

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

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST	GREETERS
SAT MAR 25	5:00 pm English	Gwen Bilyk		Paul Shewchuk Andrew Mathuik		
SUN MAR 26 <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Harry Kardynal	Ed Pindus	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Elizabeth Zahayko	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Bill Prybylski Neil Prybylski	Iris Skehar	
SAT APR 1	5:00 pm English	Olga Achtemichuk		Dan MacLean Gerry Smysnuik		
SUN APR 2 <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Ivan Bachynskyy	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Eleanor Shumay	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Henry Shumay Gerald Gromnisky	Iris Skehar	

SUNDAY COLLECTION	Received in 193 Regular Envelopes	\$ 3,723.00
	Loose Collection	\$ 34.00
MAR 19 2017	Received in 11 Other Envelopes	\$ 180.00
	Received in 65 Easter Flowers Envelopes	\$ 564.00

COVENANT OF CARE ~ ABUSE AND MISCONDUCT PROTOCOL
Parish Coordinator of Care: Geraldine Koban 306-782-0270

CONTACT INFORMATION

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YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY OFFICE - Phone: 1-204-799-1060 EMAIL: rymcssr@gmail.com

ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Церква Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

155 Catherine Street, Yorkton, SK S3N 0B9

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PARISH BULLETIN

MARCH 26, 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

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 over-looked, 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



UPCOMING EVENTS

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 4	Divine Liturgy at Queen Elizabeth Court	1:30 pm
April 6	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton & District Nursing Home	10:30 am
April 6	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	1:00 pm
April 10	Cultural Centre Board Meeting	7:30 pm
April 13	Holy Rosary Hour	
April 16	Resurrection - Easter	
April 17	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
April 18	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
April 23	First Solemn Holy Communion	11:00 am
April 25	Knights of Columbus Bingo	7:00 pm
April 27	Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries	1:00 pm

The Sacred Heart High School Drama Club presents an evening of

DESSERT THEATRE

Featuring Three One Act Plays:

LOVE AND WORK ENOUGH * BETWEENITY * ANNE-ARKY

TUESDAY, APRIL 4TH AT 7:00 PM

SHHS PERFORMING ARTS THEATRE ALL SEATS \$10.00

Admission includes Dessert and Beverage at Intermission

Advance Tickets available from the School Office or any Cast Member



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*.

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



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 27-31

	SACRED HEART	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. MARY'S	ST. MICHAEL'S	ST. PAUL'S	ST. THEODORE'S
MON		Music Festival Solos, Duets, Trios Stations of the Cross 10:45 am		Music Festival Gr.5-8 Band to perform	Penitential Service 9:05 am	
TUES		Music Festival Solos, Duets, Trios		SCC Rice Lunch 11:45 am Stations of the Cross 12:30 pm		
WED	Penitential Service	Music Festival Solos, Duets, Trios			Gr. 4 Swimming	
THURS	Gr. 9 Retreat	SCC Dairy Queen Family Lunch 11:45 am-12:25 pm		Choir to perform @ Music Festival 12:30 pm		
FRI		Penitential Service 9:05 am			Gr. 4 Swimming	

ST. MARY'S OUTREACH

The Outreach Committee wishes to thank you for your continuous support. We'd greatly appreciate food items donations for St. Mary's School lunch program and for those in need in our community. Please see the list below:

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|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>granola/snack bars</i> | <i>canned soup</i> | <i>spaghetti sauce</i> | <i>pork & beans</i> |
| <i>dill pickles</i> | <i>jam</i> | <i>pancake syrup</i> | <i>kidney beans</i> |
| <i>ketchup</i> | <i>Cheese Whiz</i> | <i>mustard</i> | <i>cookies</i> |
| <i>jello cups</i> | <i>pudding cups</i> | <i>cereal</i> | <i>juice boxes</i> |

Non-perishable food items only, please. Bins are located at each entrance. If you wish to give a monetary donation, please find the envelopes at the entrances.

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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 26, 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 37-39 in the Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings booklets that are found at the entrances of the church.
Next Week's Readings: Epistle - Hebrews 9:11-14 Gospel - Mark 10:32-45*

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

- SUN** 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
 11:00 am..... Divine Liturgy
 2:00 pm..... St. Mary's Parish Annual General Meeting
 7:00 pm..... Way of the Cross
- TUE** 1:00 - 4:00 pm..... Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- WED** 5:00 pm..... St. Mary's UCWLC Easter Bread Bake Sale
 7:00 pm..... Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
- THU** 10:30 am..... Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors' Residence
 1:00 pm..... Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries
 5:00 pm..... St. Mary's UCWLC Easter Bread Bake Sale
- FRI** 7:00 pm..... Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
- SAT** 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
 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.



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

NOTICE OF ST. MARY'S PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TODAY - Sunday, March 26th at 2:00 pm
at St. Mary's Cultural Centre, Yorkton
All parishioners are urged to attend.



