



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BRUNCH



Today - Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>  
St. Mary's Cultural Centre  
10:15 pm & 12:15 pm

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

"All proceeds to Knights of Columbus Vocations Endowment"

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT MAR 2	5:00 pm English	Delores Oucharek	Saturday Evening Group	Dan MacLean Bill Krywulak	
SUN MAR 3 <i>Forgiveness Sunday</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Bernie Stephaniuk	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Eleanor Shumay	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Geraldine Koban Doreen Rathgeber	Iris Skehar
SAT MAR 9	5:00 pm English	Joyce Kniaz	Saturday Evening Group	Ann Musey Jean Kitsch	
SUN MAR 10 <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Ivan Bachynsky	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Doug Falconer	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Emil Strutynski Doug Falconer	Iris Skehar

<b>SUNDAY COLLECTION FEB 24, 2019</b>	Received in 130 Regular Envelope.....	\$ 2,231.00
	Loose Collection.....	\$ 62.00
	Received in 2 Other Envelopes .....	\$ 105.00
	Received in 24 Eparchial Charities .....	\$ 307.00

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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

MARCH 3, 2019

Christ is Among Us !

He is and will be !

Христос Посеред нас !

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

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

#### WEEKDAYS

8:00 am	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
9:00 am	Saturday

### LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS

7:00 pm Wednesday & Friday English

### WAY OF THE CROSS

6:00 pm Sundays English/Ukrainian

## Beloved Parishioners and Guests,

One of the most descriptive images of a “parish” is the “family unit” - its beginnings, its growth and its continuity. For a few moments let us reflect upon this and, God willing, come to appreciate the specialness and preciousness of a living and loving Community of Worship.

The “family” begins as a very small loving unit with dreams and visions of the future. It struggles to establish deep roots and strengthen itself. It rejoices with its successes and even grows with its setbacks and failures. It continues with a strong belief that God will always be with it.

The “parish family” also has a small beginning. Two or three and often more families group together to support each other, to enjoy one another, to pray with each other and to establish a ‘worshipping centre’ where they will ensure a future for themselves and their children.

And just as a healthy family experiences many stages of growth under the loving guidance of caring and loving parents, so must any parish experience varying and challenging stages of growth and change.

Back in 1910, a young vibrant Belgian Redemptorist – Fr. **Achilles Delaere** CSsR – who devoted his whole life to serve the Ukrainian immigrants in the Yorkton/Ituna districts, established our parish church – **Our Mother of Perpetual Help** – and numerous country parishes in the surrounding area.

This Yorkton parish truly was the guiding light and beacon for the thousands of Ukrainian immigrants as they gathered to worship and pray in their Byzantine Ukrainian Rite. The first convent and Catholic school in Sask., conducted by the Sister Servants, and the first boarding school for young teenagers, organized by the Christian Brothers, were established here in Yorkton to educate 1000's of our Ukrainians. Many of the church organizations and conventions were celebrated here in the presence of Metropolitan Sheptytsky and our first Ukrainian Bishop Budka. So many more historic highlights centered around this parish and community.

As a family grows and expands, so had our St. Mary's parish. Thousands of Ukrainian families over the years were spiritually nourished here. However, just as young people leave home and establish new roots elsewhere, so have many of our parishioners. The family home, at times, expands and diminishes as members come and go. Our parish has likewise undergone this natural growing pattern.

This parish has witnessed, not only many happy celebrations of baptisms and marriages, but also many sad farewells of parishioners who have moved or been called into the Heavenly Kingdom. May God generously bless them all!

Nevertheless, with God's blessings and the continual commitment of many parishioners – new and old- St. Mary's has over the years been a good and faithful family. It has cared for the young and the elderly; it has been a “welcome haven” for all and a spiritual “worshipping home” that has brought so very many closer to the Lord Jesus and to their personal salvation.

At this time may we heart-fully thank all the parishioners who have contributed to creating and re-creating St. Mary's. May we especially express our sincere appreciation and our gratitude to all who have so devotedly served on Parish Council and all the organizations – be it, the UCWL, the Brotherhood, the Knights of Columbus, the Golden-Agers Club, the Adult Lay Formation, the Adult and Children's religious programs, the Cultural Centre, and the Parish Choirs and Cantors. All of you, as a group or as individuals, have striven to make our church into a “**Vibrant Parish**.”

May the good Lord Jesus and His Blessed Mother truly watch over us all as we offer our prayers and lives to God Our Father!



