscamp.com for more details!

CO-MISSIONARY FUND

2016 -17

OUR TARGET FOR THIS YEAR IS \$3000.00

\$3,000		
\$2,500		
\$2,000		
\$1,500		
\$1,000		
\$ 500	■	■
	2016	2017

Co-Missionary Fund Contributions can be made monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually. Our goal is to contribute \$250/month or \$3,000/yr. Please make your cheques payable to "St. Mary's" but memo the cheque *Co-Missionary Fund*.

PARKLAND RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING

held on the third (3rd) Wednesday of each month at St. Gerard's Basement (CWL Room) at 7:30 pm

Next meeting is Wednesday, March 15th

For further information call 306-783-6240.



Listen for the UKRAINIAN HOUR

Sundays 3:00 - 4:00 pm Mondays 10:00 - 11:00 pm on 98.5 the ROCK



CHRIST THE TEACHER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS

For the week of March 13-17

	SACRED HEART	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. MARY'S	ST. MICHAEL'S	ST. PAUL'S	ST. THEODORE'S
MON		Stations of the Cross 9:30 am Gr. 8 SnowShoe Trip 12:30 pm		Gr. 4 Swim 12:30 pm SCC Meeting 7:00 pm		
TUES		Student-Led Conferences 3:30 - 6:30 pm Hot Dog Sale \$2		Stations of the Cross 12:30 pm		
WED	We Day	Student-Led Conferences 3:30 - 6:30 pm Hot Dog Sale \$2		Student-Led Conferences 3:45 - 6:45 pm	We Day	
THURS				Student-Led Conferences 3:45 - 6:45 pm	Stations of the Cross 9:05 am SCC Hot Lunch	
FRI	No School Inservice Day	No School Inservice Day	No School Inservice Day	No School Inservice Day	No School Inservice Day	No School Inservice Day



St. Mary's UCWLC

Easter Bread Bake Sale



St. Mary's Cultural Centre

Wednesday, March 29th and Thursday, March 30th

Starting at 5:00 pm

Traditional Ukrainian Paskas, Babkas, Easter Butter Lambs and Pyrhi

Baked fresh same day!

YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

****Please note: this schedule is subject to change, please check regularly****

CALDER	Sunday, March 26	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy
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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 12, 2017

The theme of Sunday is always Resurrection.
We invite you to refrain from kneeling during the Divine Liturgy.



Today's special liturgical parts & readings are found on pages 31-33 in the Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings booklets that are found at the entrances of the church.
Next Week's Readings: Epistle - Hebrews 4:14-5:6 Gospel - Mark 8:34-9:1

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

SUN	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	7:00 pm	Way of the Cross
MON	12:00 Noon	Holy Rosary Hour
	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting *Note - Rescheduled
	7:30 pm	Cultural Centre Board Meeting
TUE	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
WED	7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
THU	10:30 am	Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors' Residence
FRI	1:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Bingo
	7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
SAT	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty
	5:00 pm	Divine Liturgy

WEDDING PLANS ??- If you are planning to be married at St. Mary's or any of the Yorkton District parishes, **please contact Fr. Bohdan (306-783-4594) at least six months before the wedding date.**

DEADLINE for submissions to the bulletin is Tuesdays at 4:30 pm.

OFFERINGS - to assist the Parish Accountant in recording your offerings correctly, please write the amount of your offering on the outside of your envelope.



EMAIL BULLETIN If you would like to have the Bulletin emailed to you please send your request to: cssrmonastery@sasktel.net

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy & prayers to the family & friends of
+Sophie Rodych who passed away recently.

Вічна Память God Grant Her Eternal Rest Вічна Память

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

Second Sunday of Lent *Hebrews 1:10-2:3 ~ Mark 2:1-12*

MON Mar 13 *Translation of relics of Nicephorus* *Ephesians 4:25-32 ~ Matthew 5:42-48*

8:00 am +Helen Lukie.....Family

8:00 am +Ivan Klufas.....Christine & Bohdan

TUE Mar 14 *Venerable Benedict* *Philippians 2:12-16 ~ Matthew 10:32-38, 19:27-30*

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Margaret Sundhaul.....Mike & Alice Chopty

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Norman Yasinsky.....Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood

WED Mar 15 *Martyr Agapius & Companion Martyrs* *Ephesians 4:1-6 ~ Matthew 7:1-8*

7:00 pm *Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts*

THU Mar 16 *Martyr Sabinus* *Colossians 3:4-11 ~ Matthew 7:24-8:4*

8:00 am Health & Salvation for Brothers, Sisters & Families.....Family

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Annie Achtemichuk.....Johnny & Pauline Balaniuk

FRI Mar 17 *Venerable Alexis* *Ephesians 5:1-8 ~ Matthew 6:22-34*



7:00 pm *Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts*

SAT Mar 18 *All Souls Saturday* *Hebrews 10:32-38 ~ Mark 2:14-17*

9:00 am Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty

5:00 pm Health & God's Blessings for Walter (80th Birthday) & Pauline Prystai.....Columbo's Friend

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS - If you are making an offering for this service by cheque, please make your cheque payable to: Ukrainian Catholic Mission

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN USHERING OR READING THE EPISTLE?? We are looking for volunteers to usher at Divine Liturgy on Saturday evenings at 5:00 pm and Sundays at 11:00 am. We are also seeking volunteers to read the Epistle at the 11:00 am Divine Liturgy. Please call Andy Mathuik at 306-783-3835 for more information or to volunteer.

