



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SUNDAY BRUNCH

Sunday, February 22nd

St. Mary's Cultural Centre

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

Adults - \$9.00, Under 12 - \$6.00, Under 5 - Free, Family \$30.00

The Knights Would Appreciate your Support! Everyone Welcome!



DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST	GREETERS
SAT FEB 14	5:00 pm English	Delores Oucharek	Peter Kobylka	Dan MacLean Gerry Smysnuik		
SUN FEB 15 Sunday of Cheese-Fare	9:00 am Ukrainian	Ivan Bachynsky	Ed Pindus	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Emil Strutynski	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Emil Strutynski Bill Krywulak	Iris Skehar	
SAT FEB 21	5:00 pm English	Vi Kluk	Peter Kobylka	Norm Yasinsky Eleanor Yasinsky		
SUN FEB 22 1st Sunday of Lent	9:00 am Ukrainian	Mykhaylo Zotov	Ed Pindus	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Sharla Schrader	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Fred Schrader Sharla Schrader	Iris Skehar	

SUNDAY COLLECTION	Received in 365 Regular Envelopes	\$ 6,033.00
	Loose Change	\$ 219.20
Feb. 1, 2015 and Feb. 8, 2015	Received in 10 other envelopes	\$ 120.00
	Received in 36 Eparchial Charities envelopes	\$ 351.00

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ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Церква Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

155 Catherine St. Yorkton, SK S3N 0B9

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PARISH BULLETIN

FEBRUARY 15 & 22, 2015

Христос Посеред нас !

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Christ is Among Us !

He is and will be !



The parish community of St. Mary's would like to extend 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. Peter Pidskalny, 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

WEEKDAYS

7:30 am	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
9:00 am	Saturday

LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS

7:00 PM Wednesday & Friday English

WAY OF THE CROSS

7:00 PM Sundays English/Ukrainian

Musée Ukraina Museum Inc. 2015 Lottery Winners for January

\$20.00 Winners: Olga Szuta-Weyburn, Deacon Myron Yamniuk-Saskatoon, Shane & Stacy Wallace-Saskatoon, Sts. Peter & Paul UCWLC-Saskatoon, Emily Woytowich-Saskatoon, Holly Stasiuk-Saskatoon, Helen Adamko-Prince Albert, Aaron Houghton-Saskatoon, St. Athanasius UCWLC-Regina, Dave Romanow-Montmartre, Michael Shawaga-Alvena, Nadia & George Bursley-Regina, Stella Buchinski-Regina, Nestor Kyba-Yorkton, Patricia Kachur-Dundurn, Barbara Bodnarchuk-Saskatoon, Doug Pederson-Emerald Park, Cheryl Beaudoin-Wakaw, Maria Romanchuk-Wakaw, Terri Petrowski-Saskatoon, Tony & Anne Oucharek-Yorkton, Maria Menahielany Macabudbud-Saskatoon, Larry Williams-Saskatoon, Sophie Catchuk-Regina. **\$50.00 Winners:** Willy Patron-Grenfell, Olenka Mycyk-Toronto(ON), Park Funeral Chapel-Saskatoon, Holly Paluck-Regina. **\$100.00 Winner:** James Beblow-Saskatoon. **\$200.00 Winner:** Rose Pastuch-Regina. **\$250.00 Winner:** Dolores Clark-Prince Albert.

Congratulations to all the winners!

There are still 334 chances to win cash prizes in the 2015 Calendar Lottery!
Lottery License #RR14-0333

EPARCHIAL APPEAL TRAINING

The one that was supposed to take place on February 26 in Canora is cancelled.

The next Training Session for the Eparchial Appeal will take place in Yorkton at the Cultural Centre.

DATE: Thursday, March 26 TIME: 7:00 pm

SOBOR IN ACTION CONFERENCE:

“Vibrant Parishes - Encountering the Living Christ”

March 7 & 8, 2015

Bishop James Mahoney High School (231 Primrose Drive, Saskatoon)

PURPOSE OF THE CONFERENCE: To begin taking action on the 2014 Eparchial SOBOR

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Although it is expected that there will be representation from every parish and major organization, all interested members of the eparchy are encouraged to attend.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Living the Liturgy in our everyday lives – Keynote address
- Breakout Sessions with Eparchial Ministries and Services:
 - Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre
 - Family and Life Office
 - Youth and Young Adult Ministry
 - Stewardship and Communications

Each session will be an opportunity for information and review on programs and services, for assessment of value and resource needs, for consideration of change, and for recommending new ideas.

