



KALYNA UKRAINIAN DANCE SCHOOL

VALENTINE SUPPER & ZABAVA (DANCE)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd

ST. MARY'S CULTURAL CENTRE

Music by: Sloohai "Listen"



COCKTAILS 4:00 PM * SUPPER 5:00 PM * DANCE TO FOLLOW *SILENT AUCTIONS*

ADMISSION: Adults- \$30.00 * Students- \$20.00 * 10 & Under- \$10.00 * Dance only -\$10.00

FOR TICKETS call Renai Hodgson 306-621-9638

All Sales Final - No Refunds

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT JAN 13	5:00 pm English		Saturday Evening Group	Andy Mathuik Paul Shewchuk	
SUN JAN 14 <i>Zacchaeus Sunday</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ed Pindus	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Susan Willson	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	John Uhryn Heather Uhryn	Iris Skehar
SAT JAN 20	5:00 pm English		Saturday Evening Group	Tom Abrametz Julie Abrametz	
SUN JAN 21 <i>The Publican & the Pharisee</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Bernie Stephaniuk	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Sharla Schrader	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Fred Schrader Sharla Schrader	Iris Skehar

SUNDAY COLLECTION JANUARY 7, 2018	Received in 170 Regular Envelopes.....	\$ 3,050.00
	Loose Collection	\$ 93.00
	Received in 117 Other Envelopes	\$ 1,687.00

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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

JANUARY 14, 2018

Христос Раждається!
Славте Його!

Christ is Born!
Glorify Him!



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 Beloved Parishioners and Guests,

In the past few days all of us have warmly and graciously greeted one another with the standard wish: *Happy New Year!* Are we truly aware of “*what*” we are wishing for one another? We are actually saying: “*Have a Happy New Year!*” - which means that we are promising to make it a special and memorable year, that we will make a positive difference in each other's lives, that we will change our “*attitude*” to each other and to life. The following story comes to mind:



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

“The 92-year-old, petite, well-poised and proud lady, who is fully dressed each morning by eight o'clock, with her hair fashionably coifed and make-up perfectly applied, even though she is legally blind, moved a nursing home today.

“Her husband of 70 years recently passed away, making the move necessary. After many hours of waiting patiently in the lobby, she smiled sweetly when told her room was ready.

“As she maneuvered her walker to the elevator, I provided a visual description of her tiny room, including the eyelet sheets that had been hung on her window.

“I love it,” she stated with the enthusiasm of an eight-year-old, having just been presented with a new puppy.

“Mrs. Jones, you haven't seen the room... just wait.”

“That doesn't have anything to do with it,” she replied. “Happiness is something you decide on ahead of time. Whether I like the room or not doesn't depend on how the furniture is arranged... it's how I arrange my mind. I already decided to love it..

“It's a decision I make every morning when I wake up. I have a choice; I can spend the day in bed recounting the difficulty I have with the parts of my body that no longer work, or get out of bed and be thankful for the ones that do. Each day is a gift, and as long as my eyes are open, I'll focus on the new day and all the happy memories I've stored away... just for this time in my life. Old age is like a bank account.. you withdraw from what you've put in...

“So my advice to you would be to deposit a lot of happiness in the bank account of memories. Thank you for your part in filling my Memory bank. I am still depositing...”

What will be our “*attitude*” this year? Will our moods dictate how we “*act*” or “*re-act*” - to ourselves, to others, and to God's plan for us? Will we make 2018 a wonderful year for “*ourselves*” and “*for others*”? So very much depends on us and “*our attitude*”...

With God's help, I promise with my whole heart and soul to do my utmost to make this a wonderful, joyful, loveful and blessed 2018!

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 27	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	1:00 pm
January 28	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am
January 28	Knights of Columbus Brunch	10:15 am & 12:15 pm
January 28	Bible Study DVD Series (Church Basement)	10:00 am
January 30	<i>Feast of the Three Holy Bishops - Gregory, Basil & John</i>	
February 2	<i>Feast of Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple</i>	
February 3	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	1:00 pm
February 3	Knights of Columbus Bingo	7:00 pm
February 5	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
February 5	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
February 11	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am
February 11	Bible Study DVD Series (Church Basement)	10:00 am
February 12	<i>First Day of Great Lent</i>	
February 12	Cultural Centre Board Meeting	7:30 pm
February 13	Holy Rosary Hour	12:00 Noon
February 19	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
February 20	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
February 25	Bible Study DVD Series (Church Basement)	10:00 am
March 4	<i>Final day to submit reports for Annual Report Book</i>	
March 11	Knights of Columbus Brunch	10:15 am & 12:15 pm
March 18	Annual General Meeting	

PARKLAND RIGHT TO LIFE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

at St. Gerard's Basement (CWL Room) at 7:30 pm

on

Thursday, January 18th

For further information: contact Emily Deneschuk, 306-783-6240.



