



**Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of Priesthood
for Bishop Emeritus Michael Wiwchar, CSsR
Sunday, July 7, 2019 – Saskatoon
More Information to follow**

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT MAR 16	5:00 pm English	Lori Keller	Saturday Evening Group	John Ostrowercha Brian Halarewich	
SUN MAR 17 <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Harry Kardynal	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Len Niedzielski	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Len Niedzielski Betty Niedzielski	Iris Skehar
SAT MAR 23	5:00 pm English	Doreen Clark	Saturday Evening Group	Tom Abrametz Julie Abrametz	
SUN MAR 24 <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Mykhaylo Zotov	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Elizabeth Zahayko	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Bob Rusnak Kathy Rusnak	Iris Skehar

Pre-Authorized Giving for the month of March 2019 \$ 3,260.00

SUNDAY COLLECTION	Received in 169 Regular Envelope.....	\$ 3,682.00
	Loose Collection.....	\$ 194.00
MAR 10, 2019	Received in 7 Other Envelopes	\$ 75.00

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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 17, 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
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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,

Last Saturday, we hosted a successful **Stewardship Forum** for the whole Deanery with **76** delegates present from all the major centres- Yorkton, Canora, Kamsack, Ituna, Wynyard, and some 25 country parishes. **Bishop Bryan** was quite pleased with the positive, hopeful responses and the openness of all present to the future struggles...

I am so very encouraged with the interest and the desire by the parishioners and the country parishes for our **Lenten Mission** starting next Sunday. **Father John Sianchuk** is a dynamic spiritual missionary and we are truly blessed he will share his faith and love. Please do come for each service and sermon listed in our bulletin...

In 2014 our **Pope Francis** shared some wonderful thoughts entitled "**Sterile priests do not help the Church**". These insights could verily be applied to all of us priests as we try to minister and preach to our parishioners. Let me quote his words: "*Jesus walked through towns and villages, feeling compassion for those he encountered; people who were "tired and worn out, like sheep without a shepherd". "We are here to listen to the voice of the Spirit that speaks to everyone in the Church in this, our time, which is indeed the time of mercy".*

"It is up to us, as ministers of the Church, to keep this message alive."

The Pope asked, "**What does it mean to be a priest?**". He explained that "*priests are moved by their sheep, like Jesus when he saw the people, tired and exhausted, like sheep without a shepherd*". He commented that the priest, following the example of the Good Shepherd, is **a man of mercy and compassion**, close to his people and the servant of all. The Holy Father added that the **heart of a priest** must be susceptible to being moved, as "**sterile priests do not help the Church. ... We can think of today's Church as a kind of 'field hospital', where we need to tend to injuries. ... There are many people who are wounded by material problems, by scandals, even in the Church. ... People wounded by the illusions of the world. ... We priests must be there, close to these people. Mercy means, above all, taking care of wounds. Do you know what your parishioners' wounds are? Are you close to them?**"

"*Mercy accompanies the path of holiness, and helps growth. But how? Through **pastoral suffering**, which is a form of mercy. It means suffering with the people, like a father and a mother suffer for their children....* The Pope then shared some questions that helped him when a priest comes to him for advice. "*Do you cry? How many of us cry when faced with the suffering of a child, the destruction of a family, before the many people who cannot find their path. As a priest, do you cry for your people? We will be judged for how we have been able to be close to 'every flesh', to our neighbours, to the flesh of our sisters and brothers.*"

Please pray for us priests and for our struggling Catholic Church and have a happy prayerful Lent. Come to pray our weekly services....



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 24	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	7:00 pm
March 25	<i>Feast of the Annunciation</i>	
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 10	St. Mary's UCWLC Easter Bake Sale	5:00 pm
April 10	Knights of Columbus Bingo	7:00 pm
April 14	First Solemn Holy Communion Class - Review & Practice	9:45 am
April 15	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
April 16	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
April 18	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	7:00 pm
April 21	<i>Easter - Resurrection</i>	
April 25	Knights of Columbus Bingo	1:00 pm
April 4	First Solemn Holy Communion - First Reconciliation & Rehearsal	10:00 am
May 5	First Solemn Holy Communion	11:00 am
May 13	Holy Rosary Hour	12:00 Noon

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.



