

ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Церква Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

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Christ is Among Us !
He is and will be !

Христос Посеред нас !
Є і буде !



DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT Nov 11	5:00 pm English	Dan MacLean		Dan MacLean Gerry Smysnuik	
SUN Nov 12 <i>23rd Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Mykhaylo Zotov	Ed Pindus	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Doreen Clark	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	John Uhryn Heather Uhryn	Iris Skehar
SAT Nov 18	5:00 pm English	*CANCELED*			
SUN Nov 19 <i>24th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Bernie Stephaniuk	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Darlene Shymanski	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Myron Kulasa Richard Zulyniak	Iris Skehar

SUNDAY COLLECTION NOVEMBER 5 2017	Received in 139 Regular Envelopes	\$ 2,651.00
	Loose Collection	\$ 72.00
	Received in 29 Other Envelopes	\$ 557.00



COVENANT OF CARE ABUSE AND MISCONDUCT PROTOCOL

The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon Covenant of Care Abuse and Misconduct Protocol is designed to ensure that all allegations of physical and sexual abuse and other misconduct are handled responsibly, transparently and with all due care and attention. To speak to someone about a concern please contact your

Pastor, Parish Coordinator of Care (PCC) *Geraldine Koban* at 306-782-0270 or *Deb Larmour*, Eparchial Coordinator of Care at (306)653-0138 ext. 228 or email: covenantofcare@skeparchy.org

More information is available on the Eparchial Website, www.skeparchy.org

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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

HOLY DAYS

9:00 am

WEEKDAYS

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

Dear Parishioners & Visitors of St. Mary's,

A number of friends share special literary gems on the internet that at times I can not resist passing them on – the following definitely is one of them. Please read!

LIVE A LIFE THAT MATTERS

Ready or not, someday it will all come to an end.
There will be no more sunrises, no minutes, hours or days.
All the things you collected whether treasures or baubles, will pass to someone else.
Your grudges, resentments, frustrations, and jealousies will finally disappear.
So, too, your hopes, ambitions, plans, and to-do lists will expire.
The wins and losses that once seemed so important will fade away.
It won't matter where you came from, or on what side of the tracks you lived.
It won't matter whether you were beautiful or brilliant,
even your gender and skin colour will be irrelevant.
So what will matter? How will the value of your days be measured?
What will matter is not what you bought, but what you built;
not what you got, but what you gave.
What will matter is not your success, but your significance.
What will matter is not what you learned, but what you taught.
What will matter is every act of integrity, compassion, or sacrifice that enriched,
empowered or encouraged others to emulate your example.
What will matter is not your competence, but your character.
What will matter is not how many people you knew,
but how many people will feel a lasting loss, when you're gone.
What will matter is not your memories,
but the memories that live in those who loved you.
What will matter is how long you will be remembered, by whom and for what.
Living a life that matters doesn't happen by accident.
It is not a matter of circumstance, **but of choice.**

This weekend, November 11th, is truly a special time for us to reflect upon all those who have freely and generously given their lives in defense of freedom and liberty. We can not help but think of the Scripture passage *"No greater love can one show than to die for a friend..."* This passage is a precious reminder on **Remembrance day** to give thanks for the gift of those who valiantly fought and died in past wars. What a precious "gift" they gave!

As you may suspect, your pastor has slipped away for his annual "sanity break"... so please take good care of St. Mary's and our Fathers...



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 19	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am
November 19	Bible Study DVD Series (<i>Church Basement</i>)	10:00 am
November 20	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
November 21	<i>Feast of the Presentation of the Mother of God in the Temple</i>	
November 21	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
November 26	St. Mary's UCWLC Bake Sale	1:00 pm
November 30	Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries	1:00 pm
December 3	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am
December 3	Bible Study DVD Series (<i>Church Basement</i>)	10:00 am
December 3	Knights of Columbus Brunch	10:15 am & 12:15 am
December 4	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
December 4	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
December 6	<i>Feast of St. Nicholas</i>	
December 9	<i>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</i>	
December 11	Cultural Centre Board Meeting	6:00 pm
December 13	Holy Rosary Hour	12:00 Noon
December 17	First Solemn Holy Communion Class (<i>plus - Parents' Class & Meeting</i>)	9:45 am
December 17	Bible Study DVD Series (<i>Church Basement</i>)	10:00 am
December 25	<i>Nativity of Our Lord</i>	
December 26	<i>Sobor of the Mother of God</i>	
December 27	<i>Feast of St. Stephen</i>	

PARKLAND RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING

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

**Next meeting is
Thursday, November 16th**

For further information call 306-783-6240.