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



CHRIST THE TEACHER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS

for the week of Jan 15- 19

	SACRED HEART	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. MARY'S	ST. MICHAEL'S	ST. PAUL'S	ST. THEODORE'S
MON		Gr. 4 Swimming @ Gallagher 1:00 pm				
TUES			Water Blessing 1:00pm			
WED						
THURS		Water Blessing 10:45 am Gr. 4 Swimming 1:00 pm				
FRI						Water Blessing 2:15 pm

SERENA SASKATCHEWAN MEDIEVAL FEAST FUNDRAISER

Serena Saskatchewan, a natural family planning service, invites you to a Medieval Feast fundraiser on Saturday, February 10, 2018 in Saskatoon. This gala will include a catered banquet, silent auction, 50/50 draw, entertainment by Collegium Cantorum, wine toss, pay a dime to be first in line (bring pocket change to increase your odds of eating first). Dress code: Medieval (optional, awards for best dressed)

For more info or to reserve free tickets, visit <https://www.picatic.com/event15126793066570> or email sask@serena.ca by February 1st. Each attendee you invite to the gala gives you a chance to win \$100 in Silent Auction Bucks so the more people you invite, the more chances you have to win!

YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

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

CALDER	Sunday, January 28	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
MELVILLE	Sunday, January 21	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	Sunday, February 4	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy

ZACCHAEUS SUNDAY

JANUARY 14, 2018

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 - 2 Timothy 3:10-15 Gospel - Luke 18:10-14


THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

SUN	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	9:45 am.....	First Solemn Holy Communion Class
	11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
MON	7:00 pm.....	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting
TUE	7:00 pm.....	Divine Liturgy
	Parish Council Meeting (to follow)
	7:00 pm.....	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo
THU	10:30 am.....	Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors' Residence
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.

MOBILE DEVICES - You are kindly reminded to silence your mobile devices upon entering the church.




ST. MARY'S CULTURAL CENTRE

Perogie Bee

Tuesday, January 16th 8:00 am

Please come out to help if you are able.





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
+Mike Lackmanec who passed away recently.
Вічна Память God Grant Him Eternal Rest Вічна Память

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS
SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

Zacchaeus Sunday		1 Timothy 4:9-15 ~ Luke 19:1-10
MON Jan 15	Venerable Paul & John, hermits	1 Peter 2:21-3:9 ~ Mark 12:13-17
8:00 am	+Andy Bachewich.....	Stella & George
8:00 am	+Michael & Sophie Rodych.....	Family
TUES Jan 16	Venerable chains of Peter	1 Peter 3:10-22 ~ Mark 12:18-27
8:00 am	Health for Joyce Martynuik.....	St. Mary's Redemptorist Fathers & Staff
8:00 am	Health for Fr. Bohdan Lukie, CSsR.....	Maria Gwozd
8:00 am	God's Blessings for Frances Stelman (90 th Birthday).....	Fr. Bohdan
WED Jan 17	Venerable Anthony the Great	Hebrews 13:17-21 ~ Luke 6:17-23
8:00 am	Health for Michael Medvid.....	St. Nicholas Parish, Insinger
8:00 am	Health for Jen Wilson.....	Aunt Sylvia
8:00 am	Health for Peter & Michael Hajewich.....	N.N.
THU Jan 18	Ss. Athanasius & Cyril	1 Peter 4:12-5:5 ~ Mark 12:38-44
8:00 am	+Walter Rotinsky.....	Dennis & Jackie Dubasov
8:00 am	+Norman Yasinsky.....	Victor & Vickie Puchala
8:00 am	+Nick Chaikowsky.....	John & Heather Uhryn
FRI Jan 19	Venerable Macarius	2 Peter 1:1-10 ~ Mark 13:1-8
8:00 am	+Deceased Family Members.....	Family
8:00 am	+Mike Chopty.....	Gary & Darlene Dubiel
8:00 am	+Mary & +John Misko.....	Ron & Cynthia Misko
SAT Jan 20	Venerable Euthymius the Great	Hebrews 13:17-21 ~ Luke 6:17-23
9:00 am	Special Intention for Family.....	Laurie Fedorowich
5:00 pm	God's Blessings for Walter & Mary Mysko (65 th Anniversary)	

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**.

BISHOP ANDREW ROBORECKI FOUNDATION

was established in 1982 to accept donations from the Faithful for educational support of Seminarians or Priests who will serve our Eparchy. Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR, has designated the month of **January** in which to make your donations. Please use your own church envelope and indicate **"Donation for Roborecki Foundation"** and deposit with your Sunday Collection. Make your cheques payable to your Parish, who will then forward all donations to the Foundation. Your donation will be receipted in your Parish records along with all your regular church donations.

