



ST. MARY'S UCWLC FUNDRAISER

STEAK NIGHT

Saturday, April 14th

5:00 - 7:00 pm at Tapps Brewing Company Ltd.

Tickets: \$25.00 (age restricted)

For tickets contact: Doreen Rathgeber 306-782-1527
Verlee Zulyniak 306-783-6781
Elizabeth Zahayko 306-783-6232 or 306-783-4594



DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT APRIL 7	5:00 pm English	Sr. Suzanne Kokuruds	Saturday Evening Group	Paul Shewchuk Gerry Smysnuik	
SUN APRIL 8 <i>St. Thomas Sunday</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Ed Pindus	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Gloria Rhinas	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Ed Lischynski Bill Krywulak	Iris Skehar
SAT APRIL 14	5:00 pm English	Bernadette Gabora	Saturday Evening Group	Tom Abrametz Julie Abrametz	
SUN APRIL 15 <i>Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearers</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Bernie Stephaniuk	Ed Pindus	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Sandra German	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Myron Kulasa Richard Zulyniak	Iris Skehar

SUNDAY COLLECTION APRIL 1 2018	Received in 141 Regular Envelopes	\$ 3,548.00
	Loose Collection	\$ 621.95
	Received in 13 Other Envelopes	\$ 260.00
	Received in 104 Easter-Church Envelopes	\$ 2,738.00
	Received in 48 Holy Land Envelopes	\$ 740.00

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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

APRIL 8, 2018

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

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

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

Our world is full of doors... we have them in our houses, in our cars, trains, planes and everywhere else for that matter. We open them all the time and we don't even stop to think about the fact that for a door to be a door, it must be able to move... otherwise it will just be a mere wall. Sometimes we do not have a key to a door but, oh how often, it is WE who are in the position to open or close doors for ourselves and for others!

But do we open them? Or do we slam them shut or bolt them through prejudice and intolerance and shut them so tightly that there is no hope of even a crack to open. Since we hold the key, do we have dozens of reasons why the door must be kept shut, not realizing that there are those who have as much right to be on the inside as we do?

Yes, a closed door can keep people outside... but it can also lock someone inside. It can shelter and protect and insure privacy and allow one to do what one pleases. When we are out in the open, we often constrain our behaviour but closed doors from the inside sometimes give us false liberties. As soon as the door is shut you can be "yourself" and so a person who is polite, gentle, thoughtful and kind to strangers can be not so very kind to those he lives with. Yes, we must be most careful how we act behind closed doors, particularly if "being ourselves" is not very charitable!

As we live our lives, we constantly open our doors and we close them. The wisdom is to know when to open and when to close them. Perhaps it would be wise to turn to **Jesus** for an example... for He knows all about closed doors and what goes on behind them. He knows how it feels to be despised and rejected. He knows all about various disappointments. He can recognize hypocrisy. He has seen the abuse of political power. He Himself has experienced injustice, suffering and pain. And now, He sees the closed doors that keep us divided from each other, the closed doors that make us enemies and strangers to each other.

Perhaps that is **why Jesus simply knocks on our doors**. It is our choice: **whether to let Him in or not**. He is asking to be invited. He is not pushing the door open; He is not breaking the door down. He is not insisting that we make room for Him in our lives. He invites us... and He awaits our invitation! God wants to draw us near, so He can shower us with His love, and mercy, and compassion!

With God's help perhaps we can extend our invitations and open the doors of our hearts and minds, not only to Jesus, but also to everyone else whom He created. How often there are people begging to be allowed entrance into our lives and yet we do not unbolt our door. We are busy... or we are too comfortable... or we think that we are above a certain calibre of people. Sometimes we are so poisoned with distrust and prejudice that this paralyzes us from turning any kind of door knob!

Please...Let us open the doors of our lives, both personally and as a parish, so that everyone may feel safe in both our homes and in our church. *"Be of one mind, loving toward one another, sympathetic, compassionate, humble. Do not return evil for evil, or insult for insult; but, on the contrary, be a blessing, because to this you were called, that you might inherit a blessing."* (1 Peter 3:8-10)

Let us take this message to heart and make the doors to our homes and to our hearts be a true symbol of understanding, generosity and warmth...



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 15	First Solemn Holy Communion Class (Review & Practice)	9:45 am
April 16	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
April 17	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	7:00 pm
April 20-22	Knights of Columbus State Convention (<i>Hosted by Yorkton</i>)	
April 21	Knights of Columbus Bingo	7:00 pm
April 21	First Reconciliation & Rehearsal	10:00 am
April 22	First Solemn Holy Communion	11:00 am
April 26	Golden Agers Birthdays & Anniversaries	1:00 pm
May 7	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
May 7	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
May 10	<i>Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord</i>	
May 14	Cultural Centre Board Meeting	7:30 pm
June 13	Holy Rosary Hour	2:00 Noon



A Chance to Warm Hearts...

