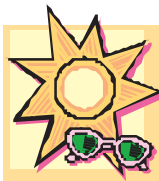


## ST. MICHAEL'S CAMP

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](http://www.stmichaelscamp.com)

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST	GREETERS
Sat Apr 15	8:00 pm English	Sharla Schrader	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Leonard Puchala Alvin Dubiel Fred Schrader Sharla Schrader	Iris Skehar	
Sun Apr 16 <i>Resurrection Sunday</i>	7:00 am Ukrainian	Mykhaylo Zotov	Colette Karapita	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	10:00 am English			Ted Deneschuk Mike Smud		
Sat Apr 22	5:00 pm English	Dan MacLean	Peter Kobylka	Carl Pacholka Dennis Benko		
Sun Apr 23 <i>St. Thomas Sunday</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Harry Kardynal	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Dave Spelay	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Dave Spelay Faye Spelay	Iris Skehar	

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	Received in 230 Regular Envelopes .....	\$ 4,833.00
	Loose Collection.....	\$ 242.50
<b>Apr. 9, 2017</b>	Received in 22 Other Envelopes .....	\$ 402.00

**COVENANT OF CARE ~ ABUSE AND MISCONDUCT PROTOCOL**  
**PARISH COORDINATOR OF CARE: GERALDINE KOBAN 306-782-0270**

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## ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Церква Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі  
 Our Mother of Perpetual Help  
 155 Catherine St. Yorkton, SK S3N 0B9

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Parish Bulletin

April 16, 2017

# Христос Воскрес!



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.

**Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!**

**Dear Beloved Parishioners (and guests!)**

We greet you on this Easter Day with **Christ is Risen! Xpuctoc Bockpec!** - the words the Apostles used to greet one another! May the celebration of Our Lord's **Resurrection** fill you and your family with much Joy and Hope and Love!

Again, we offer our greetings to all parishioners on this joyous feast day, to those who are always here and to those who come less often. It truly would be wonderful to pray with you regularly in church so please do consider this. In fact, if we all take our faith in Jesus to heart, then we need to come together often to celebrate His great love and all-forgiving compassion for us, to praise Him and to give heartfelt thanks to God for our many blessings!

A sincere **thank you** is extended to all those who so generously have helped make these last few days more prayerful and meaningful: to our liturgical animators and cantors, to our choir directors and all those who prayerfully sang the various beautiful traditional services so precious to our faith; to those who lovingly prepared the grave of Christ and decorated our holy sanctuary, to those who served and took part in the processions and religious services, etc. **Diakyu, diakyu and thank you ever so much!**

Easter in Ukrainian is called "**Velykden**" - the **Great Day**. Because Easter is the most important liturgical day for the whole year – *the whole meaning of our personal lives depends on this celebration* – Holy Mother Church extends this day into **8 days** – thus, a GREAT DAY! Every day of the BRIGHT WEEK the Church services, except for the Scripture readings, are exactly the same to emphasize over and over again its great importance.

*Did you know?* If someone dies during this Holy Week (*like my tato-father in 1966*), the glorious Easter Matins is celebrated rather than the traditional funeral Parastas. Also the **royal doors** of the Iconostas are kept open as a visible sign of God's Holy presence – the gates of the Kingdom are open for all! Bells are happily rung whenever we sing out the joyful Good News that Jesus is risen – **Xpuctoc Bockpec!**

Another truly symbolic Byzantine custom in our Ukrainian Church during the **Paschal season**, i.e., **from Easter to Pentecost**, is to remain **standing upright** during all our liturgical services. We do not kneel! This would be sign of penance and repentance, and not be a witness of **Christ's glorious Resurrection!** The priest proclaims: "**Let us stand with dignity!**"

May the Resurrection Lord bless each and all of us on this wonderful day of salvation – the day of promise that we, who believe in the Risen Jesus and live and love as He did, will also resurrect unto life-everlasting!



**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

**Xpuctoc Bockpec! Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!**

**Upcoming Events**

April 17	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	7:00 pm
April 19	Parish Council Meeting *Note change of date	7:00 pm
April 22	Reconciliation & Rehearsal for First Solemn Holy Communicants	10:00 am
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
May 1	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
May 1	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
May 4	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton & District Nursing Home	10:30 am
May 8	Cultural Centre Board Meeting	7:30 pm
May 25	Feast of Ascension of Our Lord	
June 2	UCWLC Potluck Supper & Meeting	
June 4	Pentecost	
June 4	Blessing of graves at Yorkton City Cemetery	2:00 pm
June 11	Blessing of graves at Memorial Gardens	2:00 pm
June 13	Holy Rosary Hour	12:00 Noon



**ST. MARY'S OUTREACH**

The Outreach Committee wishes to thank you for your continuous support. We would 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:

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

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.

