



YORKTON KALYNA DANCE VALENTINES ZABAVA

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND
ST. MARY'S CULTURAL CENTRE

Cocktails: 4:00 pm Supper: 5:00 pm Dance to follow
Adults: \$35.00 Students: \$25.00 10 & under: \$10.00
For tickets: Renai 306-621-9638

*Come join us for a delicious Ukrainian Meal, Kalyna Dancer Performance
and party with the Best Polka Band in Western Canada: Sloohai!*



DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT JAN 26	5:00 pm English	Lori Keller	Saturday Evening Group	Dan MacLean Doug Falconer	
SUN JAN 27 <i>31st Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Bernie Stephaniuk	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Len Niedzielski	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Len Niedzielski Betty Niedzielski	Iris Skehar
SAT FEB 2	5:00 pm English	Doreen Clark	Saturday Evening Group	John Ostrowercha Vicky Ostrowercha	
SUN FEB 3 <i>Zacchaeus Sunday</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Harry Kardynal	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Bill Prybylski	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Richard Zulyniak Myron Kulasa	Iris Skehar

SUNDAY COLLECTION JAN 20, 2019	Received in 112 Regular Envelopes	\$ 2,213.00
	Loose Collection.....	\$ 40.00
	Received in 33 Other Envelopes.....	\$ 418.00

Pre-Authorized Giving received for month of January, 2019 \$ 2,710.00

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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 27, 2019

Christ is Born !
Glorify Him !

Христос Раждається !
Славте Його !



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
10:00 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

Beloved Parishioners and Guests,

Many years ago, professor Stuart Black of the University of Edinburgh was listening to his students as they presented oral readings. When one young man rose to begin his recitation, he held his book in the wrong hand. The professor thundered, **"Take your book in your right hand and be seated!"**

At this harsh rebuke, the student held up his right arm. He didn't have a right hand! The other students shifted uneasily in their chairs. For a moment the professor hesitated. Then he made his way to the student, put his arm around him, and with tears streaming from his eyes, said, **"I never knew about it. Please, will you forgive me?"**

Sooner or later we are all Professor Stuart Blacks. We might not always be as harsh in our criticism, but we still do criticize. We criticize with words loudly; we criticize even secretly. We forget that our criticism can humiliate, can hurt and can even destroy a fellow human being.

Even though criticism may sometimes come with good intentions, it can still often have **negative effects** on others. *"We were just trying to be helpful; we were just trying to share our personal experience..."* However, more often than not, the only thing that these **"good intentions"** produce is anger or resentment. Our good intentions defeat the purpose entirely! Our *"innocent"* criticism can be destructive and can have negative effects on performance, on self esteem... and often makes matters worse rather than better...

We should always remember that when we voice our criticism, we are voicing our personal opinion. Even if it is based on fact, it is still just a subjective evaluation. And whether we intend it this way or not... the fact is that often we are **"in the wrong"**.

As difficult as it may seem to do, let us try to be understanding. Let us generously build up, rather than tear down. Let us focus on the **positive** and not on the negative. Instead of criticizing, let us try to be more encouraging. **Love and encouragement** will produce much more positive results than spoken criticism! And let us try to remember that for as much power as words have to destroy, they have even more power to build wonderful worlds and new dreams!

How very much we imitate our **Saviour Jesus** with our kind words and generous actions! During this pre-Lenten season, we can graciously bring the presence of God into someone's life with a warm word: **"I have been thinking of you!"** **"You know, I believe in you!"** Good words, simple words, positive words spoken at the right time and the right place can make all the difference in the world in the lives of all you meet!

"Stop judging, that you may not be judged. For as you judge, so will you be judged and the measure with which you measure will be measured out to you. Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own eye?... You hypocrite, remove the wooden beam from your eye first, then you will see clearly to remove the splinter from your brother's eye." (Matthew 7:1-5)

Jesus is speaking these challenging words to **you and me!** Let us be attentive and take them to heart! Let us try always to be positive and life-giving in our words and actions.... God bless you!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 3	Knights of Columbus Brunch	10:15 am & 12:15 pm
February 4	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
February 4	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
February 7	Knights of Columbus Bingo	7:00 pm
February 8	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	1:00 pm
February 10	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am
February 13	Holy Rosary Hour	12:00 Noon
February 14	Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors' Residence	11:00 am
February 18	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
February 18	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	7:00 pm
February 19	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
February 28	Golden Agers Birthdays	1:00 pm
March 3	First Solemn Holy Communion Class *with Parents' Class	9:45 am
March 3	St. Mary's Parish Annual General Meeting	
March 4	First Day of Great Lent	
March 7	Knights of Columbus Bingo	7:00 pm