MUSÉE UKRAINA MUSEUM INC. 2018 CASH LOTTERY CALENDARS

COST \$20 EACH FOR 365 DRAWS

Available from : Parish Office 306-783-4594 Joyce Kniaz 306-621-8827 Peter Moroz 306-783-6293

Makes a great birthday, anniversary or Christmas gift.



CHRIST THE TEACHER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS
November 13 - 17

	SACRED HEART	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. MARY'S	ST. MICHAEL'S	ST. PAUL'S	ST. THEODORE'S
MON	No SCHOOL					
TUES		SCC Growing Smilies Order Forms Due				
WED	Gr. 11 Faith Retreat				Volleyball Tournament	
THURS					Volleyball Tournament	Ag Health & Safety Network Gr. 4-8
FRI	Career Day 10:30 am - 12:30pm	Student Progress Reports Gr. 5 - National Child's Day @ SIGN			Student Progress Reports Gr. 5 - National Child's Day @ SIGN	Student Progress Reports handed out



Sacred Heart High School presents

DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH @ 7:00 PM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST @ 7:00 PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND @ 2:00 PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD @ 2:00 PM

SACRED HEART PERFORMING ARTS THEATRE

Tickets available from SHHS Office, Investors Group, M & M Meats
\$15 Advance Tickets \$20 at the Door

YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

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

CALDER	Sunday, November 26	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
MELVILLE	Sunday, November 19	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	Sunday, November 26	No Divine Liturgy	
	Sunday, December 3	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy

23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 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 in the Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings booklets that are found at the entrances of the church.
Next Week's Readings: Epistle - Ephesians 2:14-22 Gospel - Luke 8:41-56*

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

SUNDAY	9:00 am..... Divine Liturgy
	11:00 am..... Divine Liturgy
MONDAY	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>
TUESDAY	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm..... Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
WEDNESDAY	<i>Pylypivka begins</i>
SATURDAY	9:00 am..... Divine Liturgy
	5:00 pm..... <i>*Canceled No Divine Liturgy*</i>

OFFICE HOURS - The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, November 13th to observe the Remembrance Day holiday.

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

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.

USHERS & EPISTLE READERS URGENTLY NEEDED!

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.



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

23rd Sunday after Pentecost		Ephesians 2:4-10 ~ Luke 8:26-39
MON Nov 13	St. John Chrysostom	Hebrews 7:26-8:2 ~ John 10:9-16
8:00 am	+Art Gazdewich.....Sylvia & family	
8:00 am	+Michael & Sophie Rodych.....Family	
TUE Nov 14	Apostle Philip	1 Corinthians 4:9-16 ~ John 1:43-51
8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Liz Kaminski.....Mary & Ann	
WED Nov 15	Martyr Gourias	1 Thessalonians 4:1-12 ~ Luke 11:42-46
8:00 am		
8:00 am	+Betty Brezinski.....Friend	
THU Nov 16	Apostle & Evangelist Matthew	1 Corinthians 4:9-16 ~ Matthew 9:9-13
8:00 am	Health & Salvation for Brothers, Sisters & families.....Family	
8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Olga Prybylski.....F.C. Friends	
FRI Nov 17	St. Gregory	1 Thessalonians 5:9-13,24-28 ~ Luke 12:2-12
8:00 am	Birthday Blessings for Doreen Rathgeber.....Prayer Partner	
8:00 am	Health for Wally & Janet Schredl.....Laurie Fedorowich	
SAT Nov 18	Plato & Roman	2 Corinthians 11:1-6 ~ Luke 9:1-16
9:00 am	Health for Audrey Balaberda.....N.N.	
5:00 pm	*CANCELED* No Divine Liturgy	

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


In accordance with the New **Eparchial Stipend Schedule (effective November 1, 2017), the recommended **stipend (offering)** for a Divine Liturgy Intention is now **\$20.00**.

You are invited to attend...


