

SASKATCHEWAN MARCH FOR LIFE

Thursday, May 11th Saskatchewan Legislative Grounds, Regina



- 12:30 pm Mass at Christ the King (3239 Garnet Road)
Also Prayer Services at participating churches
- 1:00-3:00 pm Registration tent at Legislative Grounds
- 1:30 pm March from Christ the King Parish to the Legislative Grounds
- 2:00 pm Opening Prayers, Program & Group Picture
- 3:00-4:00 pm March for LIFE & Silent Witness on Albert Street

Please bring lawn chairs and your own refreshments for the afternoon.

Silent No More, K of C, CLC and SPLA will be providing signs but you are welcome to bring your own.

For more information please contact Ted & Emily Deneschuk 306-783-6240

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST	GREETERS
SAT MAY 6	5:00 pm English			Ann Musey Jean Kitsch		
SUN MAY 7 <i>Sunday of Paralytic Man</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Mykhaylo Zotov	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Susan Willson	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Lorne Semaschuk Bill Prybylski	Iris Skehar	
SAT MAY 13	5:00 pm English			Lionel Fedorowich Steven Hryniw		
SUN MAY 14 <i>Sunday of the Samaritan Woman</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Ivan Bachynskyy	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Elizabeth Zahayko	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Bill Krywulak Robert Rusnak	Iris Skehar	

SUNDAY COLLECTION	Received in 157 Regular Envelopes	\$ 2,486.00
	Loose Collection	\$ 102.00
APR 30 2017	Received in 6 Other Envelopes	\$ 100.00
	Received in 36 Outreach Offering Envelopes	\$ 629.00

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

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PARISH BULLETIN

MAY 7, 2017

Christ is Risen !
Indeed He is Risen !

Христос Воскрес !
Воістину 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.

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
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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

HOLY DAYS

9:00 am Ukrainian 7:00 pm English

WEEKDAYS

8:00 am Monday - Friday
9:00 am Saturday

Христос Воскрес! Christ is Risen!

May we first of all congratulate the **Kalyna Dance Ensemble** as they host their famous Annual Dance Festival and Competition! To the best of my knowledge some 31 Dance Troupes, consisting of some 1000 dancers, will be participating in this successful weekend event! We truly welcome all the competitors and their families to Yorkton and wish everyone great success and a wonderful fun weekend of dance.

On Monday afternoon, our **Redemptorist Confreres** will gather here in our monastery for a three day Chapter. Sadly there are so very few of us who are still active but we still must plan for the future and consider how we can serve our parishes and all our ministries. Gone are the days when some 25 of us would assemble here for much discussion and deliberation! Ah! Those were the days! Seven of these confreres were consecrated Bishops – Michael Hrynchyshyn to France, Michael Bzdel to Winnipeg, Michael Kuchmiak to England, Michael Wiwchar to Chicago (and Saskatoon), and some non-Michaels – Peter Stasiuk to Australia, John Pazak to Toronto, Bryan Bayda to Saskatoon and then also, many of our overworked confreres were called into the Heavenly Kingdom and now we are few!

Oh yes, we happily will receive some six Redemptorist novices from Toronto on May 17-19th as they wish to familiar themselves with us Ukrainian CSsR'ers.... unfortunately, they are all Roman Catholic so we can't keep them, but hope to inspire and challenge them to continue their studies for the priesthood... and to encourage other young men to do the same!

May we also congratulate the **Bro. Stanislaus Knights of Columbus Assembly** on the occasion of their **50th Anniversary**. Thursday, May 11th is the occasion of their special celebration with **Bishop Bryan** and other priests praying the Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving here at St. Mary's Church and Cultural Centre. May we also thank all the Knights for their dedicated Christian work and sincerely wish them much future success! We pray for you all!

And happily next weekend St. Mary's will be hosting the second session of our **Adult Lay Formation** series – we are most pleased to experience almost **30** enthusiastic and excited participants from Swan River, Dauphin, Ituna, and Yorkton district.... This is an excellent program to deepen and enrichen one's Catholic faith and we congratulate the organizers, Sisters Marijka and Bonnie from Saskatoon and all our local volunteers. Thank you & Diakuyu!

Every May Wednesday at 7 pm, we pray the **Moleben** to the Blessed Mother and we do encourage to come and pray. On May 10th, there will be a presentation on the **Eparchial Appeal** in the **Golden Agers room** – after the Moleben – Do come and become informed about the important Eparchial Appeal and all it does for our Church... Please do come!!!

