


DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
<b>SAT DEC 9</b>	5:00 pm English	Tom Abrametz		Tom Abrametz Julie Abrametz	
<b>SUN DEC 10</b> <i>27th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Harry Kardynal	Colette Karapita	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Terry Ruf	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Terry Ruf Nadia Ruf	Iris Skehar
<b>SAT DEC 16</b>	5:00 pm English	Dan MacLean		Doug Falconer Paul Shewchuk	
<b>SUN DEC 17</b> <i>Sunday of the Holy Fore-Fathers</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Ivan Bachynskyy	Colette Karapita	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Dave Spelay	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Dave Spelay Faye Spelay	Iris Skehar

<b>SUNDAY COLLECTION</b>  <b>DEC 3 2017</b>	Received in 173 Regular Envelopes .....	\$ 3,529.00
	Loose Collection .....	\$ 211.00
	Received in 7 Other Envelopes .....	\$ 300.00

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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](mailto:covenantofcare@skeparchy.org)

More information is available on the Eparchial Website, [www.skeparchy.org](http://www.skeparchy.org)

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## 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

DECEMBER 10, 2017

Christ is Among Us !

Христос Посеред нас !

He is and will be !

Є і буде !



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 and Guests,**

At this time of year, as we stand on the threshold of Christmas, let us feel the "magic of the season" by focusing on the fact that we will be celebrating the greatest Gift that the world has ever received - **the birth of God's Son!**

Let us not be taken in by the standard "gift-giving" that is so popular all around us. Instead, let us plan wonderful gifts of the *heart* and the *spirit*...let us give people that which our materialistic society needs most: **acts of virtue**, such as **kindness, consideration, compassion and love** that can be obtained in no other way, except through *voluntary giving* and *sacrifice of self*.

Please reach out to family members and also reach out to the needy and lonely outside your family – visit them, phone them, write to them – a simple gesture on your part can mean the world to someone who is deeply hurting and painfully all alone. Remember that there are many organizations that reach out to those in need. Contribute generously to them as they warmly serve those in much need and are able to reach out to the most abandoned...

As you prepare for Christmas, plan to give **gifts of time & patience**. Bring **gifts of joy and peace, of friendship and understanding**. Don't just talk about Christmas, but *truly live it!* Receive Jesus Christ into your life as Saviour and Lord. Remember that you are not alone in this journey, which we call 'life'. God is giving us His Son Jesus, who is born in Bethlehem, to stand beside you. It is He, who will give you the strength and the heart-felt desire to give true meaning to **Christ-mas** and to life!

Yes, prepare for the **Birth of Christ** by re-examining your priorities but also do so by sincerely praying. Let your **Christmas Divine Liturgy** be greatly enhanced by making a special promise to join your fellow parishioners on a regular basis throughout **2018**.

I, too, am praying for you, my dear parishioners. I pray that your personal preparation for this Christmas be just a beginning - that you warmly accept God's Son into your hearts and that He bring you a beautiful **peace and joy** that you will want to share with both family members and strangers to whom you will bring kindness, consideration, compassion and genuine love....

Be aware of the changed Christmas schedule which hopefully will allow you to wonderfully share an earlier traditional Christmas Eve Supper and then proceed to our beautifully decorated church to share the peace and love of the Christmas Vespers and Liturgy...

**May the Infant Jesus bless you and bring peaceful happiness!**




## UPCOMING EVENTS

December 17	First Solemn Holy Communion Class ( <i>plus - Parents' Class &amp; Meeting</i> )	9:45 am
December 17	Bible Study DVD Series ( <i>Church Basement</i> )	10:00 am
December 17	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Regular & Annual Meeting	2:00 pm
December 19	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
December 20	Christmas Reconciliation (Confession)	6:30 pm
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>	
December 27	Knights of Columbus Bingo	1:00 pm
December 28	Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries	1:00 pm
January 1	<i>Circumcision of Our Lord - St. Basil's - New Year's</i>	
January 5	<i>Vigil of Theophany</i> Solemn Water Blessing & Divine Liturgy	
January 6	<i>Feast of Theophany</i>	
January 8	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
January 8	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
January 8	Cultural Centre Board Meeting	6:00 pm
January 14	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am
January 16	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	7:00 pm
February 13	Holy Rosary Hour	12:00 Noon

