

## 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

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

*Non-perishable food items only, please.* Bins are located at each entrance. If you wish to give a monetary donation, please find the envelopes at the entrances.

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST	GREETERS
<b>SAT JAN 16</b>	5:00 pm English	Marge Ortynski	Peter Kobyłka	Paul Shewchuk Andy Mathuik		
<b>SUN JAN 17</b> <i>Sunday of the Pharisee &amp; Publican</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Ivan Bachynsky	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Toni Gromnisky	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Jerry Gromnisky Mike Smud	Iris Skehar	Bob Rusnak Kathy Rusnak
<b>SAT JAN 23</b>	5:00 pm English	Peter Kobyłka	Peter Kobyłka	Dan MacLean Steven Hrynkiw		
<b>SUN JAN 24</b> <i>Sunday of the Prodigal Son</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian		Ed Pindus	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Dave Spelay	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Dave Spelay Faye Spelay	Iris Skehar	Henry Shumay Eleanor Shumay

 **HANDICAPPED PARKING** - Parishioners are reminded to leave the handicapped spots on the North side of the church for those who truly need them.

<b>SUNDAY COLLECTION JAN. 10 2015</b>	Received in 160 Regular Envelopes .....	\$ 3,100.00
	Loose Collection .....	\$ 103.50
	Received in 38 Other Envelopes .....	\$ 445.00

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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 17, 2016

Христос Раждається!  
Славте Його!

Christ is Born!  
Glorify Him!



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  
 9:15 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Office 306-783-4594 Fax 306-782-4214  
 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	Ukrainian	7:00 pm	English
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#### WEEKDAYS

8:00 am	Monday - Friday
9:00 am	Saturday

## Christ is born! Let us praise Him!

### Beloved Parishioners and Guests,

It seems that we just celebrated Christmas and here we are, talking about Great Lent again. And as every year we remind you that **Great Lent** is not only a preparation for **Easter**, but a **time of rebirth**. It is a time for self-examination, a time for prayer, a time for more frequent church attendance and a time for fasting. Lent is a spiritual journey that each of us must take and **Easter** is the destination.



There are **five Sundays** that prepare us for **Great Lent** - the first of which is **Zacchaeus Sunday**, which we celebrated two weeks ago. That Sunday reminded us that the desire to see God is the beginning of true change. Zacchaeus went to great trouble to climb a tree to see Jesus.

The second is the **Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee** in which we are called accept the fact that most of us, like the Publican, have lived lives beneath the standard that God has given us. We are called to repent for it is not empty religious pietism that will save our souls, but humility and deference to God.

The third is the **Sunday of the Prodigal Son** in which we are to see ourselves as being far from what God desires of us, as did the prodigal son. We are to return to God in repentance where we are welcomed with open arms.

The fourth is the **Sunday of the Last Judgement** where we show our love in deeds toward one another. And we remember that God will judge us all; the cares and concerns of this life are fleeting, but God's judgment is inevitable.

And lastly there is **Forgiveness Sunday** during which we focus on Christ's words: **"If you forgive the faults of others, your heavenly Father will forgive you yours. If you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive you."** Forgiveness Sunday is the beginning of Great Lent and if we are to begin Lent earnestly we must begin it by forgiving others. Allow us, your church, to help you prepare for Lent so that we can take the journey of Lent together. Let us all focus on one basic concept: **HOPE!**

There are **many different kinds of hope**. We can hope for an end to wars. we can for a strong society. We can hope for cures for many different diseases. We can hope for a strong economy. We can hope for happiness for our families. The list for hopes is endless. But whatever the hope may be, our **strongest hope must be in God**, for it is **He**, who guides us and upon Whom we depend with everything in our world and in our lives. Our lives are nothing without God so let us never forget the role that He plays. Let us unite in prayer and bring our hopes, whatever they may be, to Him together.