On a much sadder note, our confrere **+Father Boris Kyba, CSsR** was Pastor in Ituna country for the past 10 years. He joyfully celebrated his **50th Priestly Anniversary** last year and was feted and praised by over 400 people; he obviously was so very much liked and cared for... He has been suffering with cancer and passed away on May 2nd... His funeral prayers will be prayed at Sacred Heart Church, Ituna on **Thursday, May 11th at 7:30 pm**. Please pray for him and for all Redemptorist priests so that we may receive other young men to serve.

Wishing and praying that we receive wonderful warm weather to seed the fields and plant our gardens – of course, with the grace of God!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 15	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
May 16	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
May 18	Knights of Columbus Bingo	1:00 pm
May 25	<i>Feast Day of Ascension of Our Lord</i>	
May 29	Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries	1:00 pm
May 31	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	7:00 pm
June 1	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton & District Nursing Home	10:30 am
June 4	<i>Pentecost</i>	
June 4	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	1:00 pm
June 4	Blessing of graves at Yorkton City Cemetery	2:00 pm
June 5	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
June 5	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
June 7	Knights of Columbus Bingo	1:00 pm
June 11	Blessing of graves at Yorkton Memorial Gardens	2:00 pm
June 12	Cultural Centre Board Meeting	7:30 pm
June 13	Holy Rosary Hour	

2017 ANNUAL EPARCHIAL APPEAL

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



The Annual Eparchial Appeal supports many important ministries and programs in our Eparchy. Gifts are allocated towards religious education programs, youth ministries, communication initiatives and all the services provided by the Eparchy. To see how these ministries and programs have affected some of the people in our Eparchy, please view our Eparchial Appeal Video on our website at www.bbessi.org.

If you have not yet made your pledge, please pray about your decision and consider making a pledge or one-time gift. Join us, your Ukrainian Catholic community, as we join our gifts to God's hidden treasure of faith.

Did you know that there's more than one way to give to the Annual Eparchial Appeal? You can:

- ⇒ Make a one-time gift
- ⇒ Make a pledge and spread out your payments

Bishop Budka Eparchial Stewardship Society Inc (BBESSI)



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 May 8-12

	SACRED HEART	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. MARY'S	ST. MICHAEL'S	ST. PAUL'S	ST. THEODORE'S
MON		AMPO Parent Mtg @ 7 pm @ St. Mary's	AMPO Parent Mtg @ 7 pm @ St. Mary's	AMPO Parent Mtg @ 7 pm @ St. Mary's	AMPO Parent Mtg @ 7 pm @ St. Mary's	
TUES		Indigenous View Presentation Gr. 7/8 Band Trip to Edmonton		Gr. 7/8 Band Trip to Edmonton	Gr. 7/8 Band Trip to Edmonton SCC Meeting 7:00 pm	
WED		Gr. 7/8 Band Trip to Edmonton			Gr. 7/8 Band Trip to Edmonton Residential Schools Present.	
THURS		Ch. 11 performs @ 12:45 pm (@St. Michael's)		Ch. 11 performs @ 12:45 pm	Gr. 7/8 Band Trip to Edmonton Ch. 11 performs @ 9:30 am	
FRI		Gr. 7/8 Band Trip to Edmonton		Kindergarten Registration		

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS....

St. Michael's Camp needs your help getting ready for the 2017 camp season. Please join us on **Saturday, May 13th** for a camp clean-up day! We will start at 9:00 am and finish around 4:00 pm. We are going to have some fun together and help out St. Michael's Camp by doing some seasonal maintenance work that will get the grounds looking great again. *Please call Tracie Bugera @ 306 533-8229 if you are able to come help.* Lunch will be provided.. See you there.



YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

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

BEAVERDALE	Sunday, May 21	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
CALDER	Sunday, May 28	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
INSINGER (St. Nicholas)	Sunday, June 18	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Grave Blessing
MODEL FARM	Sunday, May 14	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	Sunday, June 4	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Grave Blessing
WHITESAND	Sunday, May 21	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy

SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN

MAY 7, 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 booklets that are found at the entrances of the church.
Next Week's Readings: Epistle - Acts 11:19-30 Gospel - John 4:5-42*

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

SUN	9:00 am & 11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
MON	7:30 pm.....	Cultural Centre Board Meeting
TUE	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm.....	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
WED	7:00 pm.....	Moleben to the Mother of God
	Eparchial Appeal Presentation (Golden Agers Room)
THU	10:30 am.....	Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors' Residence
	1:00 pm.....	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo
SAT	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	Centenary of Our Lady of Fatima Vigil
	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.