## Blessing of Homes at Theophany

In the days following Theophany, the Fathers will be visiting and blessing the homes of parishioners with the newly blessed "Jordan Water". If you wish to have your home blessed please fill out the bottom portion of this page and drop it in the collection basket or drop it off at the rectory office.



### HOME BLESSING 2018

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Most Suitable time to visit: Morning \_\_\_ Afternoon \_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_



## MUSÉE UKRAINA MUSEUM INC. 2018 CASH LOTTERY CALENDARS

COST \$20 EACH FOR 365 DRAWS

Available from : Elizabeth Zahayko 306-783-6232 Joyce Kniaz 306-621-8827 Peter Moroz 306-783-6293

*Makes a great birthday, anniversary or Christmas gift.*



# CHRIST THE TEACHER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS

Dec 11 - 15

	SACRED HEART	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. MARY'S	ST. MICHAEL'S	ST. PAUL'S	ST. THEODORE'S
MON		Advent Celebration 10:00 am			Advent Celebration 12:30 pm	
TUES					Christmas Concert 1:00 & 7:00 pm	
WED						SCC Meeting 7:00 pm
THURS						
FRI		CTTCS Elementary Band Performance 12:30 pm			Christmas Sweater Day Band Performance 9:15 am	

**Canadian Blood Services Blood Drive**  
**Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**2:30 - 7:30 pm**  
**St. Gerard's Parish Centre**



## SUPPORT SCSBA'S SCHOOLS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

Help ensure Catholic education is available to all who choose it, no matter the reason, for future generations. Donate to support the legal appeal of the Theodore court-case ruling and keep resources in our classrooms. A permanent reversal through the appeals process (which will likely go to the Supreme Court of Canada) is needed to maintain funding for all who choose Catholic faith-based education. Donate through to January 31, 2018! Province Wide: Either drop off a cheque at your local division office, local school or go online at [www.catholicedspirit.ca](http://www.catholicedspirit.ca).

## YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

### Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

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

BEAVERDALE	Monday, December 25	10:00 am	Christmas Divine Liturgy
CALDER	Monday, December 25	10:00 am	Christmas Divine Liturgy
MELVILLE	Sunday, December 17	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	Sunday, December 24	5:30 pm	God is with Us & Divine Liturgy

## 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

DECEMBER 10, 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 - Colossians 3:4-11 Gospel - Luke 14:16-24*

### THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:00 pm.....	Cultural Centre Board Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	12:00 Noon.....	Holy Rosary Hour
<b>THURSDAY</b>	10:30 am.....	Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors' Residence
<b>SATURDAY</b>	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	5:00 pm.....	Divine Liturgy
	7:00 pm.....	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo

**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.

**JUST A REMINDER...** All contributions and donations that require a tax receipt for 2017 must be in the Parish Office by **Wednesday, December 27<sup>th</sup>**.



### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> until Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. It will resume on Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>.

### Christmas Reconciliation (Confessions)

will be held on Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm with Divine Liturgy at 7:00 pm.

Offering Envelopes



**2018  
 CHURCH OFFERING  
 ENVELOPES**

**ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP  
 AT THE EAST ENTRANCE.**

**THE  
 CHRISTMAS MAILING**



is available for pickup in the east entrance. If you know of others who aren't able to pick up their mailing, please pick up for them. Thank you.

