

**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](http://www.stmichaelscamp.com) or to complete the online registration go to: <http://www.stmichaelscamp.com/camps/register/>

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
<b>SAT MAY 18</b>	5:00 pm English	Tom Abrametz	Saturday Evening Group	Lionel Fedorowich Andy Mathuik	
<b>SUN MAY 19</b> <i>Sunday of the Samaritan Woman</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Mykhaylo Zotov	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Len Niedzielski	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Len Niedzielski Betty Niedzielski	Iris Skehar
<b>SAT MAY 25</b>	5:00 pm English	Sr. Suzanne Kokuruds	Saturday Evening Group	Ann Musey Jean Kitsch	
<b>SUN MAY 26</b> <i>Sunday of the Man born Blind</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Harry Kardynal	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Doreen Rathgeber	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Geraldine Koban Doreen Rathgeber	Iris Skehar

<b>SUNDAY</b>	Received in 152 Regular Envelopes.....	\$ 3,182.00
<b>COLLECTION</b>	Loose Collection.....	\$ 480.15
<b>MAY 12, 2019</b>	Received in 15 Other Envelopes .....	\$ 285.00

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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

MAY 19, 2019

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 REDEMPTRISTS**

Fr. Bohdan Lukie, CSsR - Pastor  
 Fr. Raymond Lukie, CSsR - Assistant Pastor  
 Fr. Methodius Kushko, CSsR - Assistant Pastor

**OFFICE HOURS** Monday - Friday  
 9:00 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

**Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!**  
**Dear Beloved Parishioners and Guests,**

We are very much aware that many of you are in shock or even somewhat surprised with the Appointment announcements in last week's bulletin and we understand this. But I do hope you will re-read last Sunday's Pastor's message and come to a better understanding that changes were inevitable. This also means a major adjustment for us priests but we know you will warmly and graciously welcome the new pastoral team. They are very good men and they wish to serve you! I will miss composing the weekly message but do read this too...

May I express some timely thoughts on the topic of **Marriage and Weddings**? Gone are the years when here at St. Mary's we would happily celebrate 15-20 weddings in our beautiful church? To be honest, in the past four years, 2015 (**4 weddings**), 2016 (**7 weddings**), 2017 (**6 weddings**), 2018 (**3 weddings**) and this year only 2 couples are being prepared. A wedding in our church, as in many Catholic churches, sadly is becoming more and more rare!

As you well know, our Catholic Church does have rules and regulations as does every earthly organization. A **Catholic Sacramental Marriage** must have the blessing of a Catholic priest. Plus much time and preparation are expected as the young couple prepare for the greatest decision they will make in their lives. As priests, we have a moral obligation to prepare our couples as well as possible which may mean a number of interviews, also a Pre-Marriage course (as in the past) involving married couples, a lawyer, a financier, a counsellor and the spiritual leader of the community. Yes, the Church does take the Sacrament of Marriage very seriously.

We truly question the much-promoted concept of **destination weddings**, be it at Las Vegas, or Mexico or the Caribbean, or at some "**romantic**" beach or '**golf course**' and yes, the use of a Justice of the Peace or "**clergyman**" from the Yellow pages for the 15 minute secular '**religious**' ceremony. Yes, the marriage may be governmental legal, but it definitely is not a **Catholic Sacramental Marriage** which means the couple is choosing to leave the Catholic church to be married by others. How then can these couples then practice their Catholic faith in a non-sacramental marriage?

Yes, it bothers me when, as a priest, I am not asked to bless their marriage, but they want me to bless their reception food? Which is more important? And then the family are insulted because we can not come! We sincerely invite them to come to us and we will happily prepare them for a Catholic wedding in church – which means we can then welcome them, share Communion with them and joyfully then celebrate the Baptism of their children for they now wish to live and practise their Catholic faith!

And yes, over my 52 years as a priest, I have happily celebrated marriages in church for Catholics and non-Catholics. Never have I asked someone to become Catholic to have their marriage celebrated. They must only promise to respect their spouse who wishes to practice her/his Catholic faith and God bless them! We will always be there for them!

May our **Resurrected Lord** continue to bless all of you as we continue to rejoice as a hope-filled, peace-filled and love-filled people!