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BRUNCH

Sunday, February 3rd

St. Mary's Cultural Centre - 10:15 pm & 12:15 pm



"All proceeds to Knights of Columbus Vocations Endowment"

SASKATCHEWAN K OF C VOCATIONS ENDOWMENT WEEKEND

The Bishops of Saskatchewan have partnered with the Sask K of C Charitable Foundation to create the Sask K of C Vocations Endowment. The proceeds from this Endowment will be disbursed on an annual basis equally to each seminarian throughout all Saskatchewan Dioceses and Eparchy to help defray the \$33,000.00 per year it costs to educate each Seminarian. The provincial launch of the Endowment will take place during a major campaign during the **weekend of February 2nd and 3rd**. Please view our website at www.saskkofcfoundation.com for further details and make a contribution. The Bishops, Dioceses, KofC and Catholic faithful thank you in advance for your generous support of the education and development of Seminarians through Prayer and financial assistance.



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
FOR JANUARY 28-FEBRUARY 1

	SACRED HEART	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. MARY'S	ST. MICHAEL'S	ST. PAUL'S	ST. THEODORE'S
MON	Period 5 Final Exam 9:00 am	Wishtree Closing Gr. 4 Swimming 1:15 - 2:15 pm Curling Practice 4:00 - 5:00 pm	Gr. 8 Bell Let's Talk Presentation	French Jr. Concert 9:30 am Epiphany Celebration 1:00 pm Hot Lunch DQ 5/6E & 6F on dainties	One Community, One Book Family Literacy Night 6:30 - 7:30 pm	
TUES	<i>NO Classes for Students</i>	<i>NO Classes for Students</i> Curling Practice	<i>NO Classes for Students</i>	<i>NO Classes for Students</i>	<i>NO Classes for Students</i>	<i>NO Classes for Students</i>
WED	Semester 2 Begins Jr. Girls Basketball @ Yorkdale	Gr. 4 Swimming 1:15 - 2:15 pm Curling Bonspiel 4:00 - 8:30 pm		Bell Let's Talk Day Gr. 7 & 8 Curling Bonspiel 4:00 - 8:30 pm		
THURS			SCC DQ Family Lunch forms to be sent home	Gr. 4 Swim Day Gr. 6 & 8 Ski Trip Band Booster Mtg 7:00 pm YRHS	SCC DQ Hot Lunch K2 & 7L are to bring baking	
FRI		Popcorn Sale 11:45 am				PULSE Retreat



POLAR BLAST
Where Jesus' Love is Cool

St. Michaels Winter Camp

Madge Lake - Duck Mountain Provincial Park, SK
February 18th - 23rd, 2019

Come experience Gods love at St. Michaels Ukrainian Catholic Camp as we blaze through cross-country trails, explore Duck mountain and have many winter adventures.

For: Youth Age 10-15

Register at register@stmichaelscamp.com **Registration Deadline February 8th**
<http://www.stmichaelscamp.com> Facebook- @campstmichaels

YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

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

CALDER	Sunday, February 24	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	Sunday, March 10	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
MELVILLE	Sunday, February 3	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	Sunday, February 17	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy

31ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JANUARY 27, 2019

*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.
Readings for Next Sunday: Epistle - 1 Timothy 4:9-15 Gospel - Luke 19:1-10*

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

SUN	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	10:10 am.....	Adult Religion DVD Program (Church Basement)
	11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
TUE	1:00 - 4:00 pm.....	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	2:00 pm.....	Divine Liturgy at Lakeside Manor (Saltcoats)
WED	Feast of the Three Holy Bishops - Gregory, Basil & John	
	10:30 am.....	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton Crossing
THU	11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors' Residence
	1:00 pm.....	Golden Agers Birthdays
FRI	1:30 pm.....	Divine Liturgy at Queen Elizabeth Court
SAT	Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple	
	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	5:00 pm.....	Divine Liturgy

We wish to extend a big *Thank you* to our Christmas Carolers

Steve & Sonia Popowich Lorne & Elsie Stechyshyn

\$750 was raised for our Church.