- General session on - “Witnessing - How to”
- Presentation and information on the new “Annual Eparchial Appeal” initiative

FOR MORE INFORMATION - including registration form, see the eparchial website, www.skeparchy.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 1	St. Mary's Parish Annual General Meeting	2:00 pm
March 2	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
March 2	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
March 8	1st Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am
March 9	Cultural Centre Board Meeting	7:30 pm
March 13	Holy Rosary Hour	12:00 Noon
March 16	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
March 17	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
March 25	Feast of the Annunciation	
March 26	Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries	1:00 pm
March 29	1st Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am
April 5	Resurrection - Easter	
April 26	First Solemn Holy Communion	11:00 am

Come Celebrate with Us

Who: Founding Families, Parishioners and past-parishioners of St. George's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Melville

What: Divine Liturgy and Praznyk for St. George's 100th Anniversary 1915-2015

Where: Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 am will be celebrated with His Excellency Bishop Bayda @ St. George's Church followed by a Banquet and Program at the St. George's Hall

When: Sunday, April 26th, 2015

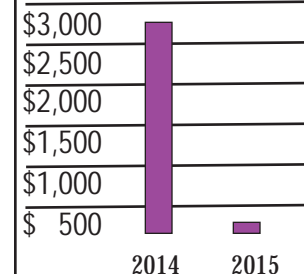
Cost: Banquet tickets are \$25.00 per person and \$15.00 per child who occupies a seat. * The deadline for Parishioners to purchase tickets is March 31st.

**There will be a 100-ticket limit and those people affiliated with our church will be given priority.
Contact Numbers are: Jean @ 728-4029 and Marlene @ 728-3108*

Co-MISSIONARY FUND

2014 -15

OUR TARGET FOR THIS YEAR IS \$3000.00



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*.

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”. **This year, the dates are: February 7 & 28, March 7 & 14 and May 23.**



Listen for the UKRAINIAN HOUR

Sundays 3:00 - 4:00 pm Mondays 10:00 - 11:00 pm
on 98.5 the ROCK




**Parkland Right to Life Fundraiser
ALL YOU CAN EAT PEROGY DINNER & DESSERT**



Sunday, February 15th 12:15 pm St. Gerard's Hall
 Family - \$25 * Adult - \$10 * Ages 6-12 - \$5 * 5 & under - FREE
 Performance by Jackie Guy Everyone Welcome
 Contact for further information: phone 306-783-6240

GREAT LENT - SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (English) Wednesdays & Fridays - 7:00 pm
 Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty (English & Ukrainian) Saturdays (Feb. 28, Mar. 7 & 14 only) - 9:00 am
 Way of the Cross (English & Ukrainian) Sundays - 7:00 pm

 **SCENT FREE** - Out of concern for those with allergies or asthma, we ask that you refrain from using products with perfume or scent when coming to church. Thank you.



**St. George's Parish in Melville
is having a
PEROGY/SAUSAGE SUPPER**



on Sunday March 1, 2015 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm

at the Parish Hall (197 Manitoba St., Melville)

Admission at the door

Adults : \$12.00 ,Children 12 and under \$6.00, under 5 years – free.

Everyone is welcome.

YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

MELVILLE:

1. **Thank you** to all the volunteers that come out to help make perogies the last couple weeks.
2. **Way of the Cross** will be at 7:00 pm on Thursdays, February 19 & 26 and March 5, 12, 19 & 26.

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

MELVILLE	Every Sunday	9:00 am	
CALDER	Sunday, February 22	12:00 Noon	Divine Liturgy

**SUNDAY OF CHEESE-FARE
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**FEBRUARY 15, 2015
FEBRUARY 22, 2015**

*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
Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings
booklets that are found at the entrances of the church.*

The Two Next Weeks at St. Mary's

SUN	Feb. 15	9:00 am & 11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
		11:00 am.....	Little Angels Class
		7:00 pm.....	Forgiveness Vespers
MON	Feb 16	First Day of Great Lent
		9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy (<i>Family Day</i>)
		7:00 pm.....	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting
TUES	Feb. 17	7:00 pm.....	Parish Council Meeting
WED	Feb. 18	7:00 pm.....	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
FRI	Feb. 20	7:00 pm.....	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
SAT	Feb. 21	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
		5:00 pm.....	Divine Liturgy
SUN	Feb.22	9:00 am & 11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
		10:30 & 12:30 pm	Knights of Columbus Brunch
		7:00 pm.....	Way of the Cross
TUE	Feb. 24	8:00 am - 4:00 pm.....	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
WED	Feb. 25	7:00 pm.....	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
THUR	Feb. 16	1:00 pm.....	Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries
FRI	Feb. 27	7:00 pm.....	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
SAT	Feb. 28	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty
		5:00 pm.....	Divine Liturgy

OFFICE HOURS - The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 16th for Family Day.

