

ST. MICHAEL'S SUMMER CAMPS 2019 AT MADGE LAKE:

St. Michael's Camp is a Ukrainian Catholic Youth Camp for all to enjoy. We have a variety of camping programs for youths, teens, and families. Kids return summer after summer to rekindle old friendships and make new ones.

LITTLE MIKE'S FAMILY CAMP (7 & under accommodate with family) July 4-7 (co-ed) YOUTH CAMP (AGE 8-13) July 7-13 (co-ed) July 14-20 (co-ed) **TEEN CAMP** (AGE 13-16) July 21-27 (co-ed) **DAY CAMP** (9:00 AM - 12 Noon) July 29-31 (co-ed)

Please visit our website for more information at: www.stmichaelscamp.com or to complete the online registration go to: http://www.stmichaelscamp.com/camps/register/.

DATE	Тіме	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT APR 20	8:00 pm English	Dolores Oucharek	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Tom & Julie Abrametz Fred & Sharla Schrader	Iris Skehar
Sun Apr 21 Resurrection Easter Sunday	8:00 am Ukrainian	Lorne Stechyshyn	Colette Karapita	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	10:30 am English	Gwen Bilyk	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Robert Rusnak Kathy Rusnak	Iris Skehar
SAT APR 27	5:00 pm English	Joyce Kniaz	Saturday Evening Group	John Ostrowercha Vicky Ostrowercha	
Sun Apr 28 St. Thomas Sunday	9:00 am Ukrainian	Mykhaylo Zotov	Colette Karapita	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Doug Falconer	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Doug Falconer Steven Hrynkiw	Iris Skehar

"Pre-Authorized Giving" for April 2019 \$3,310

	Received in 181 Regular Envelopes\$ 4,291.00
COLLECTION	Loose Collection\$ 323.20
Apr 14, 2019	Received in 28 Other Envelopes\$ 707.00

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ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Christ is Risen! Христос 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.

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen! Dear Beloved Parishioners (and guests!)

We greet you on this Easter Day with **Christ is Risen! Xpuctoc Bockpec!** - the words the Apostles used to greet one another! May the celebration of Our Lord's Resurrection fill you and your family with much Joy and Hope and Love!



FROM THE

Again, we offer our greetings to all parishioners on this joyous **PASTOR'S DESK** feast day, to those who are always here and to those who come less often. It truly would be wonderful to pray with you regularly in church, so please do consider this. In fact, if we all take our faith in Jesus to heart, then we need to come together often to celebrate His great love and all-forgiving compassion for us, to praise Him and to give heartfelt thanks to God for our many blessings!

A sincere **thank you** is extended to all those who so generously have helped make these last few days more prayerful and meaningful: to our liturgical animators and cantors, to our choir directors and all those who prayerfully sang the various beautiful traditional services so precious to our faith; to those who lovingly prepared the grave of Christ and decorated our holy sanctuary, to those who served and took part in the processions and religious services, etc. *Diakyu, diakyu and thank you ever so much!*

Easter in Ukrainian is called "Velykden" - the Great Day. Because Easter is the most important liturgical day for the whole year – the whole meaning of our personal lives depends on this celebration – Holy Mother Church extends this day into 8 days – thus, a GREAT DAY! Every day of the BRIGHT WEEK the Church services, except for the Scripture readings, are exactly the same to emphasize over and over again its great importance.

Did you know? If someone dies during this Holy Week (like my tato-father in 1966), the glorious Easter Matins is celebrated rather than the traditional funeral Parastas. Also the royal doors of the Iconostas are kept open as a <u>visible sign of God's Holy presence</u> – the gates of the Kingdom are open for all! Bells are happily rung whenever we sing out the joyful Good News that Jesus is risen – **Χρματος Βοςκρες!**

Another truly symbolic Byzantine custom in our Ukrainian Church during the **Paschal season**, i.e., *from Easter to Pentecost*, is to remain **standing upright** during all our liturgical services. We <u>do not kneel!</u> This would be sign of penance and repentance, and not be a witness of **Christ's glorious Resurrection!** The priest proclaims: *"Let us stand with dignity!"*

May the Resurrection Lord bless each and all of us on this wonderful day of salvation – the day of promise that we, who believe in the Risen Jesus and live and love as He did, will also resurrect unto life-everlasting!

Христос Воскрес! Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!