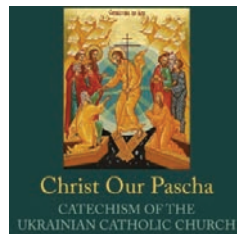
## DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

<b>27th Sunday after Pentecost</b>		<b>Ephesians 6:10-17 ~ Luke 13:10-17</b>
<b>MON Dec 11</b>	<b>Venerable David</b>	<b>2 Timothy 2:20-26 ~ Luke 19:37-44</b>
8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Wes & Lorraine Dombroski.....Sophia Pisiak	
8:00 am	Health for Elsie Burak.....Mary Lukash & family	
8:00 am	Special Intentions.....N.N.	
<b>TUE Dec 12</b>	<b>Venerable Spiridion</b>	<b>2 Timothy 3:16-4:4 ~ Luke 19:45-48</b>
8:00 am	+Metro Mosiondz.....Verna Herchak	
8:00 am	+Peco Chorney.....Natalie & Denise	
<b>WED Dec 13</b>	<b>Martyr Eustratius</b>	<b>2 Corinthians 11:21-12:9 ~ Luke 21:12-28</b>
8:00 am	+Norman Yasinsky.....Andy & Eunice Mathuik	
8:00 am	+Fr. Peter Pidskalny, CSSR.....Lena Popowich	
<b>THU Dec 14</b>	<b>Martyr Thyrcas &amp; others</b>	<b>Titus 1:5-2:1 ~ Luke 20:9-18</b>
8:00 am	+Steve, +Nettie, +Walter and +Betty.....Dennis & Jackie Dubasov	
8:00 am	+Marion Medvid.....St. Nicholas Parish, Insinger	
8:00 am	+Petro Vivchar.....Murray Pankowski	
<b>FRI Dec 15</b>	<b>Priest Martyr Eleutherius</b>	<b>Titus 1:15-2:10 ~ Luke 20:19-26</b>
8:00 am	Members & Families.....UCWLC	
8:00 am	Special Intentions.....N.N.	
8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Frances & Edward Shuffita.....Walter & Pauline Prystai	
<b>SAT Dec 16</b>	<b>Prophet Aggeus</b>	<b>Ephesians 1:16-23 ~ Luke 12:32-40</b>
9:00 am	+Maria, +Volodymyr and +Greg.....Ivan & Halyna Bachynsky	
5:00 pm	Members & Families.....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

\*\*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**.



### THE CATECHISM OF THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH CHRIST - OUR PASCHA IS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE IN ENGLISH!

This is the perfect time to read the Catechism! As we prepare ourselves to celebrate the Nativity of our Lord (Christmas), read the Catechism as a family and learn more about the Annunciation to the Virgin Mary, the Birth of our Lord and His Baptism in the Jordan. Learn more about the Christian vocation and why God created us and how much He loves us! Learn more about prayer and the Holy Mysteries (Sacraments). Learn more about how to be a Christian family, and the domestic Church. It's all found in the Catechism—online starting December 1, 2017 at the RoyalDoors website, where you can find many resources for Ukrainian Catholics. See [royaldoors.net](http://royaldoors.net).

## Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



*In Memory of Judy Fedorowich*  
Family of Judy Fedorowich      \$ 75.00

**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 Nick Chaikowsky*

Delmar & Kimberly Zwirsky	\$ 50.00	Bob & Kathy Rusnak	\$ 20.00
Gerald Smysnuik	\$ 50.00	Mike Smud	\$ 20.00
Peter & Irene Wyatt	\$ 40.00	Bill & Sylvia Krywulak	\$ 20.00
Orest & Elizabeth Zahayko	\$ 25.00	Larry & Sandra German	\$ 20.00
Ed & Gloria Wirth	\$ 20.00	Glen & Lena Tymiak	\$ 20.00
Allan Bailey	\$ 20.00	Kevin & Shelley Kluk	\$ 20.00
Matt Novak	\$ 20.00	Dan & Rose MacLean	\$ 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..."**

### CHRISTMAS RADIO BROADCAST - CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOMED!

The Christmas Radio Broadcast on GX Radio is very costly. We are always very appreciative of our organizations - K of C, UCBC and UCWLC who continue to support this endeavour every year. If families or individuals are interested in contributing to this wonderful annual tradition, please come by the Parish Office with your contribution or place an envelope in the collection plate clearly marked for the Radio Broadcast.