Pope Francis said, "For Jesus, what matters above all is reaching out, healing wounds, and restoring people to the family of God." What matters above all for you? Are you looking for an opportunity to sync your values and interests with those of Jesus?

The Welcome Home – A mission of St. Alphonsus, is a Redemptorist inner city ministry in Winnipeg, MB that reaches out to those on the periphery of our church and society. This ministry has been working for 25 years to build a community that embraces the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of those in need, "warming hearts and healing wounds."

Are you searching for a place to belong and serve, where you can listen and take the time to befriend Canada's most abandoned? **We are now accepting applicants, ages 20 and up, for a 10 month live-in community, commencing September 1, 2018.** Explore the possibilities of giving your time and talent and receive a life changing experience in return!

Please visit thewelcomehome.ca or contact Delores Courchene for additional information: whome01@mymts.net or (204) 946-5352



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 EVENTS

	SACRED HEART	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. MARY'S	ST. MICHAEL'S	ST. PAUL'S	ST. THEODORE'S
MON					Classes resume Day 4 Kindergarten 2	
TUES	York City Badminton Tournament @ SHHS				SCC Meeting 7:00 pm	
WED						
THURS	Mekayla Bali Vigil @ SHHS Parking Lot					
FRI		Easter Mass at St. Gerard's 9:30 am				

ST. MICHAEL'S CAMP FUNDRAISING EVENT FAMILY EVENING OUT FAMILY FEUD - GAME SHOW



8 Teams will compete for \$250 Prize - Call for Information

Date: Saturday, April 28th

Time: Cocktails 5:30 pm
Supper 6:30 pm
Program to Follow

Location: St. Mary's Cultural Centre, Yorkton

Tickets: \$45 each or Buy a Table of 8 for \$320
Youth (ages 4-10) \$22 Under 4 - Free

For more information contact Terry Ruf 306-621-3154

For tickets contact Barb MacKese 306-620-8038

YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

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

CALDER	Sunday, April 29	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
INSINGER (St. Nicholas)	Saturday, April 7	6:00 pm	Easter Divine Liturgy (Julian Calendar)
MELVILLE	Sunday, April 15	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy

ST. THOMAS SUNDAY

APRIL 8, 2018

Христос Воскрес !
Воїстину 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 6:1-7 Gospel - Mark 15:43-16:8*

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

SUN	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	10:15 am & 12:15 pm.....	Knights of Columbus Brunch
	11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
MON	7:00 pm.....	Knights of Columbus Meeting
	7:00 pm.....	UCWLC Meeting
	7:00 pm.....	Cultural Centre Board Meeting
TUES	1:00 - 4:00 pm.....	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
FRI	12:00 Noon.....	Holy Rosary Hour
SAT	*No Divine Liturgy at 9:00 am*	
	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.

OFFERINGS - to assist the Parish Accountant in recording your offerings correctly, please write the amount of your offering on the outside of your envelope.



EMAIL BULLETIN - If you would like to have the Bulletin emailed to you please send your request to: **cssrmonastery@sasktel.net**

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



DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy & prayers to the family & friends of
+Michal Sereda who passed away recently.

Вічна Память God Grant Him Eternal Rest Вічна Память

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS
SUNDAY, APRIL 8

St. Thomas Sunday		Acts 5:12-20 ~ John 20:19-21
MON Apr 9	Martyr Eupsychius	Acts 3:19-26 ~ John 2:1-11
8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Therese Koturbash.....Aunt Sylvia	
TUES Apr 10	Martyr Terence	Acts 4:1-10 ~ John 3:16-21
8:00 am	Health for family.....Sophie Koptie	
WED Apr 11	Martyr Antipas	Acts 4:13-22 ~ John 5:17-24
8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Geraldine Dickson.....Aunt Lena	
THU Apr 12	Confessor Basil	Acts 4:23-31 ~ John 5:24-30
8:00 am	+Michael & Sophie Rodych.....Family	
FRI Apr 13	Martyr Artemon	Acts 5:1-11 ~ John 5:30-6:2
8:00 am	+Rita Ohochinsky.....Nestor & family	
SAT Apr 14	Pope Martin	Acts 5:21-33 ~ John 6:14-27
9:00 am	**No Divine Liturgy **	
5:00 pm	Health & God's Blessings for Ed McLashen.....N.N.	

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 suggested **stipend (offering)** for a Divine Liturgy Intention is now **\$20.00**.

CONCLUSION OF THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

The crown of the Divine Mercy Novena is Mercy Sunday,
the Sunday following Easter Sunday (Today).
St. Gerard's Parish is concluding this Novena
with a prayer vigil
Today - Sunday, April 8th
from 1:30 - 3:00 pm at St. Gerard's Church.
St. Mary's parishioners are invited to participate.



Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



Balance of the Fund to date: \$ 324,445.64 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

On Occasion of 74th Anniversary
John & Sarah Popowich \$ 74.00

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..."**

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 enlightening experiences at camp that they can treasure forever. We are planning to fill these positions at our AGM on April 29, 2018.