ST. GERARD'S PARISH MISSION NOVEMBER 18 - 22
 facilitated by **Father Robbie McDougall**

Saturday, November 18 at 7:00 pm
Sunday, November 19 at 9:00 am and 11:00 am & 7:00 pm
Monday, November 20 at 12:00 Noon & 7:00 pm
Tuesday, November 21 at 12:00 Noon & 7:00 pm
Wednesday, November 22 at 12:00 Noon & 7:00 pm

Theme: *Building parish community through prayer, reconciliation, Eucharist and the gifts found in each member of the parish.*



Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



In Memory of Victoria Buzinski
 Peter & Francis Buryk \$ 30.00

Balance of the Fund to date: \$ 323,345.22 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 Victoria Buzinski

Michael, Joy & Family	\$ 100.00	Larry & Sandra German	\$ 25.00
Jean & Harry Michasiw	\$ 100.00	Ben & Vi Kluk	\$ 20.00
Joyce Gardner	\$ 50.00	Glen & Lena Tymiak	\$ 20.00
Orest & Elizabeth Zahayko	\$ 50.00	William & Mary Oleynik	\$ 20.00
William & Ann Decker	\$ 40.00	Allan Bailey	\$ 20.00
Edward & Rose Swiecicki	\$ 25.00	Gerald & Toni Gromnisky	\$ 20.00
Grace Chorney & Family	\$ 25.00	Lorne & Elsie Stechyshyn	\$ 10.00

Thank you very much

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..."**

Please Note:
 There will be NO Divine Liturgy
on Saturday, November 18th at 5:00 pm

Fr. Ray will be away at the Eparchial Stewardship Forum in Saskatoon.

How Many Days Till Christmas ?

This will be asked many times in the coming weeks. But will this question cause us to think about preparing for the HOLIDAY SEASON or the HOLY DAY, CHRISTMAS? In all the rushing around, it is easy to forget that Jesus is the reason for the season. This is why the Church provides us with the time of the PRE-CHRISTMAS FAST, PYLYPIVKA sometimes called ADVENT, which begins on November 15 in our Ukrainian Catholic Church.

This period of preparation is a time of expectation, a time to ready our hearts for celebrating the presence of the Lord in the child born in Bethlehem. Society tells us to prepare and expect for another reason. The parking lots at the malls will be full, there will be more traffic on the roads, and checkout lines will be busier. The world begins to prepare early and we are touched by it. Our preparation, however, should include reflection on the rich mercy of our God who shares His only Son with us.

Euthanasia: A Pastoral Letter to all Ukrainian Catholics

Praise be to Jesus Christ! - by Bishop Peter Stasiuk CSsR of Australia

“Know that the Lord is God! It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.” Psalm (99:3)

Dear Brothers and Sisters!

All life is a sacred and precious gift from God. As your bishop and teacher I write to you on a topic that threatens the sacredness of human life. Euthanasia, which is now euphemistically referred to as Voluntary Assisted Dying.

*Over the last few months, the State Governments of Victoria and New South Wales have introduced legislation into their respective Parliaments which have the benign title of “Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill”. These Bills will change the criminal code to permit doctors and other health professionals to become actively and deliberately involved in the premature death of patients. Motivated by a false sense of compassion the proponents of this legislation are also proposing government endorsed suicide. **(This practice is sadly a reality in Canada already!)***

Endorsing suicide as a solution to pain or suffering sends the wrong message, especially to the young. Suicide is a tragedy for the person who takes their own life, but it also seriously affects their family and community. It would be morally corrupt to legally endorse any form of suicide. The sanctity of human life is at the heart of our faith. The Church teaches,

“Nothing and no one can in any way permit the killing of an innocent human being, whether a fetus or an embryo, an infant or an adult, an old person or one suffering from an incurable disease, or a person who is dying. Furthermore, no one is permitted to ask for this act of killing, either for themselves or for another person entrusted to their care, nor can they consent to it, either explicitly or implicitly. Nor can any authority legitimately permit such an action. For it is a question of the violation of divine law, an offense against the dignity of the human person, a crime against life, an attack on humanity.” (Catechism UGCC 909)

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Brothers and Sisters, no one takes pleasure in suffering, or seeing a loved one suffer.” A gravely ill person needs love attention, prayer and spiritual support. Those who are close to the infirm — parents, children, family members, friends, and also doctors, nurses, clergy and other members of the church community are called to surround the infirm with such care.” (Catechism UGCC 910)

Government has a duty to help those who are suffering by providing and funding adequate palliative care facilities. The old, sick, infirm and dying are never to be considered a burden, but rather a gift that enables us to love at a deeper level.