**FROM THE  
 PASTOR'S DESK**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

May 25/26	St. Mary's UCWLC Tag Day	
May 26	Living Rosary, Moleben & Strawberry Social	6:30 pm
May 26	Knights of Columbus Bingo	7:00 pm
May 30	<b>Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord</b>	
May 30	Golden Agers Birthdays	1:00 pm
June 2	Start of Summer Liturgy Schedule ( <i>Only One Divine Liturgy on Sundays</i> )	<b>9:30 am</b>
June 2	Blessing of graves at Yorkton City Cemetery	1:00 pm
June 3	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
June 3	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
June 4	Parish Council Meeting *note change of date	7:00 pm
June 6	Knights of Columbus Bingo	7:00 pm
June 9	<b>Pentecost</b>	
June 9	100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations at Sacred Heart Parish in Ituna	
June 10	St. Mary's Cultural Centre Board Meeting	
June 13	Holy Rosary Hour	12:00 Noon
June 16	Blessing of graves at Yorkton Memorial Gardens	1:00 pm
June 17	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
June 23	St. Mary's Parish Praznyk	



**CELEBRATING THE 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTHOOD FOR  
 BISHOP EMERITUS MICHAEL WIWCHAR, CSSR  
 CELEBRATION WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY, JULY 7<sup>TH</sup>**

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

Moleben Service at 5:00 pm

~ Cocktails and Banquet to follow at St. George's Cathedral Church Auditorium~

Tickets: Adults: \$30 ~ Youth (12-18): \$20 ~ Children (5-11): \$10 ~ Under 4 - free Limited

**Number of tickets will be available, so get your tickets early!**

Tickets will be available starting on **May 26th** at St. Mary's Parish Office – 306-783-4594

**Deadline for Tickets is Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>!**

For more information contact:

Andrea Wasylow at 306-230-1659 – email [andrea.wasylow@usask.ca](mailto:andrea.wasylow@usask.ca)

Sponsored by the Eparchial Pastoral Council

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

**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 THE WEEK OF MAY 20 - 24

	SACRED HEART	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. MARY'S	ST. MICHAEL'S	ST. PAUL'S	ST. THEODORE'S
<b>MON</b>	Victoria Day No School	Victoria Day No School	Victoria Day No School	Victoria Day No School	Victoria Day No School	Victoria Day No School
<b>TUES</b>	Teacher Inservice No School	Teacher Inservice No School	Teacher Inservice No School	Teacher Inservice No School	Teacher Inservice No School	Teacher Inservice No School
<b>WED</b>		Grade 7/8 Social Media Presentation 10:30 am	Gr. 4 Swimming Lesson (pm)	Holodomor Bus Tour 8F - 12:30 pm 7/8E - 1:45 pm 7E & 7F - 2:50 pm Cathay Wagantall visits Gr. 6-8 (am)	Kindergarten Group 2 Attends	
<b>THURS</b>		Band Parent Meeting Grade 5-12 at SHHS		Band Booster Parent Meeting @ SHHS	Band Boosters Annual General Meeting @ SHHS at 7:00 pm	
<b>FRI</b>			Living Rosary @ 10:30 am with Bishop Bryan	7/8E Field Trip to RAM Industries (pm)		

#### 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.

### YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

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

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

YORKTON	Sunday, June 2	1:00 pm	Graves at Yorkton City Cemetery
	Sunday, June 16	1:00 pm	Graves at Yorkton Memorial Gardens
BEAVERDALE	Sunday, July 21	10:00 am	Praznyk & Grave Blessing
BIRMINGHAM	Sunday, May 19	after Melville	Grave Blessing only
CALDER	Sunday, May 26	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Grave Blessing
	Sunday, July 28	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
INSINGER (St. Nicholas)	Sunday, July 14	11:30 am	Divine Liturgy & Grave Blessing
JAROSLAW	Sunday, June 9	11:30 am	Grave Blessing only
JEDBURGH	Sunday, July 21	after Beavertdale	Grave Blessing only
MELVILLE	Sunday, May 19	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Grave Blessing
	Sunday, June 2	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
MODEL FARM	Sunday, June 30	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Grave Blessing
PLAINVIEW	Sunday, May 19	2:00 pm	Meeting & Grave Blessing
STORNOWAY	Sunday, July 28	after Wroxton	Grave Blessing only
WHITESAND	Sunday, June 9	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy & graves
	Sunday, July 7	11:30 am	Divine Liturgy
WROXTON	Sunday, July 28	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Grave Blessing

### THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

MAY 19, 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 16:16-34 Gospel - John 9:1-38

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

<b>SUN</b>	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
<b>MON</b>	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy *Civic Holiday - Victoria Day
	7:00 pm.....	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting
<b>TUES</b>	1:00 - 4:00 pm.....	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>WED</b>	7:00 pm.....	Moleben to the Mother of God
<b>THU</b>	11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors' Residence
<b>SAT</b>	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	1:00 pm.....	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo
	5:00 pm.....	Divine Liturgy
	.....	Sacred Heart High School Graduation

