

#### 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 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
SAT MAY 4	5:00 pm English	Lori Keller	Saturday Evening Group	Dan MacLean Gerry Smysnuik	
Sun May 5  Myrrh Bearers Sunday	9:00 am Ukrainian	Bernie Stephaniuk	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Eleanor Shumay	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	John Uhryn Heather Uhryn	Iris Skehar

	Received in 128 Regular Envelopes	
	Loose Collection	\$ 614.50
COLLECTION	Received in 15 Other Envelopes	\$ 330.00
Δ <sub>DD</sub> 21 2010	Received in 94 Easter-Church Envelopes	\$ 2,897.00
7	Received in 24 Holy Land Envelopes	\$ 322.00

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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#### ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Церква Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі **Our Mother of Perpetual Help** 

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Христос Воскрес!

**APRIL 28, 2019** 

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen



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 9:00 am Ukrainian Sunday 11:00 am English

#### **HOLY DAYS**

9:00 am

#### **W**EEKDAYS

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

#### Beloved Parishioners & Guests of St. Mary's,

At this time I sincerely believe that some very heartfelt THANK YOU's are in order. Truly I do not know where to begin for without the help of so very many people our Resurrection celebrations would not have been what they were!



May I commence with special "word of thanks" to those who did (and constantly do) much work behind the scenes – work that we expect to **PASTOR'S DESK** be done, but never stop to think who does it...e.g. the beautiful altar linens

that decorate our church... they have to be washed, ironed and laid out, a job that takes much time and gets so little praise...e.g., the plashchanytsia that has to be carefully prepared and decorated with flowers that had to be ordered and arranged... the candles that had to be prepared.. the floors and the benches that must be cleaned...the list is endless!!! People were also most generous with their monetary donations... and donations, in turn, need to be counted and recorded so that all of you may receive your tax receipts... Yes, all of these tedious tasks and many others, all like parts of a mosaic, had to be accomplished so that we could all gather in a clean festively-decorated church...so that we, as your priests, our cantors, our music leaders and our parish choir could lead us in prayer and thus glorify the precious Resurrection Christ!

Understandably, I hesitate to list any specific names because it is SO easy to overlook someone and I would rather not offend someone by inadvertently omitting them. I warmly express my gratitude to EVERYONE who, in any shape or form, sacrificed their time, energy, talent, money or anything else for the parish. This is a "precious gift of love" from each of you! We accept it with humility and with much appreciation. May God bless all of you! May He grant you the strength to always believe in our Church and everything it strives to be for you!

What great pleasure and happiness I personally experience when I see so very many people come to our church to pray during the Easter season. When I turn to bless the congregation, it is like a dream come true and oh, how I pray that someday I will see this happen every Sunday!

Please do not be surprised when I leave my most sincere thank you to a group of people who like St. Thomas in today's Gospel are often overlooked... those who sincerely struggle with their faith! It is easy to participate in all the services if you are content and comfortable with your beliefs and your faith. It is easy to come to church if you know why you have come and 'feel at home' here.

But how very difficult it must be for those who are confused and lost, for those who are afraid to face their own fears and for those who feel uncomfortable in the church into which they were born. For some it may feel hypocritical to come to church if they know that they are "not like those" who appear to believe wholeheartedly (this includes me!). For some it takes great courage to accept the nagging doubts and face them. I therefore lovingly thank you for wanting to search for answers. I pray with you and I pray for you! May I encourage all of St. Mary's parish to have the generous love and understanding to warmly embrace you without making you feel judged or God forbid, "unwanted". Yes, I thank you for coming to be with us and I sincerely promise to be your "father" and "friend"!

May this Easter be a time of renewed and rejuvenated faith for each and every one of you!