Please contact Tracie at 306-533-8229 or info@stmichaelscamp.com for more details!



ST. MICHAEL'S CAMP (UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH CAMP OF SASKATCHEWAN INC.)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY, APRIL 29TH, 2018

AT ST. MICHAEL'S CAMP AT MADGE LAKE

REGISTRATION IS AT 2:30 PM WITH THE MEETING BEGINNING AT 3:00 PM

CONTACT INFORMATION AND DIRECTIONS AVAILABLE AT:

[HTTP://WWW.STMICHAELSCAMP.COM/CONTACT/](http://www.stmichaelscamp.com/contact/)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SUNDAY BRUNCH



Today - Sunday, April 8th St. Mary's Cultural Centre

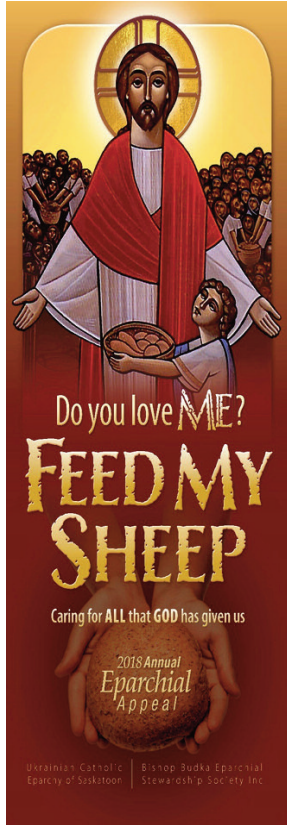
Following the 9:00 am & 11:00 am Divine Liturgies

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

The Knights Would Appreciate your Support! Everyone Welcome !

2018 ANNUAL EPARCHIAL APPEAL

"Do you love Me? Feed My Sheep.... Caring for ALL that GOD has given us"



The **2018 Annual Eparchial Appeal** will kick off on the **April 14th weekend** when detailed information concerning this Appeal will be presented.

Within the next two weeks you will be receiving your **Eparchial Appeal Letter Package** in the mail, which will contain detailed information on the various Eparchial Ministries and Programs supported by the 2018 Annual Eparchial Appeal.

Thanks to your generosity, prayers and kind support in the last three years, the Appeal has raised just under \$600,000 to fund Eparchial Ministries which are crucial to the growth and preservation of Ukrainian Catholic Church and faith.

The goal is to raise **\$200,000** 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 2018 Annual Eparchial Appeal.

**Bishop Budka Eparchial Stewardship
Society Inc (BBESSI)**
www.bbessi.org

ST. MICHAEL'S SUMMER CAMPS 2018 AT MADGE LAKE:

Even though there is so much snow outside, St. Michael's Camp is still thinking about summer. Our Summer Camp registration has begun!! Find a friend and pick a week to come to Camp. Hurry as there are limited spots available.

TEEN CAMP (AGE 13-16) July 1-6 (co-ed)

YOUTH CAMP (AGE 8-13) July 8-14 (co-ed) July 15-21 (co-ed)

DAY CAMP (9:00 AM - 12:30 PM) July 23-26 (co-ed)

LITTLE MIKE'S FAMILY CAMP (7 & under accommodate with family) July 26-29 (co-ed)

If you are interested, please go to our website at www.stmichaelscamp.com to complete the registration form <http://www.stmichaelscamp.com/camps/register> and send it to register@stmichaelscamp.com.



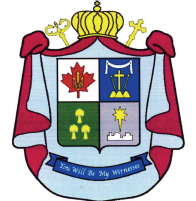
IT'S THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF
HIS EXCELLENCY



BISHOP BRYAN BAYDA, CSSR

Celebration will take place
on **Saturday, June 23rd**

at the **Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of St. George**
210 Avenue M South Saskatoon



Episcopal Divine Liturgy at 5:00 pm
~ **Cocktails** at 6:30 pm ~ **Banquet** at 7:00 pm ~
St. George's Cathedral church auditorium

Tickets will be available in early April:

Adults: \$35 ~ Youth (9-21): \$25 ~ Children (under 8): \$10

***Clergy, religious and laity from throughout the
Eparchy are invited to come and celebrate with us!***

Mark the date on your calendar . . . watch the bulletin for ticket purchase details coming out soon!

Sponsored by the Eparchial Pastoral Council and AGEMI

For more information contact:
Geraldine Koban at 306-782-0270 – email gmkoban@gmail.com

ALMOST WORLD FAMOUS! POTASHVILLE RESPECT FOR LIFE SPAGHETTI SUPPER



Friday, April 20th 6:00 pm

St. Joseph's Catholic Church (106 March Avenue West, Langenburg)

Special Speaker: MLA Greg Ottenbreit

Special Music: The Gospel Plow

Reserve your tickets by contacting:

Bev Franck 306-728-3322 Gerd Reetz 306-896-2904
Dennis Elhard 306-743-5006 Arnold Petracek 306-745-6210

Cost: \$12/person \$25/family