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK


## UPCOMING EVENTS

March 13	Holy Rosary Hour	12:00 Noon
March 17	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am
March 18	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
March 18	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	7:00 pm
March 19	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
March 24	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	7:00 pm
March 25	<b>Feast of the Annunciation</b>	
March 28	Golden Agers Birthdays	1:00 pm
March 31	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am
March 31	Knights of Columbus Bingo	1:00 pm
April 1	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
April 1	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
April 21	<b>Easter - Resurrection</b>	

## 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.**



### 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PATRIOTIC DINNER


## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BROTHER STANISLAUS ASSEMBLY No.1286 YORKTON, SASK

THURSDAY MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2019



Liturgy: 5:00 pm St. Mary's Church  
Cocktails 6:00 pm Banquet 7:00 pm St. Mary's Cultural Centre  
Guest Speaker: Father Gregory Hrynkiw

Tickets are \$ 35.00 each, please call:  
Dave Spelay 306-621-3360 Steve Popowich 306-521-1500 Wayne Exner 306-783-7380



## 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](mailto:covenantofcare@skeparchy.org)

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





**CHRIST THE TEACHER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS EVENTS**  
*FOR MARCH 4 - 8*

	SACRED HEART	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. MARY'S	ST. MICHAEL'S	ST. PAUL'S	ST. THEODORE'S
<b>MON</b>		SCC Meeting 6:30 pm				
<b>TUES</b>		City Wide Basketball Tournament for Gr. 6/7/8	City Wide Basketball Tournament for Gr. 6/7/8			Free Pancake lunch
<b>WED</b>		Ash Wednesday Mass @ St. Gerard's 1:15 pm City Wide Tournament	Ash Wednesday Mass @ St. Gerard's 9:30 am City Wide Tournament			Ash Wednesday Mass @ St Gerard's 9:30 am
<b>THURS</b>		City Wide Basketball Tournament for Gr. 6/7/8	City Wide Basketball Tournament for Gr. 6/7/8			
<b>FRI</b>						



**DEANERY STEWARDSHIP FORUMS**

*Like to be informed? ... Here is your opportunity!*  
**Deanery Stewardship Forums**

You are invited for the opportunity to hear and share information within your deanery and become aware of developments and trends in other pastoral districts.

The Yorkton Deanery Forum will be presented on:

**Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> \* St. Mary's Church Basement \* 1:00 - 5:00 pm**

**Who should attend:**

- ~ Recommended that Parish District Council Executive Representatives
- ~ Parish Council Representatives
- ~ Representatives from cemeteries with no parish
- ~ Clergy

*\*All interested laity and organization leaders in the Deanery are welcome*

Nutrition break will be provided

***You are encouraged to attend, be informed and contribute!***

**YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES**

**Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District**

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

CALDER	Sunday, March 10	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Annual Meeting
MELVILLE	Sunday, March 3	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	Sunday, March 17	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy

**FORGIVENESS SUNDAY**

**MARCH 3, 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 - Hebrews 11:24-26;32-12:2 Gospel - John 1:43-51*

**THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S**

<b>SUN</b>	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	9:45 am.....	First Solemn Holy Communion Class *with Parents' Class
	10:15 am .....	Knights of Columbus Brunch
	11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	12:15 pm.....	Knights of Columbus Brunch
	.....	St. Mary's Parish Annual General Meeting (after the Brunch)
<b>MON</b>	<b>First Day of Great Lent</b>	
	7:00 pm.....	Knights of Columbus Meeting
	7:00 pm.....	UCWLC Meeting
<b>TUES</b>	1:00 - 4:00 pm.....	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>WED</b>	7:00 pm.....	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
<b>THU</b>	11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors Residence
	1:00 pm.....	Golden Agers Birthdays
	7:00 pm.....	Knights of Columbus Bingo
<b>FRI</b>	7:00 pm.....	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
<b>SAT</b>	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	1:00 pm.....	Yorkton Deanery Stewardship Forum (Church Basement)
	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.



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

**DEEPEST SYMPATHY**



We express our sympathy & prayers to the family & friends of  
**+Anne N. Dobko** who passed away recently.