MOLEBEN TO MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD

will be celebrated every Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm during the month of May.



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
+Mary Malinsky who passed away recently.

Вічна Память God Grant Her Eternal Rest Вічна Память

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MAY 7

Sunday of the Paralytic Man		Acts 9:32-42 ~ John 5:1-15
MON May 8	Apostle & Evangelist John the Theologian	1 John 1:1-7 ~ John 19:25-27;21:24-25
8:00 am	Health for Anne & family.....Anne Pastershank	
8:00 am	✠ Health for Harry Kardynal.....Andy & Eunice Mathuik	
8:00 am	✠ Health & God's Blessings for John Ostrowercha.....Bob & Kathy Rusnak	
TUE May 9	Transfer of the relics of St. Nicholas	Hebrews 13:17-21 ~ Luke 6:17-23
8:00 am	✠ Health & God's Blessings for Fred Zwirsky.....Norm & Eleanor Yasinsky	
WED May 10	Midfeast Wednesday	Acts 14:6-18 ~ John 7:14-30
8:00 am	✠ Health for Vicki Chaikowsky.....Family	
THU May 11	Cyril & Methodius, Apostles to the Slavs	2 Timothy 2:1-10 ~ John 15:9-16
8:00 am	Health for Mike Chopty.....Karen & Tate Chopty	
8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Norman Yasinsky.....Victor & Vickie Puchala	
8:00 am	✠ Birthday Blessings for Joyce Martynuik.....Prayer Partner	
8:00 am	✠ Health for Fr. Larry Kondra, CSsR.....Jean Rubel	
8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Nick Chaikowsky.....Knights of Columbus	
8:00 am	God's Blessings for Yorkton Redemptorists & Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate.....UCWLC	
FRI May 12	St. Epiphanius	Acts 10:44-11:10 ~ John 8:21-30
8:00 am	+Pearl Byblow & +Mary Spezowka.....Lenora, Richard, Maegan & Melissa	
8:00 am	🐟 +Metro Mosiondz.....Golden Agers	
8:00 am	+Betty Brezinski.....Mary Malin	
SAT May 13	Martyr Glyceria	Acts 12:1-11 ~ John 8:31-42
9:00 am	On the Occasion of the Centenary of Our Lady of Fatima's 1 st Appearance.....Blue Army	
5:00 pm	Health & God's Blessings for Ed, Helen & Carol McLashen.....Walter & Pauline Prystai	

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.



YORKTON PROVINCE REDEMPTORIST CHAPTER MAY 9 - 11

Please welcome the Yorkton Province Redemptorists and pray for the success of their Chapter.

You are invited to come to and pray with them at Divine Liturgy on Thursday morning at 8:00 am.

Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



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

ST. MARY'S CHURCH DONATIONS

In Memory of Sophie Rodych
Ben & Karen Roberts & Family \$134.60

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..."**

**We wish to welcome
the Kalyna Competitors & their families to Yorkton.**

~ St. Mary's Parish & the Yorkton Redemptorists



+REVEREND FATHER BORIS KYBA, CSSR

On behalf of the Kyba family and the Redemptorist Fathers of the Yorkton Province, we inform you that our brother and confrere, **Father Boris Kyba, CSSR**, fell asleep in the Lord in the afternoon of Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at St. Joseph's Home in Saskatoon, in the presence of his family and fellow brother priests, at the age of 75.

Funeral Prayers will be celebrated on Thursday, May 11 at 7:30 pm at Sacred Heart Ukrainian Catholic Church in Ituna, with the Funeral Divine Liturgy being celebrated on Saturday, May 13 at 10:00 am at St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Winnipeg.

***We pray that he knows the loving embrace of our merciful Redeemer. May God grant his faithful servant, +Father Boris Kyba, CSSR, peaceful repose among the saints.
Eternal Rest! Christ Is Risen!***

On behalf of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon, we extend our prayers and condolences to the Kyba family and the Redemptorist Fathers of the Yorkton Province. May our belief in the Resurrection bring you comfort and peace.

Full obituary will be posted on our Eparchial website www.skeparchy.org as soon as it is available.

CENTENARY OF
OUR LADY OF FATIMA'S
1ST APPEARANCE
SATURDAY, MAY 13TH



Proponents of Our Lady of Fatima as well as ordinary followers of Our Heavenly Mother agree that a world without strife and war, rests in the hands of the Blessed Virgin Mary. From the earliest beginnings, God's Word alluded to "the Woman" and Her perpetual adversary, "the serpent".