WEDDINGS PLANS ??- If you are planning to be married at St. Mary's or any of the Yorkton District parishes, **please contact Fr. Peter (306-783-4594) at least six months before the wedding date.**



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

**Annual Parish Reports for 2014
are available at the Church Entrances**

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS ~ SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Sunday of Cheese-Fare

Romans 13:11-14:4 ~ Matthew 6:14-21

MON Feb 16	First Day of Lent	1 Corinthians 3:18-23 ~ Luke 21:8-36
9:00 am*	+Iris Smud.....	Mike & family
9:00 am*	+Bill Kondra (2 Years).....	Olga Kondra
TUE Feb 17	Great Martyr Theodore of Tyre	Romans 8:14-21 ~ Matthew 6:1-13
7:30 am	+Anne Prysliak.....	Sophia Pisiak
7:30 am	+John Maduck.....	Bill & Adeline Maduck
7:30 am	+Mike, Mary, John, Mary & Walter.....	Ted, Ann & family
WED Feb 18	Pope Leo	2 Corinthians 4:13-18 ~ Mark 11:22-25
7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts	
THU Feb 19	Apostle Archippus	Romans 15:30-33 ~ Matthew 7:7-11
7:30 am	+Tom & Lena Yaginiski.....	Brian & Sandi
7:30 am	+Veronica Wenc (1 Year).....	Mom & family
7:30 am	+Anne Oleck.....	Elizabeth & Ian Hartle
FRI Feb 20	Venerable Leo of Cantania	1 Timothy 2:1-7 ~ Luke 15:1-10
7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts	
SAT Feb 21	Venerable Timothy	Hebrews 1:1-12 ~ Mark 2:23-3:5
9:00 am	+Anne Abrametz (40 Days).....	Tom, Julie & sons
5:00 pm	Health for Eugene & Vi Hnatiuk.....Adela Zatwarnitski	

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS ~ SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

First Sunday of Lent

Hebrews 11:24-26;32-12:2 ~ John 1:43-51

MON Feb 23	Priest Martyr Polycarp	Romans 15:1-7 ~ Matthew 18:10-20
7:30 am	+Mary Wingerak.....	John & Heather Uhryn
7:30 am	+Walter Ukrainetz.....	Andrea Kohuch
7:30 am	+Ned Pisiak.....	sister Carol Gnazdowsky
TUE Feb 24	1st & 2nd finding of John the Baptist's Head	2 Corinthians 4:6-15 ~ Matthew 11:2-15
7:30 am	✠ Health & God's Blessings for Matt Shumay.....	Anne & family
7:30 am	✠ Health & God's Blessings for Peter & Anna Gulka (90th Birthdays)....	Mary Yakiwchuk
WED Feb 25	Venerable Tarasius	2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1 ~ Matthew 5:20-26
7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts	
THU Feb 26	Venerable Porphyrius	1 Corinthians 10:5-12 ~ Matthew 5:27-32
7:30 am	+Deceased Members & Families, Clergy & Religious.....UCWLC	
7:30 am	+Brezinski & Soloski Parents.....Betty Brezinski & family	
7:30 am	+Mary Sadowick.....Teenie Dutchak	
FRI Feb 27	Confessor Porcopius	Romans 12:6-14 ~ Matthew 5:33-41
7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts	
SAT Feb 28	All Souls Saturday	Hebrews 3:12-15 ~ Mark 1:35-45
9:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty	
5:00 pm	Members & Families.....Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	

Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



O'Neill Area Gr 7/8 School Band Regina Students Tour \$100.00

In Memory of William Chalupiak

Darwin, Donna, Michelle, Kayla, Mike,		Marjorie Biccum	\$10.00
Lecia & Eric Chalupiak	\$20.00	Carol Gawelitzka	\$10.00
Betty Lopaschuk & Family	\$10.00	Mary Petrowski	\$10.00
Stella Romick & Kevin	\$10.00	N.N.	\$10.00

Balance of the Fund to date: \$326,844.15 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 Annual Parish Meeting

Sunday, March 1st - 2:00 pm

St. Mary's Cultural Centre, Yorkton

All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend.

The Nominating Committee has the responsibility to propose a slate of officers and chairpersons for the various committees of the Parish Council. The following is a proposed slate of officers and chairpersons for the various committees.