SOROKOUSTY - If you wish to have your deceased family members remembered during Sorokousty on the All Souls Saturdays, please use your yellow Sorokousty envelope and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office. Sorokousty is celebrated with the Divine Liturgy on "All Souls Saturday". ***This year, the dates are: February 18, March 11 & 18 and June 3.***

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Are you hurting because of an abortion? Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. ***Our next retreat in Saskatchewan will be held on April 7-9, 2017***
To register, please contact Elaine at 1-306-480-8911 or email r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net

Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



Balance of the Fund to date: \$ 318,086.74 Thank you very much

Donations may be given anytime.
All funds collected will be used for the future renovations of our church.
Building Fund Envelopes are available at the entrances of the Church

ST. MARY'S CHURCH DONATIONS

In Memory of Edythe Lachowsky

John Denesyk

Harry & Evelyn Kardynal

\$ 50.00

\$ 20.00

In Memory of Mary Lazurko

Allan Bailey

\$ 50.00

CHURCH DONATIONS

To ensure that your donation is properly recorded and acknowledged, please mark your envelope and the memo line on your cheque ***"In memory of..."*** or ***"On the occasion of..."***

GREAT LENT SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Presanctified Liturgy (English) Wednesdays & Fridays - 7:00 pm

Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty Saturdays (March 11 & 18 only) - 9:00 am

Way of the Cross (English & Ukrainian) Sundays - 7:00 pm



PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Nominations are now open for all positions on Parish Council. If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact **Fr. Bohdan** or **Fr. Ray** (306-783-4594) or one of the Nomination Committee members:

Dave Spelay (306-782-5320)

Bill Prybylski (306-782-5259)

Doreen Rathgeber (306-782-1527)

Terry Ruf (306-621-3154)

HAS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGED ?? Please notify the Parish Office if you have a change of address or a new phone number. This will help to keep our records current and ensure that tax receipts go to the correct address. Thank you.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church
Annual General Meeting
will take place on: ***Sunday, March 26th at 2:00 pm***
at St. Mary's Cultural Centre, Yorkton

All parishioners are urged to attend.





ST. MICHAEL'S CAMP

St. Michael's Camp at Madge Lake is a Ukrainian Catholic Youth Camp for all to enjoy. We have a variety of camping programs for youth, teens and families for 2017:



YOUTH CAMPS (Age 8-13) - July 9-15 (co-ed); July 16-22 (co-ed)

TEEN CAMP (Age 13-16) - July 23-26 (co-ed)

LITTLE MIKE'S FAMILY CAMP (7 & under accommodate with family) - July 27-30 (co-ed)

CANA CONTINUES! 'EPARCHY OF SASKATOON' - August 13-19

For more information and to register online go to www.stmichaelscamp.com

EPARCHY OF SASKATOON

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP - ST. MARY'S

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Growing Vibrant Parishes, rooted in Christ's love, through awareness, transparency and effective prevention.

If you would like more information see the Eparchial website 'skeeparchy.org' or if you have a question or specific concern call*:

1. The Pastor - *Fr. Bohdan Lukie, CSsR* 306-783-4594
2. The Parish Coordinator of Care - *Geraldine Koban* 306-782-0270
3. The Eparchial Coordinator of Care:

Deborah Larmour at the Chancery Office: 306-653-0138 (Ext 228); Cell: 306-717-2756

**(These contacts are presented in no particular order and you are free to contact whoever you feel most comfortable to talk with. The roles these people may play in any investigation and additional contact information is provided on the website. Your concerns are important to us. We are counting on you to come forward.)*

JOIN US FOR ACT 2017



- For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve...

- Mark 10:45

MAY 31 TO JUNE 4, 2017

THE WELCOME HOME

WINNIPEG, MB

ACTION Put your faith into action and experience life in Winnipeg's North End.

COMPASSION Spend time building relationships with those most in need of love and compassion.

THEOLOGY Learn about the call of the Holy Spirit to serve and spread the Good News as we celebrate Pentecost in the Byzantine Catholic tradition.

The Welcome Home expresses what Pope Francis says the Church is about: warming hearts and healing hurts. We work to always be inclusive of those who can be overlooked, the poor and the most abandoned.

The Welcome Home is a model of church for the Church; it challenges us to discover our God, present in our own little and imperfect humanity.

ACT 2017 will be an opportunity for *young adults (18 and older)* to experience serving others while living in an intentional Christian community with Redemptorists and laity committed to the community at The Welcome Home.

⇒ All meals and lodgings will be covered for the entire program.

⇒ Assistance with travel expenses is available if requested.

⇒ Space is limited! **Apply before May 19th**

⇒ For a registration form please contact:

Justine Kruz at
The Welcome Home 188 Euclid Ave, Winnipeg, MB
(204) 946-5352
whome01@mymts.net thewelcomehome.ca