*****AGM MEETING REPORT BOOKS & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH ENTRANCES*****

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS
SUNDAY, MARCH 26

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Hebrews 6:13-20 ~ Mark 9:17-31

MON Mar 27 Matrona **Romans 12:1-3 ~ Luke 6:31-36**

8:00 am Members & Families.....Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood

8:00 am God's Blessings fo Yorkton Redemptorists & Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate....UCWLC

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Peter & Anna Gulka.....Sophia Pisiak

TUE Mar 28 Venerable Hilary **Ephesians 4:14-16 ~ Luke 6:24-31**

8:00 am Health & Salvation for Family Members.....Olga Kondra

8:00 am Speedy Recovery for Anne Dobko.....Fisher Court Friends

8:00 am Health for Fr. Len Ratushniak, CSsR.....The Balaniuk Family

WED Mar 29 Venerable Mark **Ephesians 4:17-25 ~ Luke 7:36-50**

7:00 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

THU Mar 30 Venerable John Climacus **Ephesians 4:25-32 ~ Luke 13:1-9**

8:00 am +Sandra Boyda.....Family

8:00 am +Tony Trombetta.....Jason

8:00 am +Nick Wasylynka.....Alice & family

FRI Mar 31 Venerable Hypatius **2 Corinthians 5:10-15 ~ Luke 12:42-48**

7:00 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

SAT Apr 1 Akathistos Saturday **Hebrews 9:1-7 ~ Luke 10:38-42,11:27-28**

9:00 am Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.....Blue Army

5:00 pm Health & God's Blessings for Ed & Lorna Greene.....Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood

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

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

On Occasion 73rd Anniversary
 John & Sarah Popowich \$73.00

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..."**

MINUTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - Minutes approved at the last Parish Council Meeting are available for viewing on our website (www.saintmarysyorkton.com). Please click on **"Organizations"** and then click on **"Parish Council"**. Click on the link found on that page.

St. Mary's Annual Parish Meeting

Today - Sunday, March 26th - 2:00 pm

St. Mary's Cultural Centre, Yorkton

All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend.



The Nominating Committee has the responsibility to propose a slate of officers and chairpersons for the various committees of the Parish Council. The following is a proposed slate of officers and chairpersons for the various committees.

Parish Council Executive

President:	Gwen Bilyk	Past President	Geraldine Koban
Vice-President:	Michael Solonenko	Treasurer:	Kathy Rusnak /Leona Matisho
Secretary:	Vicky Ostrowercha		

Parish Council Committees:

Children & Youth:	Lana Klemetski, Shelly Kluk
Communications:	Julie Abrametz, Tom Abrametz, Mary Prybylski
Education:	Pat Thompson, Janet Lawrence
Finance:	Fred Schrader
Liturgical:	Lorne Stechyshyn, Laurie Fedorowich, Ron Wizniak
Maintenance:	Peter Moroz, Bob Paskaruk
Outreach:	Verlee Zulyniak
Parish Activities:	Dolores Harris
Stewardship:	Vi Protz

If you are interested in any one of these positions, please, call one of the following nominating committee members: Fr. Bohdan Lukie, CSsR, Fr. Ray Lukie, CSsR, Dave Spelay (Past President), Doreen Rathgeber, Bill Prybylski, Terry Ruf.

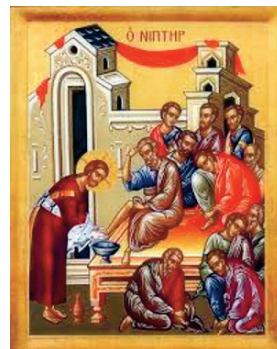
EPARCHIAL PONTIFICAL DIVINE LITURGY

WITH VESPERS, BLESSING OF CHRISM OIL AND WASHING OF FEET

Holy Tuesday, April 11 at 7:00 pm

Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of St. George, Saskatoon

An invitation is extended to all parishioners of our Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon to come together and celebrate in this Holy Week Service. Choir practice for this service, under the direction of Paul Hnenny, will take place at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, March 28 and Thursday, March 30 at Ss. Peter & Paul Church (10th Street East and Munroe Ave.). Please come out for the practices and join us in singing the responses for the service on Holy Tuesday, April 11th at 7:00 p.m. at St. George's Cathedral.





Christ the Teacher
ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOL DIVISION #212
Believe...Belong...Become

Christ the Teacher Catholic School Division is now accepting applications for Prekindergarten and Kindergarten education.

Prekindergarten:

Children who are age 3, or who are already 4, may apply for the Prekindergarten program. The Division Prekindergarten programs are offered at:

- St. Alphonsus Elementary School (Yorkton)
- St. Mary's Elementary School (Yorkton)
- St. Henry's Junior Elementary School (Melville)

Kindergarten:

Children age 5 as of December 31st, 2017 - are eligible to begin Kindergarten this fall. Applications can be picked up at any one of our elementary schools, from the division office, or downloaded from our website www.christtheteacher.ca.