Another special **hope** we need to have: that God the Father and Jesus will be merciful and forgiving to all those who have passed from this life to the next. That is **why** we are encouraged to always pray for our **beloved deceased**, especially during this Lenten season.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

January 28	Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries	1:00 pm
January 30	<i>Feast of the Three Holy Bishops - Gregory, Basil &amp; John</i>	
January 31	Adult Faith Formation Program	10:00 am
February 1	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
February 1	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
February 2	<i>Feast of Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple</i>	
February 6	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	7:00 pm
February 7	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am
February 7	Knights of Columbus Brunch	10:15 am & 12:15 pm
February 7	Forgiveness Vespers	7:00 pm
February 8	First Day of Great Lent	
February 8	Cultural Centre Board Meeting	7:30 pm
February 11	Knights of Columbus Bingo	1:00 pm
February 14	Adult Faith Formation Program	10:00 am
February 14	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	1:00 pm
February 15	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
February 16	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament resumes	
February 16	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
February 20	All Souls Saturday - Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty	9:00 am
February 27	All Souls Saturday - Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty	9:00 am
March 6	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am
March 13	St. Mary's Parish Annual General Meeting	2:00 pm



**Co-Missionary Fund** Contributions can be made monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually. Our goal is to contribute \$250/month or \$3,000/yr. Please make your cheques payable to "St. Mary's" but memo the cheque *Co-Missionary Fund*.

## PARKLAND RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING

Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:30 pm St. Gerard's Hall  
(CWL Meeting Room)



**Listen for the UKRAINIAN HOUR**  
Sundays 3:00 - 4:00 pm Mondays 10:00 - 11:00 pm  
on 98.5 the ROCK



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUNDAY BRUNCH



Sunday, February 7th

St. Mary's Cultural Centre

Following the 9:00 am & 11:00 am Divine Liturgies

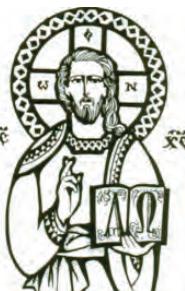
*The Knights Would Appreciate your Support! Everyone Welcome !*

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN USHERING OR READING THE EPISTLE??** We are looking for volunteers to usher at Divine Liturgy on Saturday evenings at 5:00 pm and Sundays at 11:00 am. We are also seeking volunteers to read the Epistle at the 11:00 am Divine Liturgy. Please call Andy Mathuik at 306-783-3835 for more information or to volunteer.

## FORGIVENESS VESPERS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup> - 7:00 PM

Every year, when possible, the period of Great Lent should begin with a service called Forgiveness Vespers. It is a beautiful service in which we seek forgiveness from God and from each other as we begin our journey to Easter.

*Please plan to attend.*



### MOBILE DEVICES

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

### BISHOP ANDREW ROBORECKI FOUNDATION

was established in 1982 to accept donations from the Faithful for educational support of Seminarians or Priests who will serve in our Eparchy. Each year approx. \$20,000 is being made. 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 the 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 support & prayers.*

## YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

### Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

CALDER	Sunday, January 31	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Water Blessing
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### Христос Рождається! Славім Його!

Здається, що ми щойно відсвяткували Різдво і вже знов говоримо про Великий Піст. І як щороку, ми нагадуємо вам, що **Великий Піст** – це не лишень підготовка до празника Великодня але також час на віднову. Це час самому себе перепитувати, час на молитву, час на то, щоб частіше завідувати до церкви і час собі дещо відмовити. **Піст є духонна подорож де мета - це Великдень.** Це подорож, на яку кожний з нас мусить вибратися, щоб могли святкувати Великдень так, як належиться.

Ми приготуємося до Великодня продовж **п'ятьох неділь** і **перша** з цих неділь це **Неділя Закхейя**, яку ми вже святкували. Закхей завдав собі великого труду вилізти на високе дерево, щоб побачити Ісуса. Ця неділя нагадує нам, що дійсна зміна приходить, коли ми маємо палке бажання побачити Бога.

**Друга неділя** – це **Неділя Митаря і Фарисея**, в якій нас проситься зрозуміти, що більшість із нас, так як митар, живе нормами протилежними до Божого закону. Для спасення нам треба не порожньої побожності але покори до Бога, як також каяття.

**Третя Неділя** – це **Неділя Блудного Сина** в якій ми, бачимо, що ми подібні до блудного сина і не сповняємо бажань свого Батька. Нам треба каятися перед Богом і щойно тоді він нас з відкритими раменами прийме.

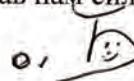
**Четверта неділя** – це **Неділя останнього суду**, в якій ми вчимося висловлювати любов власними вчинками. І ми пам'ятаємо, що Бог буде кожного з нас судити; хвилювання та турботи цього життя забудуться але останній суд нас не мине.