**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**



**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**  
*Week of April 17 - 21 - NO School - Easter Break*

**Ukrainian Catholic Church Camps of Saskatchewan Inc.**  
**(St. Michael's Camp)**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Will take place on Sunday, April 30th**  
**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](http://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.”***

**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](mailto:info@stmichaelscamp.com) for more details!

**YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES**

**Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District**

BEAVERDALE	Friday, April 14	5:30 pm	Enthronement of the Holy Shroud
	Saturday, April 15	8:00 pm	Easter Div. Ltgy & Basket Blessing
	Sunday, April 30	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Easter Dinner
CALDER	Friday, April 14	3:00 pm	Enthronement of the Holy Shroud
	Sunday, April 16	9:00 am	Easter Div. Ltgy & Basket Blessing
	Sunday, April 30	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
INSINGER (St. Nicholas)	Sunday, April 16	8:00 am	Easter Div. Ltgy & Basket Blessing

**RESURRECTION SUNDAY**

**APRIL 16, 2017**

Христос Воскрес !  
Воістину Воскрес !



Christ is Risen !  
Indeed He is Risen !

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 in the Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings yellow booklets that are found at the entrances of the church.  
Next Sunday's Readings: Epistle: Acts 5:12-20 Gospel: John 20:19-31

**This Week at St. Mary's**

Sunday	7:00 am	Resurrection Matins & Easter Divine Liturgy
	10:00 am	Easter Divine Liturgy
Monday	9:00 am	Bright Monday Divine Liturgy
	7:00 pm	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting *Canceled
Tuesday	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Bright Week)
	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament *Canceled
Wednesday	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Bright Week)
	7:00 pm	Parish Council Meeting *Note Change of Date
Thursday	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Bright Week)
Friday	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Bright Week)
Saturday	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	10:00 am	Reconciliation & Rehearsal for 1st Holy Communicants
	5:00 pm	Divine Liturgy

**OFFICE HOURS** - The Parish Office will be closed on Bright Monday (April 17th).

**DEADLINE** for submissions to the bulletin will be **Tuesdays at 4:30 pm**.

**WEDDINGS 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.**



**EMAIL BULLETIN** - If you would like to have the Bulletin emailed to you please send your request to: [c SSRmonastery@sasktel.net](mailto:c SSRmonastery@sasktel.net)

**\*\*ATTENTION PARISH COUNCIL\*\***

**Due to unforeseen technical difficulties,  
there will be NO electronic meeting package for this month.  
Please pick up your paper meeting package from the rack in the Sacristy.**

The Parish Council Meeting takes place on:

**WEDNESDAY at 7:00 pm in the Golden Agers Centre (Church Basement).**



**DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS**  
SUNDAY, APRIL 16

**Resurrection Sunday**

<b>MON Apr 17</b>	<b>Bright Monday</b>	<b>Acts 1:1-8 ~ John 1:1-17</b>
9:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Rita Diakow (70th Birthday).....	Family & Friends
9:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Sr. Genevieve.....	John & Adeline
<b>TUE Apr 18</b>	<b>Bright Tuesday</b>	<b>Acts 2:14-21 ~ Luke 24:12-35</b>
9:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Tony & Edna Mazur.....	Walter & Pauline Prystai
9:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Lena Tymiak.....	Knights of Columbus
9:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for the Balaniuk Children.....	Mom & Dad
<b>WED Apr 19</b>	<b>Venerable John the Hermit</b>	<b>Acts 2:22-36 ~ John 1:35-51</b>
9:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Diane Stadnyk.....	Geraldine Koban
9:00 am	Health for Norman Yasinsky.....	Ed & Lorna Greene
9:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Anne N. Dobko.....	Harry & Evelyn Kardynal
<b>THU Apr 20</b>	<b>Venerable Theodore</b>	<b>Acts 2:38-43 ~ John 3:1-15</b>
9:00 am	Health for Mike Chopty.....	Karen & Tate Chopty
9:00 am	Members & Families.....	UCWLC
9:00 am	Health for Anne Pastershank.....	Anne Pastershank
<b>FRI Apr 21</b>	<b>Priest Martyr Januarius</b>	<b>Acts 3:1-8 ~ John 2:12-22</b>
9:00 am	Members & Families.....	Knights of Columbus
9:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Fr. Len Ratushniak, CSsR.....	Jean Rubel
<b>SAT Apr 22</b>	<b>Venerable Theodore</b>	<b>Acts 3:11-16 ~ John 3:22-33</b>
9:00 am	+Sophie Rodych (40 Days).....	Family
5:00 pm	Health & God's Blessings for Fr. Boris Kyba, CSsR & Fr. Peter Pidskalny, CSsR.....	Friends