For more information please contact Christ the Teacher RCSSD #212 at (306)783-8787 or visit our website at www.christtheteacher.ca

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



PRAYER OF ST. EPHREM

O Lord and Master of my life,
 Keep from me the spirit of indifference and discouragement,
 Lust of power, and idle chatter.

Instead, grant to me Your servant,

The spirit of wholeness of being, humble mindedness, patience and love.

O Lord and King,

Grant me the grace to be aware of my sins and not to judge my neighbour;

For You are blessed, now and forever and ever.

Amen.



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, Pyrhi, Cabbage Rolls and Perogies*

Baked fresh same day!

UCWLC WORK BEES

There will be work bees at 9:00 am on
Wednesday, March 29th and Thursday, March 30th
 to prepare and bake the Paskas and Babkas.

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!

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH CAMPS OF SASKATCHEWAN INC.

(ST. MICHAEL'S CAMP)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2017

AT ST. MICHAEL'S CAMP, MADGE LAKE, FROM 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Please direct inquiries to Tracie Bugera at 306-533-8229.

Copy of Draft Bylaws is posted at: www.stmichaelscamp.com

as well as on Eparchial website:

<http://www.skeparchy.org/wordpress/organizations/ukrainian-catholic-church-camps-of-saskatchewan/>.



"Changes to Articles of Corporation and Audited Financial Statements will be posted as available."

**Dear Sisters & Brothers
of Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish,**

Some years ago I was challenged to define, in a few short words, the role of the priest in the community. I responded to this challenge with the following choice words: **"To comfort the disturbed and to disturb the comfortable!"**

Later as I reflected upon these words, I realized how truly apt and appropriate were these words a reflection of the Mission of Jesus, not only during His earthly lifetime, but also very much today.

It was Jesus, the Son of God, who was born among us **"to comfort the disturbed"** - that is, to heal those who were hurting, to cure the broken-hearted and the crippled, to ease the pain of those struggling with the trials and tribulations of life, to provide comfort to those searching and yearning for greater life, to touch the lonely and the lost with love and kindness and caring.

And yes, Jesus also came and walked on earth **"to disturb the comfortable"** - that is, to challenge the complacent and the smug, to question the religious practices of the faithful, to explore the hearts of the believers, to encourage everyone to sincerely examine their beliefs and practices.

Jesus was very concerned that those who said **"yes"** to His invitation **"Come, follow me!"** would respond generously, not only in word and thought, but also in action and deed.

As your spiritual leader and pastor, I believe my commission and vocation from God is to follow the footsteps of Jesus and to do as He did - **"to comfort the disturbed and to disturb the comfortable"**. This I will try to do with you and for you in my years as your priest and pastor.

Your needs and hurts should, God willing, also be mine. Your frustrations and struggles should be mine too. Your successes and joys are at the same time my successes and joys. I promise to do my best to know you and serve you and to help you on your **spiritual journey of faith**.

I will always try to **comfort** you, to provide the love and care of Jesus but also at times I may have to **disturb** you into challenging your faith and your religious commitment to Christ and to our Church. At times I will succeed and yes, sadly, at times I will fail, but still together we can and must challenge each other to respond to God's invitation to love one another.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My *'commission'* as your Pastor is to strongly, but yet gently, encourage you and your family to follow the footsteps of Jesus - **to comfort the disturbed and disturb the comfortable**.

To challenge St. Mary's Parish Family to be more caring, more loving, more open, more welcoming, more Christ-like - to live up to its mandate to be not only a parish, but especially to be the "CHRIST-IAN" community, the Family of God. To be **"a home where everyone feels at home, where sisters and brothers love one another and truly reach out to welcome the 'disturbed', the lonely, the rejected, the hurting 'Christs' who walk and struggle on this earth."**

Each parish organization, be it the Parish Council, the Parish Choir, the Ladies' League, the Brotherhood, the Knights of Columbus, the Golden-Agers Club, the Cultural Centre, the Adult Lay Formation, the Children's Catechism program, in fact, all of our children and especially all of us adults, must take to heart this invitation of Jesus - to be **"Christ"** on earth.

I truly thank all the above and I also express my deep gratitude to all those who quietly and lovingly do respond and offer their gifts and talents and prayers for the greater glory of Christ, of our St. Mary's Church and for all our sisters and brothers.

May this 150th Canadian Anniversary year be a banner year, a special year for all of us! Let us continue to respond to the needs of Christ and His Church, especially as we witness changes and transitions taking place all around us - here in Canada and United States and especially in Ukraine, the land of our forefathers, the land of our sisters and brothers! Let us ask the Holy Spirit to guide our Church and our Church leaders and all of us to grow in love, and faith, and hope!

May we truly be **"Channels of Peace and Love"**, may we be faithful apostles of Christ as we **"comfort the disturbed and disturb the comfortable!"**

May the Good Lord and His Blessed Mother be with us always!

Faith-fully yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fr. Bolda". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.