UPCOMING EVENTS			
May 5	First Solemn Holy Communion	11:00 am	
May 5	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	7:00 pm	
May 6	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm	
May 6	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm	
May 13	Holy Rosary Hour	12:00 Noon	
May 17	Knights of Columbus Bingo	1:00 pm	
May 20	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm	
May 21	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm	
May 25	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	1:00 pm	
May 26	Knights of Columbus Bingo	7:00 pm	
May 30	Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord	·	
May 30	Golden Agers Birthdays	1:00 pm	
June 2	Blessing of graves at Yorkton City Cemetery	1:00 pm	
June 9	Pentecost	·	
June 9	100th Anniversary Celebrations at Sacred Heart Parish in Ituna		
June 10	St. Mary's Cultural Centre Board Meeting	7:30 pm	
June 16	Blessing of graves at Yorkton Memorial Gardens	1:00 pm	

PARKLAND RIGHT TO LIFE GENERAL MEETING



Thursday, April 25th 7:30 pm *please note change of date* at St. Gerard's Basement (CWL Room)

Musée Ukraina Museum Inc. 2019 Lottery Winners for March

\$20.00 Winners: Walter Pacholko-Bentley(AB), Sandra Bohach-Kamsack, Carrie Ann Dosch-Wakaw, Clem & Clara Mialkowsky-Port Perry(ON), Marie Slipiec-Yorkton, Sarah Naqvi-Regina, Joanna & Tony Mazyn-Regina, Tanya Panamaroff-Saskatoon, Graham & Randene Duncan-Cochrane(AB), Carole Bodnar-Saskatoon, Ramona Hynes-Calgary(AB), Tarilynn Tymiak-Regina, Helen Koturbash-Saskatoon, Kevin Dutchak-Canora, Anne Krenosky-Regina, Sts. Peter & Paul UCWLC-Saskatoon, Mary Parsons-Cudworth, Joyce Toth-Wakaw, Haley & Ibn Dionisio-Regina, Iris Woytowich-Saskatoon, Sylvia & Alvin Rodrigue-Edmonton(AB), Joe Ritzend-Saskatoon, George Rurak-Yorkton, Debra Matinishyn-Prince Albert, Agnes Hynes-Calgary(AB). \$50.00 Winners: Ken Fay-Saskatoon, St. George's UCWLC-Saskatoon, Rick & Marlene Kalinocha-Prud'homme, Sheryl Kapeluck & Kelly Dudra-Calgary(AB). \$100.00 Winner: Wayne Hofstra-Regina, Bernie & Yvonne Burtney-Prince Albert.

Congratulations to all the winners!

There are still 275 chances to win cash prizes in the 2019 Calendar Lottery! Lottery License #RR18-0279

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

EASTER BREAK - CLASSES RESUME ON APRIL 29



CANTORS' WORKSHOP FOR EPARCHY OF SASKATOON JUNE 7 & 8, 2019

FRIDAY – 6:30-9:30 PM AND SATURDAY – 9:00 AM-9:00 PM LOCATION: Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church Auditorium 10th Street East & Munroe Avenue, Saskatoon





Workshop Content – in English

Leading the Divine Liturgy; Resurrection Tones; Moleben Services; Panakhyda Service

Material Provided with the Workshop

- · Books with musical notation for the material covered
- Music for the material covered (please specify on registration form CD/USB

Cost of Workshop

• The funding for this workshop is provided by the *Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan* and the *Eparchy of Saskatoon*, through the *Annual Eparchial Appeal initiative*.

Full details and registration forms are available on the Ss. Peter & Paul Church website: www.sspp.ca; the Eparchial website: www.skeparchy.org; by contacting Andrea Swann by email at: aswann@sasktel.net; or by contacting your parish priest or parish office.

Deadline for Registration: Friday, May 10th - NO registrations will be accepted postmarked after May 10th.

YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District **Please note: this schedule is subject to change, please check regularly**			
BEAVERDALE	Friday, April 19	11:00 am	Laying of the Shroud
	Saturday, April 20	7:00 pm	Easter Divine Liturgy & Food Blessing
	Sunday, May 12	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
CALDER	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	Friday, April 19	3:00 pm	Laying of the Shroud
	Sunday, April 21	9:00 am	Resurrection Matins & Divine Liturgy
	Sunday, May 6	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
MODEL FARM	Sunday, April 28	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
WHITESAND	Sunday, May 5	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

APRIL 21, 2019

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. Readings for Next Sunday: Epistle - Acts 5:12-20 Gospel - John 20:19-31

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S			
SUN	8:00 am	an)	
	Blessing of Easter Foods		
	10:30 am Easter Divine Liturgy (English)		
MON	9:00 am Divine Liturgy (Bright Week)		
TUES	9:00 am Divine Liturgy (Bright Week)		
	7:00 pmParish Council Meeting *note change of date		
WED	9:00 am Divine Liturgy (Bright Week)		
	10:30 am Divine Liturgy at Yorkton Crossing		
THU	9:00 am Divine Liturgy (Bright Week)		
	10:30 am Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors' Residence		
	1:00 pm Golden Agers Birthdays		
	1:00 pm Knights of Columbus Bingo		
FRI	9:00 am Divine Liturgy (Bright Week)		
SAT	9:00 am Divine Liturgy		
	5:00 pm Divine Liturgy		