MOBILE DEVICES

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



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 **MARCH 18 - 22**

	SACRED HEART	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. MARY'S	ST. MICHAEL'S	ST. PAUL'S	ST. THEODORE'S
MON		Stations of the Cross 9:30 am	Penitential Service 9:00 am		Gr. 8 Cross-country skiing Gr. 4 Swim Band Fruit Drive Pickup 6-8 pm	
TUES		Gr. 8 Deer Park Cross Country Skiing			Band Fruit Drive Pickup 6-8 pm at Royal Honda	
WED	Gr. 9 Retreat		Gr. 4 Swimming Gr. 8 overnight crosscountry ski trip to Madge Lake		Mom's Pantry Orders are due	Care Home Visit Gr. 4 - 8
THURS		Fire Safety Presentation Gr. 1/2 1:00 am				Student Progress Reports handed out
FRI		Students & Staff Basketball Game 2:15 pm Gr. 5 Band Trip Fire Safety Presentation Gr. 3/4	Student Progress Reports handed out Gr. 5 Band Trip to Regina Optimist		Student Progress Reports handed out Gr. 5 Band Trip to Regina Optimist	K- Gr. 8 Ski Trip to Asessippi Leave at 8 am return at 6 pm

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS - The Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan Corporation (UCFSASK), now has a new email address: admin@ucfsask.org. Their website address is www.ucfsask.org. Please visit their new website for updated information.

YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

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

BEAVERDALE	Sunday, April 14	11:30 am	Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Willows
	Friday, April 19	11:00 am	Laying of the Shroud
	Saturday, April 20	7:00 pm	Easter Divine Liturgy & Food Blessing
CALDER	Sunday, April 14	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Willows
	Friday, April 19	3:00 pm	Laying of the Shroud
	Sunday, April 21	9:00 am	Easter Divine Liturgy & Food Blessing
INSINGER (St. Nicholas)	Friday, April 26	7:00 pm	Laying of the Shroud (Julian Calendar)
	Saturday, April 27	7:00 pm	Easter Divine Liturgy & Food Blessing
MELVILLE	Sunday, March 17	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	Sunday, March 31	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	Sunday, April 14	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Willows
	Friday, April 19	3:00 pm	Laying of the Shroud
	Sunday, April 21	9:00 am	Resurrection Matins & Divine Liturgy

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 17, 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 4:14-5:6 Gospel - Mark 8:34-9:1*

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
	Installation of St. Mary's Parish Council
MON	6:00 pm.....	Way of the Cross
	7:00 pm.....	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting
TUES	7:00 pm.....	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo
	1:00 - 4:00 pm.....	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
WED	7:00 pm.....	Parish Council Meeting
	7:00 pm.....	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
THU	11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors Residence
FRI	7:00 pm.....	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
SAT	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty
	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

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 23 & 30 and June 8.**

GREAT LENT - SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS
SUNDAY, MARCH 17

Second Sunday of Lent

Hebrews 1:10-2:3 ~ Mark 2:1-12

MON Mar 18	St. Cyril	Ephesians 4:25-32 ~ Matthew 5:42-48
8:00 am	+Mary Kurulok.....	Ted & Emily Deneschuk
8:00 am	+Elsie Holowatuk.....	Orest & Adeline Lukash
TUE Mar 19	Martyr Chrysantus	Philippians 2:12-26 ~ Matthew 10:32-38;19:27-30
8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Brian Gulash.....	Sandi
8:00 am	Special Intentions.....	N.N.
WED Mar 20	Fathers of Sabbas	Ephesians 4:1-6 ~ Matthew 7:1-8

7:00 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

THU Mar 21	Confessor James	Colossians 3:4-11 ~ Matthew 7:24-8:4
8:00 am	+Deceased members of the Puchala Family.....	Family
8:00 am	+Peter Gulka.....	Alice Wasylynka & family
FRI Mar 22	Priest Martyr Basil	Ephesians 5:1-8 ~ Matthew 6:22-34

7:00 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

SAT Mar 23	All Souls Saturday	Hebrews 10:32-38 ~ Mark 2:14-17
9:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty	
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 suggested **stipend (offering)** for a Divine Liturgy Intention is now **\$20.00**.