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



ST. MARY'S CULTURAL CENTRE
Perogie Bee
Tuesday, January 29th 9:00 am
Please come out to help if you are able.



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS
SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

31st Sunday after Pentecost		1 Timothy 1:15-1~ Luke 18:35-43
MON Jan 28	Venerable Ephrem	James 2:14-26 ~ Mark 10:46-52
8:00 am	+Peter Gulka.....	Pauline Balaniuk
8:00 am	+Donna Lechman.....	Karen Chopty
TUE Jan 29	Transfer of the relics of Ignatius	James 3:1-10 ~ Mark 11:11-23
8:00 am	+Stella Hardybala (40 Days).....	Family
8:00 am	+John Pacholka.....	Helen & Edward McLashen
WED Jan 30	The Three Holy Bishops, Gregory, Basil & John	Hebrews 13:7-16 ~ Matthew 13:7-16
8:00 am	✠ Health & God's Blessings for Jackson.....	Family
8:00 am	✠ Health for Marlene & Terri.....	N.N.
THU Jan 31	Cyrus & John	James 4:7-5:8 ~ Mark 11:27-33
8:00 am	+Mary Kurulok.....	Anna Gulka
8:00 am	+Paul Huska.....	Pamela Huska
FRI Feb 1	Martyr Tryphon	1 Peter 1:1-2;10-20;2:6-10 ~ Mark 12:1-12
8:00 am	✠ Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.....	Fatima Apostolate of Prayer
8:00 am	✠ Members & Families.....	UCWLC
SAT Feb 2		Hebrews 7:7-17 ~ Luke 2:22-40
9:00 am	✠ Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple	
5:00 pm	Members & Families.....	Knights of Columbus

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**.



ATTENTION:

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS

Your 2019 memberships are now due.

Please forward to Victor Puchala by February. Thank you.



Bishop Andrew Roborecki Foundation was established in 1982 to accept donations from the Faithful for educational support of Seminarians and Students 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!**

ST. MARY'S CHURCH DONATIONS



In Memory of John Pacholka
Emily Fahlman \$ 25.00

In Memory of Mary Krywulak
Larry & Sandra German \$20.00

In Memory of Peter Semchuk
Larry & Sandra German \$ 20.00

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...*"

ENGAGED? PLANNING A WEDDING IN 2019?

CONGRATULATIONS!



The Eparchy of Saskatoon Marriage Preparation Program "*Crown them with Honour and Glory*" will take place in **Saskatoon** on **Saturday, March 2nd, 8:00 am to 7:00 pm**. At the Chancery Office, 214 Ave M South. At this one-day intensive course you will be immersed in the beauty and richness of our unique Byzantine Catholic wedding ceremony and learn within that context some of the keys to a happy lifelong marriage. Please speak immediately with your Pastor Fr. Bohdan Lukie about your plans. For more information and to register for the course email Deborah Larmour at uwitness2family@skeparchy.org



ST. MARY'S PARISH
PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN (PAG)

The Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) Program enables you to make donations to the parish on a monthly or semi-monthly basis right from your bank account. It eliminates the need of having the correct amount of cash on Sunday and/or from having to write a cheque.

*For more information or to enroll,
please see the pamphlets at the church entrances or at the Parish Office.*

Would you believe a FOR SALE ad in the bulletin?

In the Golden Ager's room (under the church), we would like to sell a full-sized slate Pool table (10' x 6') in excellent condition for a mere \$1500, (which is an excellent price). We need the extra space and wish to offer this sale to parishioners before we advertise it elsewhere. Slip downstairs (after Liturgy!) and check it out... and give Fr. Bohdan a call if you are interested or know someone who would be....





SERENA SASKATCHEWAN ANNUAL GALA FUNDRAISER

Serena Saskatchewan, a natural family planning service, invites you to our annual gala fundraiser "Une Nuit à Paris" on Saturday, February 9, 2019 at Our Lady of Lourdes in Saskatoon.

For more info or to reserve your FREE tickets, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/une-nuit-a-paris-a-fundraising-gala-tickets-53617859461> or email sask@serena.ca by January 31st. The gala will include a French catered banquet and wine, silent auction, and guest speaker Fr. Stefano Penna "Authentic love in a sexually confused world".