### A Traditional Ukrainian Christmas Liturgy Broadcast



From St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church  
GX94: 940 AM  
Christmas Day - Monday, December 25th    9:00 am

The two hour program will include: The Christmas Compline (Povecheriye), the Divine Liturgy, Ukrainian Carols and Christmas greetings on behalf of the parish.  
If you are not in the listening area, tune in to: [www.gx94radio.com](http://www.gx94radio.com) (<http://cjgx.streamon.fm>)

*We hope you will tune in to our program.*



# Церква Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church

## Порядок Богослужень 2017-2018 Schedule of Service



**SUNDAY DECEMBER 24**  
**Christmas Eve (Fast Day) - Навечер'я Різдва (Піст)**  
**Yorkton:** 10:00 am Divine Liturgy Служба Божа  
 7:00 pm God is With Us Service (Eng)  
 7:30 pm Divine Liturgy (Eng)  
 9:30 pm God is With Us Service (Ukr)  
 10:00 pm Divine Liturgy (Ukr)  
**Melville:** 5:30 pm God is With Us Service & Divine Liturgy

**MONDAY DECEMBER 25**  
**Christmas Day - Різдво**  
**Yorkton:** 10:00 am Christmas Divine Liturgy (Eng)  
**Beaverdale:** 10:00 am Christmas Divine Liturgy (Eng)  
**Calder:** 10:00 am Christmas Divine Liturgy (Eng)

**TUESDAY DECEMBER 26**  
**Sobor of the Blessed Mother - Собор Прес. Богородиці**  
**Yorkton:** 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 27**  
**Feast of St. Stephen - св. Стефана**  
**Yorkton:** 9:00 am Divine Liturgy



**SUNDAY DECEMBER 31**  
**Yorkton:** 9:00 am (Ukr) Divine Liturgy  
 11:00 am (Eng) Divine Liturgy

**MONDAY JANUARY 1**  
**Circumcision of Our Lord - Обрізання Г.Н.І.Х.**  
**St. Basil the Great - Св. Василя Великого**  
**Yorkton:** 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

**FRIDAY JANUARY 5**  
**Theophany Eve (Fast Day) Навечеря Богоявлення (Піст)**  
**Solemn Water Blessing Врочисте Водосвяття**  
**Yorkton:** 6:30 pm Divine Liturgy (Eng)

**SATURDAY JANUARY 6**  
**Theophany (Jordan) - Богоявлення (Йордан)**  
**Solemn Water Blessing Врочисте Водосвяття**  
**Yorkton:** 9:00 am Divine Liturgy (Ukr)  
 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy

**SUNDAY JANUARY 7**  
**Yorkton:** 9:00 am (Ukr) Divine Liturgy  
 11:00 am (Eng) Divine Liturgy  
**Calder:** 10:00 am Divine Liturgy (with Water Blessing)

**Христос Раждається !**

**Christ Is Born !**

## LETTER FROM THE SASKATCHEWAN BISHOPS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN SASKATCHEWAN

November 25, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Catholic education has existed since before Saskatchewan entered into confederation in 1905. We recognize and value the work done by our religious and school divisions, both past and present. Today, Catholic school enrolments have grown to nearly 40,000 students. While parents choose Catholic education for diverse reasons, we acknowledge their desire to enroll their children in these faith-filled communities as ongoing support of our schools.

Catholic schools in Saskatchewan are founded on a common faith in Jesus Christ as understood within the Catholic tradition. Religious instruction, religious practice, value formation and faith development are integral to every area of the curriculum in a Catholic school. These faith communities provide a learning environment in which each student's unique, God-given gifts and talents are fostered.

We all share a role in introducing children to Jesus Christ and the faith, hope and loving service which flow from the Gospel values and teachings.