Parish Council Executive

President:	Geraldine Koban	Past President	Dave Spelay
Vice-President:	Faye Spelay	Treasurer:	Kathy Rusnak
Secretary:	Diane Stadnyk		

Parish Council Committee Chairpersons:

Communications:	Doreen Rathgeber	Finance:	Fred Schrader
Liturgical:	<i>*vacant*</i>	Parish Activities:	Faye Spelay
Building & Property:	Peter Moroz	Children & Youth:	Pat McCoshen
Education:	Lorne Brischuk	Stewardship:	<i>*vacant*</i>
Outreach:	Verlee Zulyniak		

If you are interested in any one of these positions, please, call one of the following nominating committee members: Fr. Peter (306-783-4594), Curtis McCoshen (306-782-1331), Doreen Rathgeber (306-782-1527), Terry Ruf: (306-782-6851)



FORGIVENESS VESPERS

TODAY - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH - 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.

Statement by CCCB President on Supreme Court judgment and physician-assisted suicide

Catholics are called by their faith to assist all those in need, particularly the poor, the suffering and the dying. Comforting the dying and accompanying them in love and solidarity has been considered by the Church since its beginning a principal expression of Christian mercy.

Helping someone commit suicide, however, is neither an act of justice or mercy, nor is it part of palliative care. The decision of the Supreme Court of Canada today does not change Catholic teaching. "[A]n act or omission which, of itself or by intention, causes death in order to eliminate suffering constitutes a murder gravely contrary to the dignity of the human person and to the respect due to the living God, our Creator." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2277).

The Bishops of our country invite Canadians, especially Catholics, to do all they can to bring comfort and support for all those who are dying and for their loved ones, so that no one, because of loneliness, vulnerability, loss of autonomy, or fear of pain and suffering, feels they have no choice but to commit suicide. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops will continue to promote palliative and home care, and to encourage all the faithful to work for the betterment of the elderly, the disabled, the ill, and those who are socially isolated.

My brother Bishops and I entreat governments and courts to interpret today's judgment in its narrowest terms, resisting any calls to go beyond this to so-called acts of "mercy killing" and euthanasia. We again call on provincial and territorial governments to ensure good-quality palliative care in all their jurisdictions. We also urge governments and professional associations to implement policies and guidelines which ensure respect for the freedom of conscience of all health-care workers as well as administrators who will not and cannot accept suicide as a medical solution to pain and suffering.

+ Paul-André Durocher
Archbishop of Gatineau
President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

6 February 2015



An exhibition of photographs by Larry Easton as featured in publication "Legacy of Worship: Sacred Places in Rural Saskatchewan" is now on display at the Godfrey Dean Art Gallery until February 25, 2015. There are many pictures of Ukrainian Churches from our area on display.

MUSÉE UKRAINA MUSEUM Notice of AGM:

Sunday, March 8, 2015

1:00 pm - Musée Ukraina Museum (222 Avenue M South, Saskatoon)

Hours of Operation: Sundays 11:30 am - 4:30 pm

Website: www.mumsaskatoon.com **Facebook:** 'Musée Ukraina Museum Saskatoon'



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2015

Friday, March 6 St. Gerard's Church 7:30 pm

Theme: "Jesus said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you?"

This year's service is written by "The Bahamas"

Bible Study Nights: 7:00 pm Thursday, February 19th & 26 in CWL Room
(East Entrance) St. Gerard's Church. Please bring your Bible.

Choir Practice: Thursday, March 5 at 7:00 pm in church.

Christ the Teacher

ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOL DIVISION #212
ANNUAL MEETING OF ELECTORS

will be held at

St. Theodore School

105 Main Street Theodore, Saskatchewan on
Wednesday, February 25th, 2015 at 7:00 pm



The business of the meeting will be conducted in accordance with Section 97 of The Education Act, 1995.
Delmar Zwirsky, Chief Financial Officer

Congratulations

Sacraments of Baptism, Chrismation & Eucharist ~ Kade Alexander Ludwar

Многая Літа

May God Grant Him Many Years

Многая Літа

FASTING REGULATIONS FOR GREAT LENT

Simple Fasting requires the faithful not to consume meat, during all Fridays throughout the year, including the Holy Season of Great Lent, with certain exceptions.

Simple Fasting is recommended on Wednesdays, during the Holy Season of Great Lent for the intention of world peace, gratitude for the gift of life and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Strict Fasting requires the faithful not to consume meat, eggs and dairy products. Strict Fasting occurs on the first day of Great Lent, February 16th and on Good Friday, April 3rd.

The following have been given a general dispensation from fasting:

- persons who are spiritually or physically ill
- sick and convalescent
- pregnant women and nursing mothers
- those who work strenuously
- those who have reached the age of 60 years

Bishops, pastors and confessors may grant a dispensation from the fasting guidelines in case of necessity, in conformity with the spirit of our Church.