**OFFICE HOURS** - The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> for the Victoria Day holiday.

**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)

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







#### \*\*NEW SUMMER SCHEDULE\*\*

In order to lessen the overwhelming workload of our priests, starting on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> and for the months of June, July, August and September the weekend Divine Liturgy schedule will be Saturday evening at 5:00 pm and **Sundays at 9:30 am only.**

**DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS**  
SUNDAY, MAY 19

*The Samaritan Woman* Acts 11:19-26,29-30 ~ John 4:5-43  
MON May 20 *Martyr Thalaleus* Acts 12:2-17 ~ John 8:42-51

9:00 am +Michael Chopty.....Karen Chopty  
TUE May 21 *Emperor Constantine & his mother Helen* Galatians 1:11-19 ~ John 10:1-9  
8:00 am  Health & Salvation for the Yawney Family.....Family  
8:00 am  Health & God's Blessings for Andrew & Videm.....N.N.  
WED May 22 *Martyr Basilicus* Acts 13:13-24 ~ John 6:5-14  
8:00 am +Colette Medvid (4 Years) .....Michael & Violet Medvid  
8:00 am +Carl Zubaty.....St. Nicholas Parish, Insinger  
THU May 23 *Confessor Michael* Acts 14:20-27 ~ John 9:39-10:9  
8:00 am +Peter Gulka.....+John & Adeline Pacholka  
8:00 am +Atanasia Kaperski.....Emil Sebulski  
FRI May 24 *Venerable Simeon* Acts 15:5-34 ~ John 10:17-28  
8:00 am  Health & God's Blessings for Olga Prybylski (90<sup>th</sup> Birthday).....N.N.  
8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Joe Smigelski.....Friends  
SAT May 25 *3rd Finding of John the Baptist's Head* 2 Corinthians 4:6-15 ~ Matthew 11:2-15  
9:00 am  +Mary and +Andy Sebulski.....MaryAnn  
5:00 pm Health for Sharon Kulasa.....Rosemarie Glowa

**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**.

Watch **The Ukrainian Hour** on Access Channel 7, 8:30 am on Saturdays and Sundays with Fr. Methodius Kushko and Colette Karapita.

Upcoming programs include:

May 19: Sundays of the Paralytic and the Samaritan Woman

May 26: An interview with Fr. Kushko

For suggestions for future shows, email karapita@sasktel.net



**MOLEBEN TO**

**MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD**

*will be celebrated every Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm during the month of May.*

**Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations**



**Balance of the Fund to date: \$ 332,684.90 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..."**

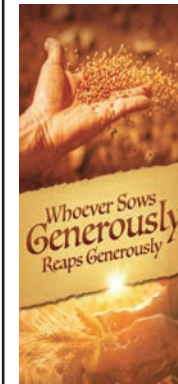


**ST. MARY'S UCWLC TAG DAY**



on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>

There will be a second collection.



**2019 ANNUAL EPARCHIAL APPEAL**

**Week 4 - May 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Bulletin Announcement**

Our 2019 Annual Eparchial Appeal journey continues. Thank you to all who have supported the Appeal to date. It is very uplifting to see our Parishioners support the Eparchial Ministries.

Today the Parish Bulletin Insert features programs offered through the Eparchial Family Life Office – the Dying Healed Program; Crown Them with Honor & Glory Marriage Preparation Program; Family Support Referrals & Spiritual Directions Services and the Discovery of the Unity of Life & Love Program. Please take this opportunity to learn about the Family Life Office Ministry and see how this Ministry provides significant benefits, not only to our Eparchy, but more particularly to our own Parish.

More information concerning the 2019 Annual Eparchial Appeal is available on the Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan website at [www.ucfsask.org](http://www.ucfsask.org). Particularly, please take the opportunity to watch the Eparchial Appeal Video again at home to see how these Eparchial ministries and programs have benefited the lives of some of the people in our Eparchy.

Please remember that we have gifts for Parish Families who donate to the 2019 Annual Eparchial Appeal at a certain financial level. Parish Families who make a financial contribution of \$251 or more will receive a very extensive and deeply profound prayer book entitled, "Beneath the Mantle of Your Mercy". We refer to this book as the "Operating Manual for Ukrainian Catholics". Those Parish Families contributing between \$155 - \$250 will receive a beautiful Pope Francis Rosary and a Rosary Prayer book.

Did you know that there's more than one way to give to the Annual Eparchial Appeal? You can:

- Make a one-time gift
- Make a pledge and spread out your pledge over 12 (or less) monthly payments
- Have your donation matched by your company with a Corporate Matching Gift

If you have not yet made your pledge, we humbly and respectfully please ask you to consider making a pledge or one-time gift. Your gift to the Annual Eparchial Appeal will help continue the vital ministries and programs offered throughout the Eparchy.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the Eparchial Appeal or the Foundation itself, please contact our office at 306-653-0138, Ext 223.