Today's world events rest on the precipice of war and peace - the serpent against the Woman. In order to attain peace, we must first convert the enemies of peace. "Pray for the conversion of sinners", Our Lady pleaded at Fatima. Our humble prayers may not attain world peace, but, like the 'widow's mite' will surely help our Lady's battle against God's perpetual adversary.

Saturday, May 13th, is the centenary of Our Lady of Fatima's first appearance in the Cova da Iria, in Fatima, Portugal. A morning prayer vigil is planned to commemorate this happy occasion.

VIGIL SCHEDULE

9:00 - 9:45 am	Divine Liturgy
9:45 - 10:45 am	Coffee/Muffins - Downstairs
10:45 - 10:55 am	Introduction to Vigil
11:00 - 11:10 am	Angel's Prayer & Litany to St. Gabriel
11:10 - 11:20 am	Affectionate Salutations to Mary
11:20 - 11:35 am	Rosary of Tears
11:35 - 11:45 am	Litany of Our Lady
11:45 - 11:50 am	Variety of Marian Prayers
11:50 - 12:00 pm	Consecration to Blessed Virgin
12:00 - 1:00 pm	15 Mysteries of the Holy Rosary



**All parishioners
are most cordially invited to join us!**

PASTORAL LETTER FROM THE BISHOPS OF SASKATCHEWAN
ON THE THEODORE SCHOOL RULING

May 1, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As many of you will know, on April 20, 2017, Justice Donald Layh ruled on the Theodore Court case that the Government of Saskatchewan could no longer fund non-Catholic students attending Catholic schools in Saskatchewan, starting June 30, 2018. This judgment protects the rights of the Catholic school system to continue; but it would remove funding for our ecumenical and interfaith brothers and sisters whose children have been granted permission to attend Catholic schools. This has raised many questions and created a large degree of uncertainty for students, parents, staff and other members of the Catholic school community.

Soon after the decision was announced, Premier Brad Wall and Minister of Education Don Morgan both publicly stated their support for Catholic education and their disappointment with the court's judgment. On Monday, May 1st, the Premier signaled that that government would be invoking the 'notwithstanding clause', which effectively gives the province five years to discern how to respond to the court's ruling. The Leader of the Opposition, Trent Wotherspoon, noted his party's agreement with the use of the 'notwithstanding clause' in this case. For all of this, we are deeply grateful.

Meanwhile, the Saskatchewan Catholic School Boards Association (SCSBA), with the unanimous endorsement of all eight Catholic school boards in the province, announced on April 28th that it would appeal the recent decision in the Theodore court case. The government has not yet indicated whether it will also appeal the decision.

The outcome of the current tensions regarding funding for faith-based education will have a deep, lasting impact on the Catholic Church in Saskatchewan, its role in education, our relations with our ecumenical and inter-faith partners, and with the community at large. Living in a pluralistic society requires dealing with difficult decisions. As leaders of the Catholic churches in Saskatchewan, it is our strong hope that our society will allow religious faiths to play a constructive role in education as in other areas of our common life; and that Catholic schools might continue to welcome the children of families who aspire to faith-based education. We have much to offer, and society has much to lose if religious faith is marginalized and our values are not able to contribute to the common good.

We encourage you to let your elected officials (your MLA, the Minister of Education Don Morgan, Premier Brad Wall, and Leader of the NDP Trent Wotherspoon) know that you endorse the government's decision to invoke the notwithstanding clause. You might also wish to express your hope that the government joins in appealing the recent Theodore court ruling. A list of MLAs can be found at <http://www.legassembly.sk.ca/mlas/> while additional information is available at <http://www.scsba.ca/theodore-case>. You might choose to write your own letter, to send an email using the electronic submission form provided at <http://www.catholicedsprit.ca/>, to send a letter signed by your parishioners, or to use the attached letter that we have drafted for your convenience.

...We take this opportunity to reiterate our strong support of the Catholic School Districts in the province and we wish to thank you for your continued support of Catholic education. Please keep our students, teachers, and all associated with our Catholic schools, in your prayers at this critical moment in time.

Yours in the Risen Christ,

Most Rev. Donald Bolen
Archbishop of Regina

Most Rev. Albert Thevenot
Bishop of Prince Albert

Most Rev. Murray Chatlain
Archbishop of Keewatin-Le Pas

Very Rev. Fr. Kevin McGee
Saskatoon Diocesan Administrator

Most Rev. Bryan Bayda
Ukrainian Eparchial Bishop of Saskatoon