А в кінці є **Неділя Прощення**, в якій чуємо Христові слова: **«Коли ви прощатимете людям їхні провини, Отець ваш Небесний простить і вам. А коли ви не будете прощати людям, і Отець ваш Небесний не простить провин ваших.»** Неділя Прощення – це **початок Великого Посту** і якщо ми маємо на меті дійсно щиро починати Піст ми мусимо почати його від прощення.

Дозвольте нам, вашій церкві, допомогти вас приготувати до Посту, щоб ми тоді могли вибратися в подорож Посту разом. Нехай наша темя буде **НАДІЯ!**

Є різні надії. Можемо надіятися, щоб всі війни покінчилися. Можемо надіятися на здорове суспільство. Можемо мати надію, що знайдуться ліки на різні недуги. Можемо мати надію на здорову економію. Можемо мати надію, що наші родини будуть щасливими. Список надій безконечний. Але які би ми не мали надії, наша найбільша надія мусить бути **надія на Бога**, бо то саме Він нами провадить і від Нього ми залежні на все в своєму світі та в своєму житті. Наше життя немає жодного значення без Бога отож ніколи не забуваймо, **яку роль Він нам відіграє.** З'єднаймося в молитві і приходім зі своїми надіями, які би вони були, до Господа Бога всі разом..

Звернім свої серця та думки до Бога і покійно просім Його, щоб дав нам силу надіятися та вірити, що Він завжди буде з нами. З'єднаймося в молитві і з'єднаймося в надії, надії, якої я вам від щирого серця бажаю. Амінь.



## DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

**Sunday of the Publican & the Pharisee** **2 Timothy 3:10-15 ~ Luke 18:10-14**

**MON Jan 18 Ss. Athanasius & Cyril** **2 Peter 1:20-2:9 ~ Mark 13:9-10**

8:00 am Birthday Blessings for Sophia Pisiak.....Prayer Partner

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Mary Kurulok.....Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate

**TUE Jan 19 Venerable Macarius** **2 Peter 2:9-22 ~ Mark 13:14-23**

8:00 am +Deceased Family Members.....Doreen Pohorelic

8:00 am +Hector Nelson.....Joyce & family

**WED Jan 20 Euthymius the Great** **Hebrews 13:17-21 ~ Luke 6:17-23**

8:00 am Birthday Blessings for Eunice Mathuik.....Prayer Partner

8:00 am Health for Mary Bialobzyski.....N.N.

**THU Jan 21 Confessor Maximus** **1 John 1:3-2:6 ~ Mark 13:31-14:2**

8:00 am +Irene Pidkowich.....Yorkton & District Partners in Mission

8:00 am +Olga Tymiak.....Ben & Vi Kluk

**FRI Jan 22 Apostle Timothy** **1 John 2:7-17 ~ Mark 14:3-9**

8:00 am +Natalie Sakundiak.....Gloria, Dan & family

8:00 am +Genevieve Berezny.....Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood

**SAT Jan 23 Martyrs of Pratulyn** **Ephesians 6:10-17 ~ Luke 21:12-19**

9:00 am +Art Gazdewich.....Knights of Columbus

5:00 pm Health & God's Blessings for Ruby Pedde & family.....Peco, Grace & family

**DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS** - If you are paying for this service by cheque, please make your cheque payable to: Ukrainian Catholic Mission

**No ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** from Tuesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> until Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> inclusive. It will resume on Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.

You are invited to take part in the

### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2016 ECUMENICAL SERVICE

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup> AT 7:00 PM**

**AT ST. GERARD'S PARISH**

This year's service is prepared by the people of Latvia.  
Coffee and fellowship will follow the service.

**Everyone is welcome!**



## Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



**Balance of the Fund to date: \$312,197.66**

**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

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH DONATIONS

*On Occasion of 94th Birthday*  
John Popowich \$ 94.00

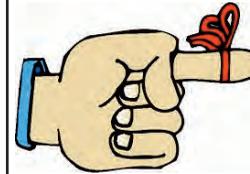
*On Occasion of 91st Birthday*  
Sophia Pisiak \$ 91.00

### ATTENTION

**UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS**  
*Please pay your 2016 membership dues now.*



You can pay your dues to:  
Victor Puchala @ 306-783-7392 or Peter Moroz @ 306-783-4248



### Attention Parish Council:

This is a reminder to get your annual reports to the Parish Office  
*by Tuesday, February 17th.*  
If possible, please submit by email to: [st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net](mailto:st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net)

### UKRAINIAN CHOIR:

- \* Today, Sunday, January 17: 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
- \* **WEDNESDAY**, January 20 & 27 Practice
- \* Sunday, February 14: 9:00 am Divine Liturgy