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



**Tropar Books... A New Look**

You may have noticed that there are two types of Tropar Books.

The first one is the format that we are all familiar with, with both English and Ukrainian readings.

The second one is smaller and has English only. It is printed on letter size paper and covers a longer time span. It can be printed for a much lower cost, thus saving the Parish money.

We are experimenting with the new smaller book, although copies of the English and Ukrainian format will be available for the Ukrainian Services.

**Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations**



In Memory of Joseph "Joe" Wolos  
Sylvia Wolos \$100.00

Irvin & Marge Ortynski \$50.00

**Balance of the Fund to date: \$ 319,608.87 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.



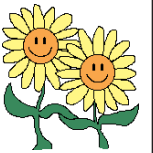
*Thank you...*

We wish to thank  
the Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood  
for providing  
the Pussy Willows for Willow / Palm Sunday.



**KALYNA UKRAINIAN SCHOOL OF DANCE**

presents its  
**Annual Spring Concert**  
on Tuesday, April 18th 7:00 pm  
at Sacred Heart High School Theatre



Admission is \$5.00

**FUNDRAISING SUPPER**



**"ALL YOU CAN EAT" PEROGY & SAUSAGE SUPPER**  
FOR ST. MICHAEL'S CAMP AT MADGE LAKE



SUNDAY APRIL 23RD 5:00 TO 7:00 PM  
ST. MARY'S CULTURAL CENTRE

**Sponsored by:** Knights of Columbus Father Delaere Council # 5182  
**Menu:** Perogies, Sausage, Salads, Desert, Drinks

**Tickets in Advance** at St. Mary's Rectory Office, St. Gerard's Parish Office or  
Terry Ruf at 306-621-3154 or **at the Door**

Adults \$15.00 - Youth Ages 12 & Under \$10.00 - 5 Years and Under FREE

*Please come out have a great meal & fellowship and help support & learn more  
about St. Michael's Camp @ Madge Lake*

# 2017 ANNUAL EPARCHIAL APPEAL

*“Love your neighbor as yourself.....Discover the Joy of Loving”*



The 2017 Annual Eparchial Appeal will kick off on April 22nd/23rd when detailed information, including the Appeal Video, will be presented. Over the next week or so you will be receiving your Eparchial Appeal letter package which will contain detailed information on the various Eparchial ministries and programs supported by the 2017 Appeal.

Thanks to your generosity, prayers and kind support in the last two years, the Appeal has raised over \$416,000 to fund Eparchial Ministries which are crucial to the growth and preservation of our Ukrainian Catholic Church and faith.

The 2017 goal is to raise \$220,000 to support the Eparchial ministry programs and needs as identified through the Sobor document. Hopefully and prayerfully you will find it in your heart to support the 2017 Annual Eparchial Appeal.

Bishop Budka Eparchial  
Stewardship Society Inc  
(BBESSI)



2017 PASTORAL LETTER OF THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF CANADA  
ON THE OCCASION OF THE FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

To the Very Reverend Clergy, Monastics and Religious Sisters and Brothers,  
Seminarians and Laity of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada:

"Pascha is approaching - the defeat of sin and the end of death, Easter is coming, and with it a new life and rebirth. This is why St. Paul says: '...the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.' (Rom. 13: 11-12). May that light of Easter embrace our souls, not as a fleeting moment of happiness, but as rebirth and life granted by the power of God."  
(Confessor of Faith Patriarch Joseph)

Christ is Risen!

Indeed He is Risen!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We greet you all in the joy that is Easter, a joy that is so profound and existential, that it permeates our very being as Christians. For we, the community of children of God, through the mystery of Baptism have been indelibly signed by the death and resurrection of our Lord. And even though we live this life here on earth for as many days and years as is granted us by the grace of God, we are already reborn to eternal life through our Lord Jesus.