CONGRATULATIONS

Sacraments of Baptism & Chrismation

Colten David Douglas Hull ~ Son of Derek & Katelyn (nee Johnson) Hull Ruth Anne Hull - Daughter of Jonathan Hull & Mary Margaret (nee Hay) Hull Christina J. Lynn Solonenko - Daughter of David MacNeil & Cheryl Solonenko

Многая Літа May God Grant Them Many Years Многая Літа

OFFICE Hours - the Parish Office will be closed on Bright (Easter) Monday, April 22nd.

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.*

 $\label{eq:definition} \textbf{DEADLINE} \ \ \text{for submissions to the bulletin is Tuesdays at 4:30 pm}.$



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

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS SUNDAY, APRIL 21

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Resurrection	Sunday	Acts 1:1-8 ~ John 1:1-17	
MON Apr 22	Bright Monday	Acts 1:18-28 ~ John 1:18-28	
9:00 am	Members & Families	Knights of Columbus	
9:00 am	Thanksgiving for John & Sarah Popowich (75th A	nniversary)Children & families	
TUE Apr 23	Bright Tuesday	Acts 2:14-21 ~ Luke 24:12-35	
9:00 am	Health for Mike & Gladys Sobkow	Laurence & Nancy Herasymuik	
9:00 am	Thanksgiving for Blessings received	N.N.	
WED Apr 24	Martyr Sabbas	Acts 2:22-36 ~ John 1:35-51	
9:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Walter & Pauline P	PrystaiStefania Stefanyshyn	
9:00 am	Health & Recovery for Darryl Wallin		
THU Apr 25	Apostle & Evangelist Mark	Acts 2:38-43 ~ John 3:1-15	
9:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Brian Kornberger	M.M.	
9:00 am	Special Intentions	N.N.	
FRI Apr 26	Priest Martyr Basil	Acts 3:1-8 ~ John 2:12-22	
9:00 am	Birthday Blessings for Peter Diduck	Mike & Gladys Sobkow	
9:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Lori & lann	Emil Sebulski	
SAT Apr 27	Priest Martyr Simeon	Acts 3:11-16 ~ John 3:22-33	
9:00 am	Members & Families	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
5:00 pm	God's Blessings for Nancy & Dave	Dennis & Linda	
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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**.

ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - There will be no Adoration for Tuesday, April 23rd.

St. Mary's UCWL & St. Gerard CWL invites you to 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care
Thursday, May 9 7:30 am to 7:30 pm
St. Gerard's Church



Please be part of the power of prayer during the week of May 5-11, 2019, the week designated as National Hospice Palliative Care Week by the Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association.



Divine Mercy Sunday April 28th

Jesus asked Sr. Faustina that the Feast of the Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy. This Novena starts on Good Friday, April 19th.

"On each day of the Novena you will bring to My Heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My Mercy...On each day you will beseech My Father on the strength of My Passion for the graces for these souls"

Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



Balance of the Fund to date: \$330,410.68 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 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.

A Traditional Ukrainian Easter Divine Liturgy

will be broadcasted on GX94 Radio



The program will consist of Resurrection Matins, Divine Liturgy & Easter hymns.

The Radio Broadcast on GX Radio is very costly. We are always very appreciative of our organizations - K of C, UCBC and UCWLC who continue to support this endeavour every year. If families or individuals are interested in contributing to this wonderful annual tradition, please come by the Parish Office with your contribution or place an envelope in the collection plate clearly marked for the Radio Broadcasts.















ARE YOU A FAMILY WITH YOUNG CHILDREN AND WOULD LOVE TO ATTEND CHURCH A LITTLE MORE REGULARLY?

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church will be starting The Little Angels Program in September. We will have classes twice a month with experienced teachers and helpers.

Classes will include lessons based on the Ukrainian Catholic Byzantine Curriculum, as well as learning prayers and songs, crafts, games and fun.

For this program to once again be successful we need your help.

If you are interested for your child or grandchild to attend Little Angels in the fall and your child is between the ages of 3 and 5 years old, please contact Cara Maleschuk at 306-621-3753 or Rose Maleschuk at 306-621-4987.

2019 PASTORAL LETTER OF THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF CANADA ON THE OCCASION OF THE FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

To the Very Reverend Clergy, Monastics and Religious Sisters and Brothers, Seminarians and Laity of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada:

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

One day during this past month of March, many of us opened the newspaper and saw a disturbing headline: "City of Montreal to pull Crucifix from Council Chamber!" The article was distributed by the official agency, The Canadian Press, and as such was seen across Canada. The article explained that the city council had decided that after 80 years, it was no longer desirable to have the crucifix hang in the chambers of the city hall. This, the article pointed out, was part of the movement of secularism in the province of Quebec.