Knights of Columbus

MARIAN PRAYER SERVICE

Thursday, March 21st
7:00 pm



All parishioners are welcome to participate in a special Marian Prayer Service for all persecuted Christians. This beautiful icon is travelling throughout every parish in Saskatchewan and will be with us for 3 days. Let us all be united in prayer, especially during our Lenten season.

Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



Balance of the Fund to date: \$ 330,398.78 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..."**

ST. MARY'S CHURCH DONATIONS

In Memory of Peter Semchuk
Laura MacGregor \$ 35.00

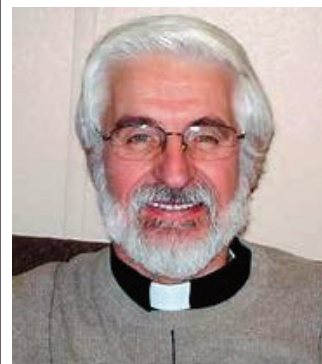
Thank you very much

HAS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGED ?? Please notify the Parish Office if you have a change of address or a new phone number. This will help to keep our records current and ensure that tax receipts go to the correct address. Thank you.

LENTEN MISSION

FOR THE YORKTON DISTRICT

MARCH 24 - 27



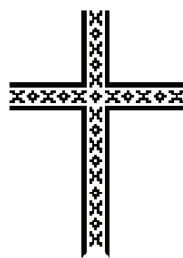
WE ARE MUCH BLESSED TO HOST AS MISSIONARY -
FR. JOHN SIANCHUK, CSSR - WHO WILL ENTHUSIAS-
TICALLY SHARE HIS DEEP LOVE OF GOD, HIS STRONG
FAITH AND HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORD OF GOD.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH - 9:00 AM / 11:00 AM LITURGY & AKAFIST 6:00 PM
MONDAY, MARCH 25TH - 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM - ANNUNCIATION LITURGIES
TUESDAY, MARCH 26TH - 7:00 PM - AKAFIST TO BLESSED VASYL
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27TH - 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!

SACRED HEART UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC PARISH ~ ITUNA
Cordially invites you to attend our 100th Anniversary Celebration



Saturday, June 8, 2019

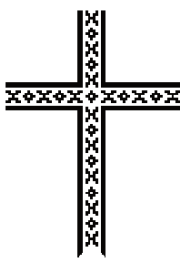
2:00 pm Graveside Service at the Parish Cemetery
Coffee and Refreshments to follow

Sunday, June 9th

3:00 pm Pontifical Divine Liturgy
5:30 pm Banquet at Sacred Heart Hall
7:00 pm Program

Banquet Tickets \$25.00 per person

**Please RSVP by e-mail to sacredheartonehundred@gmail.com
or by text to 306 - 795 - 7235 by May 7, 2019**



HUMAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

- LESYA SABADA, COORDINATOR

LESS PLASTIC FOR LENT

"We have traditionally regarded sin as being merely what people do to other people. Yet, for human beings to destroy the biological diversity in God's creation; for human beings to degrade the integrity of the earth by contributing to climate change, by stripping the earth of its natural forests or destroying its wetlands; for human beings to contaminate the earth's waters, land and air – all of these are sins." Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew

The Anglican community has developed some good ideas we can use to care for God's creation during the Great Fast. One of which is the "Less Plastic for Lent" Calendar and more information at: <http://www.greenanglicans.org/less-plastic-for-lent/>.

Please consider implementing some of these ideas.



Are you between 20-50 years?

*Do you find yourself wondering, 'What's the next big step in my life?'
or 'I want to do Mission but where should I go/what should I do?'*

The Ukrainian Redemptorists with their Youth/Young Adult Minister, would like to invite you about a **Come and See** that will be taking place **May 2-5, 2019** at **The Welcome Home in Winnipeg, MB.**

What to expect?

A weekend of prayer, volunteer/service, and community living and support!

When can I sign up?

Email Liz Artymko, Redemptorist Youth/Young Adult Minister,
at rymcssr@gmail.com

for more Information and Registration
Or check out the website www.thewelcomehome.ca

Hurry to register! Limited spots are available!



Spring Concert

featuring

Spivohrai Ukrainian Children's Choir

with

Oremus Vocal Quartet

SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST AT 1:30 PM

ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Refreshments will be served in the lower level of church

Admission: Free Will Offering

Sponsored by St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Women's League



LITURGY LIVE:

Not able to get to church? Away on vacation? At home sick?