An awareness of living in time and space, but already being part of eternity, is what distinguishes the martyrs, confessors, venerables and saints of every category and walk of life: already being "there" even as we are here, tasting the Kingdom of God in this life, while at the same time awaiting its fulfillment. And so today as we proclaim: "Christ is risen! Indeed He is risen" we are also proclaiming that Jesus is alive and we are alive in Him.

In this spirit of paschal celebration it is providential that this year we are celebrating the 125th anniversary of the birth of our noble Confessor of Faith Patriarch Joseph Slipyj, a priest and scholar, educator and Rector, Bishop and Metropolitan, prisoner and exile, Patriarch and symbol for the Ukrainian people. Father Joseph Slipyj accepted the call of the Church to serve as bishop in particularly difficult and challenging times, as war was breaking out in 1939. In his Memoirs he described his doubts and hesitation: "it is not an honor or merit but first of all a hard burden." (Spomyny-Memoirs, page 136). But Father Slipyj was reassured by another man of profound faith, Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky, who had great confidence in his choice for successor. Arrested by the Soviets in 1945 only six months after becoming the Metropolitan-Primate of our Church, he never lost faith in the Risen Lord nor did he falter as chief shepherd of the Crucified Church in the underground, never doubting that her moment of resurrection would come. And even when he was released after 18 years of imprisonment, and exiled to the West at the age of 71, he never forgot his responsibilities towards his wounded and persecuted flock behind the Iron Curtain, while at the same time bringing new life and energy to the Church in the diaspora, calling for the creation of a Synod of Bishops of our entire Church, united in one Patriarchate. His broad vision and tireless work certainly bore fruit in his lifetime. But he would not witness the greatest fruit of his labors, that is, the rebirth of the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church in Ukraine, which would begin in earnest a mere five years after his death in Rome in 1984.

For the last 25 years our Church in Ukraine has been able to proclaim freely and openly "Christ is Risen!" and in the present situation of invasion and war our proclamation must resound even louder. If Patriarch Joseph's life has taught us anything, it is that we reach the stars through hardship, which was the message of his episcopal motto ("Per aspera ad astra"). Here in Canada we too have hardships, possibly of a different nature, though no less challenging. We live in a society where godlessness seems to be the norm and where the sanctity of human life seems to be under an even greater threat than in Ukraine. His Beatitude Sviatoslav recently stated that he worries more about our priests and laity here, than about those on the front line. The challenges and hardships we may have faced during our Lenten journey pale in comparison to the challenges our faith faces each and every day, as we and our children are bombarded by values that run counter to the teaching of the Gospel. Now is the time to surrender these challenges and hardships to the Risen Lord. We need not forget or deny them, but with trusting hearts let every part of our being be risen, revived and brought to life in Christ.

This year also marks 150th anniversary of the Confederation of Canada. As Canadians we enjoy many blessings and freedoms not found elsewhere in the world, but as a society we seem to increasingly believe that we are the creators of our own good fortune. We continue to sing "God keep our land glorious and free," but do we really mean it? The Feast of the Resurrection is a wonderful time for us as Canadians and Christians to remember that our Heavenly Father is the "source of every perfect gift coming down from above," the greatest of which is our life in the Risen Christ, and that we are called to bear witness to this before our fellow citizens in word and action. As Patriarch Josyf reminded us in the words of Saint Paul, we must "put on the armour of light" which protects us from the works of darkness and evil. By our own lives through the power of Resurrection we can make a difference in our world. By every thought, word, and deed let us witness to the Resurrection in the 21st century. For this is the calling we received from Jesus, "let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)

"Christ is risen from the dead, trampling death by death, and to those in the tombs giving life!" May Christ who dwells in our hearts, our families and in our vibrant parishes, give life to all. On this Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord, we pray that God's love fills your heart and, through you, the hearts of all.

Christ is Risen!

Indeed He is Risen!

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

- + Lawrence Huculak, OSBM, Metropolitan Archbishop of Winnipeg
- + Michael Wiwchar, CSsR, Bishop Emeritus of Saskatoon
- + Severian Yakymyshyn OSBM, Bishop Emeritus of New Westminster
- + David Motiuk, Eparchial Bishop of Edmonton
- + Stephen Chmilar, Eparchial Bishop of Toronto
- + Ken Nowakowski, Eparchial Bishop of New Westminster
- + Bryan Bayda, CSsR, Eparchial Bishop of Saskatoon