**Вічна Память    God Grant Her Eternal Rest    Вічна Память**



## DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, MARCH 3

**Forgiveness Sunday** **Romans 13:11-14:4 ~ Matthew 6:14-21**  
**MON Mar 4** **First Day of Great Lent** **1 Corinthians 3:18-23 ~ Luke 21:8-36**  
 8:00 am  +Polly Leniuk (40 Days).....Sonia & Dave Starling  
 8:00 am  +Donna Lechman.....Henry & Lorraine Dozorec  
**TUE Mar 5** **Martyr Conon of Isauria** **Romans 8:14-21 ~ Matthew 6:1-13**  
 8:00 am +Alex Dereniwski.....wife Emily  
 8:00 am +Nancy Novak.....Matt Novak & family  
**WED Mar 6** **42 Martyrs of Amorius** **2 Corinthians 4:13-18 ~ Mark 11:22-25**

**7:00 pm** **Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**  
**THU Mar 7** **Priest Martyr Basil & others** **Romans 15:30-33 ~ Matthew 7:7-11**  
 8:00 am +Elsie Holowatuk.....Mary Lukash  
 8:00 am +Paul Huska.....Henry & Edna  
**FRI Mar 8** **Venerable Theophylactus** **1 Timothy 2:1-7 ~ Luke 15:1-10**  
  
**7:00 pm** **Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**  
**SAT Mar 9** **Great Martyr Theodore** **Hebrews 1:1-12 ~ Mark 2:23-3:5**  
 9:00 am +Sherelle Gorchinski (45 Yrs), +Joe (20 Yrs) and +Mary (12 Yrs) Maystrowich.....Family  
 5:00 pm For Abolition of Abortion, Euthanasia & Human Trafficking...Fatima Apostolate of Prayer

**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**.

**THE UKRAINIAN HOUR:** Access 7, 8:30 am Saturdays and Sundays:  
 March 3: Meat-fare and Cheese-fare Sundays  
 March 10: Great Lent

### FASTING REGULATIONS FOR GREAT LENT

**Simple Fasting** requires the faithful not to consume meat, during all Fridays throughout the year, including the Holy Season of Great Lent, with certain exceptions.

**Simple Fasting** is recommended on Wednesdays, during the Holy Season of Great Lent for the intention of world peace, gratitude for the gift of life and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

**Strict Fasting** requires the faithful not to consume meat, eggs and dairy products. Strict Fasting occurs on the first day of Great Lent, March 4<sup>th</sup> and on Good Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.

*The following have been given a general dispensation from fasting:*

- persons who are spiritually or physically ill	- sick and convalescent
- pregnant women and nursing mothers	- those who work strenuously
- those who have reached the age of 60 years	


Bishops, pastors and confessors may grant a dispensation from the fasting guidelines in case of necessity, in conformity with the spirit of our Church.

### GREAT LENT - SCHEDULE OF SERVICES


**Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts** (English) Wednesdays & Fridays - 7:00 pm  
**Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty** (English & Ukrainian) Saturdays (Mar. 16, 23 & 30 only) - 9:00 am  
**Way of the Cross** (English & Ukrainian) Sundays - 6:00 pm

**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..."**

**SOROKOUSTY** - If you wish to have your deceased family members remembered during Sorokousty on the All Souls Saturdays, please use your yellow Sorokousty envelope and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office. Sorokousty is celebrated with the Divine Liturgy on "All Souls Saturday". **The dates for this year are: March 16, 23 & 30 and June 8.**



**ST. MARY'S CULTURAL CENTRE**  
**Perogie Bee**  
**Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am**  
*Please come out to help if you are able.*




### ST. MARY'S OUTREACH

The Outreach Committee wishes to thank you for your continuous support. We'd greatly appreciate food items donations for St. Mary's School lunch program and for those in need in our community. Please see the list below:

- |                    |              |                 |              |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| granola/snack bars | canned soup  | spaghetti sauce | pork & beans |
| dill pickles       | jam          | pancake syrup   | kidney beans |
| ketchup            | Cheese Whiz  | mustard         | cookies      |
| jello cups         | pudding cups | cereal          | juice boxes  |

*Non-perishable food items only, please.*  
**\*\*Please check the expiration date on food before donating\*\***  
 Bins are located at each entrance.



If you wish to give a monetary donation, please find the envelopes at the entrances.



**POTATOES NEEDED !!**

**The UCWLC is looking for potatoes for their perogie bee.**  
**If you can spare any potatoes please contact:**  
**Elaine Gorchinski 306-782-3563 or Sonia Starling 306-783-0952**

**UCWLC BAKE SALE WORK BEES**  
**Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> - Perogie Bee**  
**Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> - Cabbage Roll Bee**



## NOTICE OF ST. MARY'S PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Today – Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>  
at St. Mary's Cultural Centre**

**following the 12:15 pm Knights of Columbus Brunch  
All parishioners are urged to attend.**

The Nominating Committee has the responsibility to propose a slate of officers and chairpersons for the various committees of the Parish Council. The following is a *proposed slate* of officers and chairpersons for the various committees.