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ST. MARY'S UCWLC EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEES**

**INSTALLED ON JANUARY 10<sup>TH</sup> AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH FOR A TWO YEAR TERM.**



**EXECUTIVE:**

<b>President:</b> Doreen Rathgeber	<b>Past President:</b> Brenda Pasloski
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:</b> Elsie Stechyshyn	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:</b> Rose Maleschuk
<b>Secretary:</b> Geraldine Koban	<b>Treasurer:</b> Joyce Martynuik
<b>Auditors:</b> Elizabeth Zahayko, Gwen Bilyk	

**Notice of Annual General Meeting  
of the Bishop Budka Eparchial Stewardship Society Inc. (BBESSI)**



**When:** Saturday, January 23, 2016

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

**Where:** 210 Avenue M South (Church Auditorium) Saskatoon Saskatchewan

**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, 2015.
- Appointing a Reviewer 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:** The Financial Statements will be posted on the Eparchial website – <http://www.skeparchy.org/events/eparchial-events/bishop-budka-eparchial-stewardship-society-inc.-notice-of-annual-general-meeting-january-23-2016.html>.

You may also pick up copies of the Annual Report and Financial Statements at the Chancery Office at 214 Avenue M South, Saskatoon Saskatchewan.

**Bishop Budka Eparchial Stewardship Society Inc. (BBESSI)**

**Call for Nominations to the Board of Directors of Bishop Budka Eparchial Stewardship Society Inc.**

BBESSI 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.

If you are interested or want more information, please call one of the members of our Nominating Committee: Andrij Lazurko - (306-789-8054); Father Ivan Nahachewsky - (306-961-1390); Bernadette Popowych - (306-249-2432); Morris Smysnuik - (306- 280-8514).



**SERENA SASKATCHEWAN "BIRDS AND BEES" SOCIAL**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH ~ SASKATOON**



*How and when do you approach the topic of sexuality with your children?* Shawna Sparrow, provincial coordinator for Teen Aid and author of "Tough Crowd – My Adventures as a Chastity Educator", will share her wisdom at the Serena Saskatchewan "Birds and Bees" Social at Our Lady of Lourdes in Saskatoon on Saturday, February 6th. Come out from 6:30-9:30 pm for a catered banquet, wine, entertainment, door prizes, and great fellowship. For tickets (\$25 each), email [sask@serena.ca](mailto:sask@serena.ca) or call/text 306-934-8223 before January 25th.

**SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN & THE PHARISEE**

**JANUARY 17, 2016**

*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 on pages 11-12 in the Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings booklets that are found at the entrances of the church.*

*Next Week's Readings: Epistle - 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 Gospel - Luke 15:11-32*

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

<b>SUN</b>	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	9:45 am.....	First Solemn Holy Communion Class
	10:00 am.....	Adult Faith Formation Program DVD
	11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	11:00 am.....	Little Angels Class
	7:00 pm.....	Knights of Columbus Bingo
<b>MON</b>	7:00 pm.....	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting
	7:00 pm.....	Parish Council Meeting ( <i>Divine Liturgy, followed by meeting</i> )
<b>TUES</b>	6:45 pm.....	Ukrainian Choir Practice
	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
<b>WED</b>	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	5:00 pm.....	Divine Liturgy

**WEDDINGS 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.**

**THE 2016 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES** - are available for pickup at the East Entrance.

**DEADLINE** for submissions to the bulletin is Tuesdays at 4:30 pm.



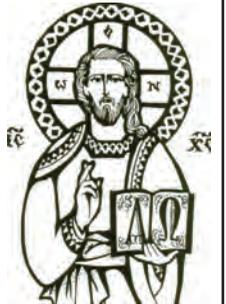
**EMAIL BULLETIN** - If you would like to have the Bulletin emailed to you please send your request to: [cssrmonastery@sasktel.net](mailto:cssrmonastery@sasktel.net)

**Adult Faith Formation Program  
DVD Presentations**

**JOURNEY AROUND THE WORLD AND DEEP INTO FAITH  
Resumes Today - Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**

*Where?* Golden Agers Centre (Church Basement)

*When?* Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am



◆◆◆ Upcoming Sessions on January 31<sup>st</sup>, February 14<sup>th</sup>, February 28<sup>th</sup> and March 13<sup>th</sup> ◆◆◆