FEAST OF THE (ENCOUNTER) PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD INTO THE TEMPLE - FEBRUARY 2ND



On this Feast day, we see Jesus forty days old, carried into the temple in Jerusalem by Mary and Joseph, to be recognized as God's Messiah by the aged Simeon and Anna.

In obedience to the Law of Moses, the Lord Jesus, the first-born, was presented in the Temple by his Blessed Mother and his foster father. Joseph and Mary brought the Child Jesus into the temple along with a humble sacrifice of young pigeons as a sign of thanksgiving.

In Jerusalem at that time there lived a man, Simeon, who was just and devout. According to tradition, Simeon had been visited by an angel of the Lord who foretold him that he would not see death before seeing the Messiah born of the Virgin. Led by the Holy Spirit into the temple on the day that the holy family brought the Child Jesus to fulfill the law, Simeon took the Child into his arms and blessed God by saying: "Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word; for my eyes have seen Your salvation, which you have prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the gentiles, and the glory of Thy people Israel" (Luke 2:29-32). This is another 'epiphany' celebration insofar as the Christ Child is revealed as the Messiah through the canticle and words of Simeon and the testimony of Anna the prophetess who was also in the temple that day. Christ is the light of the nations, hence the blessing of candles on this day.

Simeon and Anna represent the true Israel of God. They have kept the law given through Moses. They have worshiped in the holy place, the Temple, and they are alive to the unexpectedness of God's providence.

Simeon and Anna are inspired by the Holy Spirit to see in this child the Holy One of Israel, long awaited. They themselves are old and have grown old in the service of God. They have that widened perception which comes with continual praying.

ITALIAN PILGRIMAGE INVITATION

Rome, Italy, April 3 - 16, 2019,
with Spiritual Director - Father Basil Malowany,
Sacred Heart Church, Ituna



There are 3 double occupancy accommodations remaining (2 from Regina and 1 from Saskatoon) ... until February 10! A chance to experience a part of the historic beauty, culture and spirituality of Italy. An Italian tour leader will be with the group daily. 6 nights in Rome, 3 nights in Assisi; 3 night in Florence - Lodging & meals will be either in Hotels or Religious Institutes; 2 meals per day while in Italy (breakfast & dinner). Prices from Regina Departure: \$4,065/person-double accommodations. Prices from Saskatoon Departure: \$4145/person-double accommodations. Prices include all airfare taxes and surcharges. Medical Insurance costs are not included but is mandatory. Does not include, but advised: baggage, cancellation & trip accident insurance costs. For further inquiries and booking please contact Arthur Wytrykush at 306-771-2744 or by email at: arthurw@sasktel.net.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF SASKATCHEWAN CORPORATION

When: Saturday, February 16, 2019

Time: Registration - 1:30 pm to 2:00 pm
Annual General Meeting - 2:00 pm

Where: St. George's Ukrainian Catholic Church Auditorium (210 Avenue M South, Saskatoon)

Who: All members of a Ukrainian Catholic parish or mission within the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon who are 18 years of age or older are entitled to attend and vote at the meeting.

Purpose: This meeting is being called for the purposes of:

- Approving the Financial Statement Reviewer's Report and the Annual Financial Statements for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018.
- Appointing a Reviewer/Auditor of our financial records for the next fiscal period.
- Approving Bylaws or Amendment to the Bylaws - none to consider for this Annual Meeting.
- Reporting of activities and motions of the Directors to the membership.
- Electing Directors.
- For transacting such other business as may properly come before an Annual General Meeting.

Access to Documents: Annual Meeting Documents and the Financial Statements will be posted on the Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan website - www.bbessi.org by no later than January 31, 2019. You may also pick up copies at the Foundation Office at 214 Avenue M South, Saskatoon.

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF SASKATCHEWAN CORPORATION

Call for Nominations to the Board of Directors of Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan

Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan is searching for people who are interested in serving on our Board of Directors. To qualify, a person must be 18 years of age or older, a resident of Canada and a member in good standing with a Ukrainian Catholic Parish or Mission within the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon.

The Board has a vacancy from the Regina and Yorkton Deanery. If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors as a deanery representative from either the Regina or Yorkton Deanery, please contact **the Office Administrator, Iris Owchar at 306-653-0138, ext 223**, or email your intention to bbessi@outlook.com. Each nomination will require a letter of support from your Pastor. **Nominations will close on Wednesday, February 11th, 2019 at 5:00 pm.**