The Catholic Church and Catholic schools have a social mandate rooted in gospel values to be open to all, especially the most vulnerable in our society. Catholic schools have a two-pronged obligation to remain grounded in the tradition and teachings of the Catholic Church, and to be receptive to families who choose Catholic education for their children. Just as it is part of the mission of the Church to welcome all, no matter where one is on their faith journey, it would be a great blessing if Catholic schools could keep their doors open to families who seek those elements that make Catholic education distinct.

As Bishops in the province of Saskatchewan, we offer our strong support for the Saskatchewan Catholic School Boards Association's Theodore Appeal fundraising campaign. The Schools You Can Believe In fundraising campaign will be launched in our parish communities shortly. This campaign is necessary to cover the legal costs associated with appealing the judge's decision that the government of Saskatchewan no longer fund non-Catholics attending Catholic Schools.

As your Bishops, we encourage you to pray for Catholic education in our province, a privilege we presently have and now strive to protect. We would also invite you to prayerfully consider a financial donation to the Schools You Can Believe In fundraising campaign. Your support will allow Catholic school divisions to continue to focus on quality Catholic education for all those who enter our schools. Information on how to support the campaign can be found online at [www.catholicedspirit.ca](http://www.catholicedspirit.ca). Information about how to support the campaign will also come from your parish.

Yours in 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

*Most Rev. Mark Hagemoen*, Bishop of Saskatoon

*Most Rev. Bryan Bayda*, Ukrainian Eparchial Bishop of Saskatoon

St. Mary's UCWLC wish to thank everyone who attended our Christmas Bake Sale on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>.

### Raffle Winners:

*Bailey's Funeral Home (basket of goodies)* – Olga Sakundiak

*Christies Funeral Home (plant)* – Elaine Harrick

*Vi Hnatiuk (Christmas Wreath)* – Verna Moroz

*UCWLC #1 Food Hamper* – Peter Wyatt

*UCWLC #2 Food Hamper* – Vi Kluk

### St. Mary's Lottery draw held on December 4, 2017

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$500 – Calvin Werner

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$250 – Eunice Mathuik

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$100 – Richard Spezowka

4<sup>th</sup> Prize - \$50 – Ed Lischynski

5<sup>th</sup> Prize - \$50 – Joyce Kniaz



### NOTICE FROM YOUR CHANCERY OFFICE

#### OFFICE MAINTENANCE & CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13 - TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2017**

Our Chancery Office will be closed for office maintenance and Christmas – December 13-26.

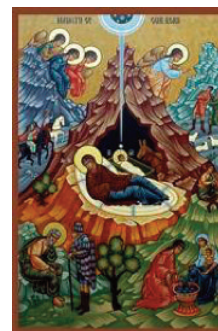
Please visit our Eparchial website [www.skeparchy.org](http://www.skeparchy.org)

for updates on Christmas services throughout our parishes, etc.

The Ukrainian Religious Education Centre (UCREC) will be closed from Dec. 22, 2017 to January 2, 2018.

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***As we celebrate the Nativity of Our Lord, may the deep joy and peace of His birth be celebrated in your homes this Christmas. May the Blessing of Emmanuel fill your heart and the hearts of those in your family with joy and gladness this Christmas and strengthen you to witness for Christ in the New Year.***



**Chancery Office Staff:** Bishop Bryan Bayda CSsR, Very. Rev. Janko Kolosnjaji, Rev. Ivan Nahachewsky, Cornelia Kyba - Office Administrator, Joan Matlock - Archives, Adrian Olenick - Finance Officer, Chris Pidwerbeski - Communications, Deborah Larmour - Family & Life Office/Covenant of Care, Marcia Coulic-Salahub, Friend of the Family - North Region, Brenda Pasloski - Life Transitions, Sarah Sawchuk - Youth Ministry, Nestor Halaitso – AGEMI Executive Secretary, Iris Owchar – BBESSI Office Administrator, Sr. Marijka Konderwicz, Sr. Bonnie Kormarnicki, Sr. Georgia Shchavil - Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre (UCREC)