This news item was disturbing on its own, but its impact was particularly felt as it came during the time of the Lenten Fast, when Christians around the world were preparing themselves to mark the crucifixion, death, burial and resurrection of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Even though most city halls across Canada do not have a crucifix hanging on the wall, and likely never did, there was a certain comfort for Christians to know that in a province that had such a strong Catholic history, the respect and tradition of this important symbol of faith was still found in the heart of city life.

The crucifix, even in its simplest form, speaks eloquently of the great gift of Jesus, the Son of God for all humanity. It relays this message of salvation when it is worn around the neck. It relays this same message of salvation when it stands on the top of a church dome. It speaks not only of suffering and death, but at the same time of resurrection and eternal life.

In our churches we find a special place for the cross of Christ especially on Good Friday, near the symbolic grave that is set up in the heart of the church. The cross stands over the grave of Jesus and reminds us of his great sufferings.

On Easter Sunday morning we again find the empty cross in the heart of the church, as we celebrate the resurrection of Christ. It tells us not only of the triumph of Jesus over suffering and death, but of his glorious rising from the dead. And most importantly it reminds us of the Good News that we too are challenged to suffer and die with Jesus, so that we too will rise to eternal life after our death and burial.

The decision to have a crucifix in public places of our communities may not be a decision that will be up to us to make. However, each of us can make the decision to have a crucifix hang on the walls of our homes.

When people walk into our houses, what kind of homes do they find? What does the interior appearance of our homes say about the people who live there? They may see how well our homes are decorated and arranged, and compliment us on our taste. Or they may see dusty cupboards and dirty dishes, causing them to think poorly of our personal hygiene. But when people walk into our homes can they tell that they are in the home of a believer in Jesus Christ? Do they feel a sense of religious faith when they enter our homes, by the appearance of a crucifix, or holy icons, or other religious symbols?

As we prepare for these important days of Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday, let us not get caught up only in the decorations associated with these days, that include various figures of the holy cross. Rather, let us make sure we use the holy cross and other religious figures as symbols of our faith in Jesus Christ.

Strengthened by the cross of Jesus and his life-giving resurrection, we send these Paschal greetings to all our faithful in Canada, in Ukraine and throughout the world. We send these Paschal greetings to the sick and the elderly. We send these Paschal greetings to the marginalized and the forgotten. We send these Paschal greetings to those struggling with their faith, those living in doubt and fear. Live in hope, do not be afraid, for Christ is Risen!

Come all you faithful, and let us bow to the holy resurrection of Christ, since through the cross, joy has come to all the world. Ever praising the Lord, let us extol his resurrection, since He, having endured the crucifixion, has destroyed Death by his death! [Paschal Matins]

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

- + Lawrence Huculak, OSBM, Metropolitan Archbishop of Winnipeg
- + David Motiuk, Eparchial Bishop of Edmonton
- + Stephen Chmilar, Eparchial Bishop of Toronto
- + Ken Nowakowski, Eparchial Bishop of New Westminster
- + Bryan Bayda, CSsR, Eparchial Bishop of Saskatoon
- + Michael Wiwchar, CSsR, Bishop Emeritus of Saskatoon
- + Severian Yakymyshyn, OSBM, Bishop Emeritus of New Westminster

24/31 March 2019, Third Sunday of Great Lent: The Veneration of the Cross



It is hard to fathom that we are about to embark of our **5**th **Annual Eparchial Appeal**. Thanks to your generosity, prayers and kind support in the last four years, the Eparchial Appeal has been very successful in raising just over \$700,000 to fund Eparchial Ministries, which are so crucial to the growth and preservation of faith in the Ukrainian Catholic Church and Vibrant Parishes. Thank you for helping to strengthen our families. Thank you for helping to form and nurture missionary disciples. Thank you for helping to empower, train and mentor our youth. Thank you for helping promote the protection of life and Godgiven dignity for each human person.

The Eparchial Appeal is crucial to the sustainability of these Eparchial Ministries. These are programs that cannot be offered by individual Parishes because of limited resources, both financial and human. That is why it is so critical that the Faithful of our Eparchy continue to collectively ensure the Eparchy can provide these Eparchial Ministry programs throughout our Parishes.

The **2019 Annual Eparchial Appeal** will kick off on the **April 27**th/ **28**th weekend when detailed information regarding the 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 2019 Annual Eparchial Appeal.

Now more than ever, it is so important to feed the spiritual needs of our people. Please consider your support of the 2019 Annual Eparchial Appeal. Your generosity will be rewarded in many ways.

Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan. www.ucfsask.org