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 25	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	1:00 pm		
May 267	Living Rosary, Moleben & Strawberry Social	6:30 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	Start of Summer Liturgy Schedule (Only One Divine Liturgy on Sundays)	9:30 am		
June 2	Blessing of graves at Yorkton City Cemetery	1:00 pm		
June 4	Parish Council Meeting *note change of date	7:00 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		

#### 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

#### 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 THE WEEK OF APRIL 29 - May 3

	SACRED HEART	ST. ALPHONSUS	St. Mary's	ST. MICHAEL'S	St. Paul's	ST. THEODORE'S
Mon		Boston Pizza Lunch Forms sent out			Kindergarten Group 1	
TUES	Sr. Badminton Districts @ SHHS			Spirit Day - wear Easter colours Easter Liturgy 1:00 pm Bicycle colouring contest pictures due SCC Raffle Tickets due		
WED			Gr. 4 Swimming		SCC Meeting	
Thurs		Division Oratory 9:30 am @ St. Mary's	Division Oratory 9:30 am @ St. Mary's	Division Oratory 9:30 am @ St. Mary's	Division Oratory 9:30 am @ St. Mary's	Division Oratory 9:30 am @ St. Mary's
FRI		Easter Liturgy @ St. Al's 9:30 am SCC Hot Lunch forms due Channel 22 Concert	Channel 22 Performance @ St. Paul's 1:00 pm	SCC Draw for BBQ & Meat Package		

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



For more information, Elsie Stechyshyn, lestech@sasktel.net

Join us in person for an hour or two or in prayer on this day.

Pope Francis reminds us, "Let us not underestimate the power of so many voices united in prayer."

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.

#### YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District
\*\*Please note: this schedule is subject to change, please check regularly\*\*

BEAVERDALE	Sunday, May 12	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
CALDER	Sunday, May 26	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy & graves
MELVILLE	Sunday, May 5	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
MODEL FARM	Sunday, April 28	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
WHITESAND	Sunday, May 5	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy

#### St. Thomas Sunday

APRIL 28, 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 6:1-7 Gospel - Mark 15:43-16:8

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S			
SUN	9:00 am11:00 am		
TUES	1:00 - 4:00 pm	0,3	
		Divine Liturgy at Lakeside Manor (Saltcoats)	
	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton & District Nursing Home Divine Liturgy	
	10:00 am	First Reconciliation & Rehearsal	
	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.

#### 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.

**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.



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

#### **DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

We express our sympathy & prayers to the family & friends of **+Marion Hnatiuk** who passed away recently.

Вічная Память God Grant Her Eternal Rest Вічная Память

#### DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS SUNDAY, APRIL 28

St. Thomas S	unday .	Acts 5:12-20 ~ John 20:19-31
MON Apr 29	9 Martyrs of Cyzice	Acts 3:19-26 ~ John 2:1-11
8:00 am		Joe, Zonia & family
8:00 am	+Donna Lechman	Veronica Yeroschak
TUE Apr 30	Apostle James	Acts 12:1-11 ~ Luke 5:1-11
8:00 am 🚓	+Paul Huska	Ray & Laurene
8:00 am	+Atanasia Kaperski	Emil Sebulski
WED May 1	Prophet Jeremias	Acts 4:13-22 ~ John 5:17-24
8:00 am	+John Pacholka	Walter & Pauline Prystai
8:00 am	+Peter Gulka	Mary Petrowsky
THU May 2	Athanasius the Great	Acts 4:23-31 ~ John 5:24-30
8:00 am 📫	+Christopher Gray	Karen Chopty
8:00 am 🗪	+Anne Dobko	Walter & Theresa Denischuk
FRI May 3	Venerable Theodosius	Hebrews 13:7-16 ~ Matthew 11:27-30
8:00 am	+Joe Markewich	Metro & Nettie Markewich
8:00 am	+Dave Shearer	Glen & Lena Tymiak
SAT May 4	Martyr Pelegia	Acts 5:21-33 ~ John 6:14-27
9:00 am	Reparation to the Immaculate H	eart of MaryFatima Apostolate of Prayer
5:00 pm	Members & Families	UCWLC

**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**.



# SASKATCHEWAN MARCH FOR LIFE Thursday, May 9th Saskatchewan Legislative Grounds, Regina

10:00 am Mass at Holy Rosary Cathedral (13th Avenue & Garnet Street)11:00 am Dedication to the Unborn - Holy Rosary Cathedral