Thank you for your continued support & prayers. **ХРИСТОС РАЖДАЄТЬСЯ!**

Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



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

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..."**



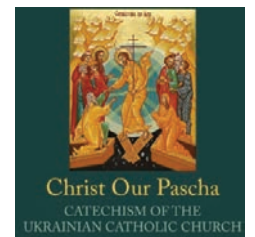
ATTENTION:
UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS



Your 2018 memberships are now due.
Please forward to Larry German, Peter Moroz or Victor Puchala. Thank you.

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.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SUNDAY BRUNCH



Sunday, January 28th St. Mary's Cultural Centre
Following the 9:00 am & 11:00 am Divine Liturgies

*ADULTS \$10.00 * CHILDREN (12 & UNDER) \$6.00 *
FAMILY \$30.00 * CHILDREN (5 & UNDER) FREE *

The Knights Would Appreciate your Support! Everyone Welcome !



Christ the Teacher

ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOL DIVISION #212

45A Palliser Way, Yorkton, Saskatchewan, S3N 4C5 Telephone: (306)783-8787 Fax: (306)783-4992

January 2, 2018

Dear parents/guardians and friends of Catholic Education;

Thank you for choosing Catholic education for your child(ren) and for keeping Catholic Education in your prayers.

We have an update on the Theodore court case ruling. All eight Catholic boards in the province are working together to explore funding the appeal of the decision last April by Justice Layh. We are committed to raising the funds without using operational monies given to us for classrooms. We are asking your help to defray the costs.

As was communicated previously in earlier correspondence, the Saskatchewan Catholic School Boards Association (SCSBA) set up a website for donations in June: <https://www.catholicedspirit.ca>. We thank those who have already donated.

Since we will be in court by mid-2018, we must now begin an official major fundraising campaign to help us cover present and future legal costs. Our collective goal is to raise \$300,000 to pay for the legal counsel anticipated for both the Saskatchewan Court of Appeals and the potential Supreme Court of Canada. We are optimistic that this goal will be reached with the kindness and generosity of our stakeholders.

We have about 40,000 students in Saskatchewan who attend Catholic schools and we will do whatever is necessary to help protect a parent's ability to choose a faith-based Catholic education for their child(ren). We believe in what our Catholic schools have to offer and acknowledge you do as well. We therefore encourage you to consider contributing to our collective challenge during our Official Fundraising Campaign. Details on how to donate are at www.christtheteacher.ca. Tax receipts can be issued for donations.

Lastly, we would like to emphasize that we have been offering Catholic education (not just education to Catholics) for over 125 years in the province of Saskatchewan. By the grace of God and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we have weathered many storms. We have faith and hope this current situation will be no different. Parents with a genuine desire to access a Catholic education for their children will continue to be welcomed in Catholic schools this year and for many years to come.

Please continue to pray for Catholic education in Saskatchewan.

Blessings in Christ,

Lisa Rathgeber

Board Chair, Christ the Teacher Catholic School Division

Patriarch Sviatoslav of the UGCC: "I AGREE TO BECOME AN ORGAN DONOR AFTER DEATH"



May we in Canada follow his good example; just for the record, I have the "organ permission" in my wallet.

- Fr. Bohdan

We need to create a culture where people are not afraid to do good - even when their earthly path is over.

The Head of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, Patriarch Svyatoslav (Shevchuk) expressed this stance live in the interactive program "Open Church" on the issue of organs transplantation, reports the Department of Information of the UGCC.

The program presented the sociological studies, according to which 63% of respondents in Ukraine agreed to become donors, 25% were against, 12% are yet undecided what should be done to them after figures very good, although as compared for example, to Austria, almost 100% of people are ready to become donors after death there.

His Beatitude Sviatoslav expressed his complete consent to become an organ donor. "If after death I will have a chance to continue doing good, then why not," said the head of the UGCC.

In his conviction, we in Ukraine need to develop a culture where people would not be afraid to do good even when their earthly path was over. "If we can do good even after our deaths, that is, if our bodies can save someone's life after our death, then I suppose this must be done," said the Head of the Church.

His Beatitude Sviatoslav continues, "I am confident that in Ukraine there are professional, wise doctors, and there are many people who are ready to save another person's life by giving their bodies even after their death. We only need a culture for this. Ukrainian legislation should also complete the appropriate development path, because the current situation only worsens the organ transplant cause and de facto indirectly stimulates the so-called 'black transplantology'."

"I think we all need to understand what the moral benefit of such an act is, how we need to act personally and how to ensure that patients in need of such help can be saved in their native Ukraine," the Head of the UGCC underscores.