Tune in to Divine Liturgy on Sundays at 9:30 am by going to

hosts://livestream.com/dormition, or www.facebook.com/DormitionSaskatoon/

UCWLC

EASTER BAKE SALE WORK BEES

Tuesday, March 19th - Perogie Bee

Tuesday, March 26th - Cabbage Roll Bee

Tuesday, April 10th - Paska & Babka Bread



St. Mary's UCWLC

Easter Bread Bake Sale

St. Mary's Cultural Centre

Wednesday, April 10th

Starting at 5:00 pm

Traditional Ukrainian Paskas, & Babkas (*Baked fresh !*)

Perogies, Sweet and Sour Cabbage Rolls, Pырhi,
Easter Butter Lambs & Decorated Easter Eggs



How to Get to Heaven

A teacher asked the children, "If I gave all my money to the church, would I get to heaven?"

"Noooo!" the children all answered.

"If I make my bed and eat my veggies will that get me to heaven?"

Again, they answered, "Nooooo!"

"Well," she continued, "then how do I get to heaven?"

In the back of the room, a five-year-old boy shouted out, "You gotta be dead"



Euthanasia – Why Never by Fr. Dean Dowle, Pastor, St. John the Evangelist

Euthanasia is a deceptively simple term. If we argue that euthanasia will end Mom's suffering, the implied deception is that suffering is not part of a "worthwhile" human life. False.

The inherent worth of a person begins with the Truth: God made us in His image and we belong to Him. Living this truth means seeing Christ in those around us and imitating Christ, who suffered for us through a painful death. Suffering is an integral part of our lives. If we suffer with Christ and help others through their suffering to a natural death, we are living in Christ, in Truth. This creates courage and strengthens Christian love in family life, Church and society.

Euthanasia does the opposite; it lies, destroys, kills. It reduces and robs us of a true experience of Christ in ourselves and in one another. So, in knowing this, euthanasia is not a question of "Why not?" but ever an assertion of "**Why never**".



Prayer for the Dying

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
I give you his heart and his(her) soul.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
may (s)he breathe forth his (her) soul
in peace with you.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph
assist him in his(her) last agony.

Pray for Life

Taking place in Ukrainian Catholic Parishes across the Eparchy!

Check your bulletin for events and activities;
Invite your friends to pray with us on the
Feast of the Annunciation.



SHE SCHEDULED A DAY TO DIE



Consuelo Cordoba wanted to put an end to her life. Disfigured after her ex-husband attacked her with acid 16 years ago, she underwent surgery a hundred times. Yet she stood firm, and was outspoken against marital violence.

At age 56, however, a brain ailment led her to wish to die, "to put an end to suffering." She scheduled euthanasia for September 29, 2017. But she wanted to receive the Pope's blessing, so she could "rest in peace." She was able to contact him during his visit to Columbia (Sept. 6-10, 2017): "Then he saw me and made a sign to me, like this," she said, her left arm stretched forward.

"And there, I said to myself: 'Thank you, God, because he is coming for me,' " she said. The Pope took her in his arms and blessed her, putting his right hand on her head and convinced her to continue to live.

"There won't be euthanasia," affirmed Consuelo in front of the television cameras. It was difficult for her to speak, her head covered with a hood, her left eye bandaged, but her right eye bright with a new hope. She bears the name of Our Lady of Consolation, celebrated on September 4.

From Bogota, Columbia, Pope Francis said on September 7: "Children, young people, adults and elderly persons, who want to be bearers of hope, may difficulties not oppress you." And again, on September 10: "To the culture of death, of violence, let us answer with the culture of life!"

For a CONFIDENTIAL referral or information in the case of a crisis pregnancy, post-abortion suffering or end of life care concerns: Call the Eparchial Family and Life Office; Deborah Larmour, Office: 306-653-0138 Ext. 228 or Cell: 306-717-2756

RESOURCES:

Go to The Art of Dying Well website: <https://www.artofdyingwell.org/>
Produced by St. Mary's University. It is highly recommended!!
Book a Dying Healed Seminar for your parish! Contact Deborah Larmour,
306-653-0138 Ext. 228