I encourage you to speak up. Let your voice be heard. Contact your local member of parliament and let them know that Voluntary Assisted Dying — Euthanasia or assisted suicide are not the answer in a truly compassionate society.

The old, sick, infirm and dying are never to be considered a burden, but rather a gift that enables us to love at a deeper level. Psalm 99.3 reminds us that God made us and we are His. The sacredness of human life comes from God. Protecting it is of utmost importance to God. He takes this so seriously and personally because He made humanity to reflect Him. We are His earthly representatives, made in His image. To murder another person or to assist someone in taking their own life is to mount an attack on God!

May Blessings of God be upon us!

+Bishop Peter October 12th, 2017

UCWLC EPARCHY OF SASKATOON RAFFLE WINNERS

Draws were held during the 36th Eparchial Convention October 28/29

- 1st Prize – Original Acrylic Painting “Sunflowers” – Christine Devrome (\$600 value)
 - Julia Saganski – Saskatoon, SK
- 2nd Prize – Original Framed Acrylic Painting “Poppies” – Sonja Pawliw (\$300 value)
 - Margaret Scott – Regina, SK
- 3rd Prize – Original Acrylic Painting “Easter Lily” – Roma Nowakowski (\$200 value)
 - Andrea Mugleston, Prince Albert, SK
- 4th Prize – Ceramic Bandura Decanter with Spirits (\$175 value)
 - Olga Danchuk, Wynyard, SK
- 5th, 6th & 7th Prizes– \$100 Cash Each
 - Chris Pidwerbeski, Saskatoon, SK
 - Sharla Schrader, Yorkton, SK
 - St. Basil's UCWLC
- 8th Prize – Original Framed Photo “Reflections” – Marie Wilson (\$55 value)
 - Larry Perpeluk, Kamsack
- 9th Prize – Quilted Place Mats (\$50 value)
 - Marcia Coulic-Salahub

St. Michael's at Madge Lake ...

WINTER CAMP EXPERIENCE:



Christmas is around the corner and if you are looking for something different to give a child for Christmas, please consider giving some memories that will last forever! Give the gift of a **Winter Camp Experience** located at **St. Michael's at Madge Lake**.

The Camp dates are **February 19-24, 2018** and will be filled with downhill skiing, tobogganing, skating and a whole lot more. It is for **youth aged 10-15 (co-ed)** and will be a fantastic way to spend time with friends during the February break.

Cost is \$250

For more information and to register please go to www.stmichaelscamp.com or contact Tracie Bugera at 306-533-8229 or email info@stmichaelscamp.com



St. Mary's UCWLC

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

Sunday, November 26th 1:00 pm

St. Mary's Cultural Centre

Traditional Ukrainian

Perogies, Cabbage Rolls, Borscht, Kolachi, Christmas Baking & More

**** Free Admission ****

Christmas Raffle Baskets

Coffee/Tea & Dessert \$3.00



ST. MARY'S UCWLC WORK BEES

St. Mary's UCWLC is having Work Bees at the Cultural Centre on:

Cabbage rolls - Tuesday, November 14th @ 9:30 am

Kolach - Tuesday, November 21st @ 9:00 am

We would welcome your help and support.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2017 ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL DRAW

HELD IN HUMBOLDT ON NOVEMBER 4TH

AMOUNT	WINNER	PLACE
\$500.00	Jocelyn McCallum	Edmonton, AB
\$500.00	Diane Rusnak	Yorkton, SK
\$500.00	Norbert Michaud	Delmas, SK
\$500.00	Al Burechailo	Domremy, SK
\$500.00	Lisa Doyle	Davidson, SK
\$500.00	Larry Thiel	Humboldt, SK
\$500.00	Kayla Simon	Estevan, SK
\$500.00	Maurice & Thersa Sielski	Saskatoon, SK
\$500.00	Sandra Kaun	Prince Albert, SK
\$500.00	Colette Hayward	Melfort, SK
\$1,000.00	Darlene Neubauer	Humboldt, SK
\$1,500.00	Rick & Cheryl Leier	Saskatoon, SK
\$2,500.00	Stagecoach	Weyburn, SK
\$5,000.00	William Tabbernor	Estevan, SK
\$10,000.00	Kurt Stang	Saskatoon, SK

Thank you to everyone who supported our Charity Appeal by selling and/or purchasing tickets.