11:15 am-1:00 pm Registration at Holy Rosary Cathedral Hall

**12:30 pm** Prayer & Rally at Holy Rosary Cathedral Hall

1:00 pm March from Holy Rosary Cathedral to Saskatchewan Legislature

2:00 pm Prayer, Program & Pictures at Sask Legislature

2:30 pm Silent Witness on Albert Street

**3:30 pm** Wrap-up and Closing Prayer

### Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



In Memory of Angeline Maduck
Darlene Chepil \$50.00

#### Balance of the Fund to date: \$332,410.68 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...*"

#### MOBILE DEVICES

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





#### 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 Presenter: Fr. John Sianchuk, CSsR



Father John Sianchuk, CSsR, will be conducting this 2-day workshop Friday, June 7 (6:30 - 9:30 pm) and Saturday, June 8 (8:30 am - 9:00 pm). This workshop is intended for cantors seeking refresher/more detail on course offerings, and lead singers who are seeking the knowledge to become cantors in their parishes.

#### Limited space of 40 participants

#### <u>Workshop Content – in English</u>

• 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.

# 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.



## 10 Reasons Why Children Ministry Matters

It promotes their eternal happiness.

It's their best chance to accept Christ.

It helps avoid some negative outcomes of sin.

It can help counter balance worldly influences.

It can help them learn to love others.

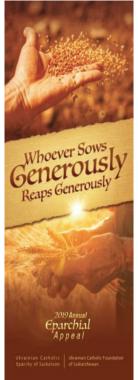
It is something fun to do.

It helps them make new friends.

It helps children get to know their pastors.

It gives kids meaningful keepsakes.

It gives children special memories.



# 2019 ANNUAL EPARCHIAL APPEAL "Whoever Sows GENEROUSLY, Reaps GENEROUSLY"

This weekend marks the kick-off to our 2019 and 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Eparchial Appeal. The Appeal will run to June 9th, 2019.

Our theme for this year is "Whoever Sows Generously, Reaps Generously". We already know that our Ukrainian Catholic Faithful in our Eparchy indeed sow generously in all aspects of their life. We are humbly and respectfully asking you to share a small portion of the fruits of their labor to help promote our Faith and our Ukrainian Catholic Church in Saskatchewan. As in past years, the funds raised in the 2019 Annual Eparchial Appeal will go towards funding the costs of the programs offered through our Eparchial Ministries.

Over the next few weeks, you will have the opportunity to learn more about our Eparchial Ministries and how they contribute to create Vibrant Parishes as a place to encounter the Living Christ. Next week the 2019 Annual Eparchial Appeal Video will demonstrate just how important it will be to earn your support of the Appeal and the Eparchial Ministries programs.

In the next week or so, you will be receiving your Annual Eparchial Appeal Letter Package in the mail, which will contain detailed information on the various Eparchial ministries and programs supported by the 2019 Appeal. As it has in the last four years, your gift to the 2019 Appeal will make a significant difference, and will serve as a powerful witness of God's love and mercy

The 2019 Annual Eparchial Goal is set at \$250,000. Each Parish in the Eparchy is assigned an Eparchial Appeal goal based on the number of parish families in the Parish. This may seem like a big number, however, when broken down to an amount per each Parish Family in the Eparchy, it amounts to slightly less than \$100 per each Parish Family.

We have added a new twist to the 2019 Annual Eparchial Appeal. We wish to reward those Parish families that share their resources at the higher level. For example, Parish Families who make a financial contribution to the 2019 Annual Eparchial Appeal 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 making a contribution of between \$155 - \$250 will receive a beautiful Pope Francis Rosary and a Rosary Prayer book.

With gratitude and appreciation, we ask you to please find it in your heart to support the 2019 Annual Eparchial Appeal. Please call the Foundation Office at 306-653-0183, EXT 223 if you have any questions, or refer to our website at www.ucfsask.org for more information.