### Parish Council Executive

<b>President:</b>	Bill Prybylski	<b>Past President:</b>	Gwen Bilyk
<b>Vice-President:</b>	Fred Schrader	<b>Treasurer:</b>	Kathy Rusnak /Leona Matisho
<b>Secretary:</b>	Vicky Ostrowercha		

### Parish Council Committees:

<b>Children &amp; Youth:</b>	Lana Klemetski, Shelley Kluk
<b>Communications:</b>	Julie Abrametz, Tom Abrametz, Mary Frankl
<b>Education:</b>	Pat Thompson, Janet Lawrence, Gerry Koban
<b>Finance:</b>	Doreen Rathgeber
<b>Liturgical:</b>	Lorne Stechyshyn, Laurie Fedorowich, Ron Wizniak, Dave Splay
<b>Maintenance:</b>	Bob Paskaruk, Brian Halarewich, Peter Moroz
<b>Outreach:</b>	Verlee Zulyniak, Rose Maleschuk
<b>Parish Activities:</b>	Dolores Harris, Kathy Woychesko, Sharon Thompson
<b>Stewardship:</b>	Vi Protz

If you are interested in any one of these positions, please, call one of the following nominating committee members: Fr. Bohdan Lukie, CSSR, Dave Splay, Geraldine Koban, Doreen Rathgeber, and Victor Puchala.

## PARKLAND RIGHT TO LIFE ANNUAL FUNDRAISER PEROGY & SAUSAGE DINNER

**will be held TODAY- Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:15 pm at St. Gerard's Parish Hall**

**Cost: Family \$25, Adult \$10, Ages 6-12 \$5, 5 & under FREE**

## Living with Loss -Bailey's Grief Group Spring 2019

Learn how to cope with grief, share your own experience and learn from others. Every week we will have discussions, time for reflection and watch videos by Dr. Bill Webster about how to manage the experience of grief. Bailey's Grief Group is free of charge and open to anyone who has suffered the death of someone loved.

**Mondays, beginning March 4 - April 29, 2019. 7:00 - 8:30pm**



Bailey's Funeral Home, Yorkton (45 Fifth Avenue North)  
Contact Crystal  
at 306.783.7552 for more information or to register.



## LENTEN MISSION FOR THE YORKTON DISTRICT

WE ARE MUCH BLESSED TO HOST AS MISSIONARY - **FR. JOHN SIANCHUK, CSSR** - WHO WILL ENTHUSIASTICALLY SHARE HIS DEEP LOVE OF GOD, HIS STRONG FAITH AND HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORD OF GOD.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup> - 9:00 AM / 11:00 AM LITURGY & AKAPHIST 7:00 PM  
MONDAY, MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup> - 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM – ANNUNCIATION LITURGIES  
TUESDAY, MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup> - 7:00 PM – AKAFIST TO BLESSED VASYL  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup> - 7:00 PM – PRE-SANCTIFIED LITURGY**

**FATHER JOHN WILL PREACH A MISSION SERMON AT EACH OF THE SERVICES...**

**PLEASE COME EACH EVENING TO PRAY AND HEAR THE WORD OF GOD AND FOR FELLOWSHIP AFTER IN THE GOLDEN AGERS ROOM...**

**PLEASE PRAY THE PRE-MISSION PRAYER IN THE PEWS!**

### FORGIVENESS IS:

**Forgiveness is a decision.** It is not a feeling. A decision to forgive is a first step. What happens then depends upon the individual.

**Forgiveness is showing mercy even when the injury has been deliberate.** The challenge is not in forgiving when there is an excuse for what is done, but forgiving when there is none. This is when forgiveness is most needed.

**Forgiveness is accepting the person as he/she is.** It is forgiving the child for being awkward, the friend for always being late. It is letting go of judgments.

**Forgiveness is taking a risk.** It is making myself vulnerable. Some would call it foolishness, but to renew my commitment to the friend who has betrayed my trust is to trust myself to handle being hurt again.

**Forgiveness is accepting an apology.** It is graciously to respect the effort of reconciliation, when the hurt is deep and when it is not.

**Forgiveness is a way of living.** It is developing a readiness to forgive.

**Forgiveness is choosing to love.**

James G.T. Fairfield, author of *When You Don't Agree*, sees forgiveness as the first skill of self-giving love.

### Forgiveness is not:

- is not sentimental...
- is not condescending...
- is not righteous...
- Above all, it is *Not Conditional!*

