



# Happy Mother's Day

May the blessing and love  
of Our Divine Lord and  
His Blessed Mother  
be yours in abundance on this  
Mother's Day and always.



DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST	GREETERS
<b>SAT MAY 9</b>	5:00 pm English	Sr. Suzanne Kokuruds	Peter Kobylka	Ann Musey Jean Kitsch		
<b>SUN MAY 10</b> <i>Sunday of the Man born Blind</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Ivan Bachynsky	Ed Pindus	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Terry Ruf	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Terry Ruf Nadia Ruf	Iris Skehar	Gwen Bilyk
<b>SAT MAY 16</b>	5:00 pm English	Olga Achemichuk	Peter Kobylka	Dan MacLean Metro Mosiondz		
<b>SUN MAY 17</b> <i>Sunday of the Holy Fathers</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Harry Kardynal	Ed Pindus	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Emil Strutynski	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Emil Strutynski Ed Lischynski	Iris Skehar	Kathy Rusnak Bob Rusnak

<b>SUNDAY</b>	Received in Regular Envelopes .....	\$ 3,626.00
<b>COLLECTION</b>	Loose Change .....	\$ 188.35
<b>May 3, 2015</b>	Received in 2 Other Envelopes .....	\$ 50.00

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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 10, 2015

Christ is Risen!  
Indeed He is Risen!

Христос Воскрес!  
Воістину Воскрес!



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

#### HOLY DAYS

9:00 am Ukrainian 7:00 pm English

#### WEEKDAYS

7:30 am Monday - Friday  
9:00 am Saturday

# EPARCHIAL APPEAL

As you may know, the first ever Annual Eparchial Appeal is underway in our parish and our eparchy. We thank you for picking up your envelope from the Bishop last week-end. If you were away or didn't have a chance to take your letter last week-end, we invite you to pick it up today. If you are new to the parish, there are unaddressed letters available at the east entrance for you.

Your gift should be determined after prayer for God's guidance. We only ask that you consider a gift that reflects your financial capacity. Keep in mind that gifts may be pledged over several months (up to 12). Each and every gift is important as we come together around common goals.

The Eparchial Appeal emphasizes gifts over a period of time because it enables families and individuals to be kind to their budget, make the most of your generosity, provide timely income to the Eparchy and make the fulfillment of your gift more manageable. A pledge is a commitment made under a particular set of circumstances. If those circumstances change, you may adjust the pledge payments and/or balance accordingly.

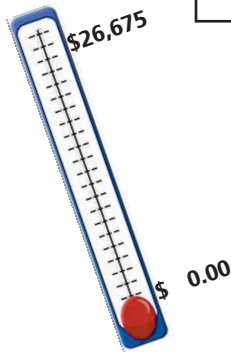
## OUTREACH

## RELATIONSHIPS

## CATECHESIS

### THE FOLLOWING AREAS WERE DESIGNATED FOR SUPPORT:

- The Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre \$40,000
- Education and Faith Formation Programs \$55,000
- Family and Life Office \$35,000
- Youth and Young Adult Ministry \$35,000
- Eparchial Communications \$35,000



## UPCOMING EVENTS

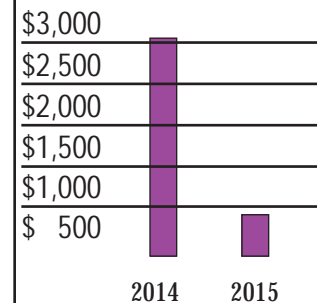
May 17	Knights of Columbus Bingo	1:00 pm
May 18	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
May 19	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
May 23	All Souls Saturday - Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty	9:00 am
May 24	<i>Pentecost</i>	
May 24	Blessing of graves at Yorkton City Cemetery	2:00 pm
May 28	Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries	1:00 pm
May 30 & 31	UCWLC Tag Day	
May 31	Blessing of graves at Memorial Gardens	2:00 pm
May 31	Living Rosary, Moleben & Strawberry Tea	6:30 pm
June 1	UCWLC Windup Supper & Regular Meeting	6:00 pm
June 1	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
June 1	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	7:00 pm
June 7	Parish Family Picnic	2:00 pm
June 8	Cultural Centre Board Meeting	7:30 pm
June 20	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	1:00 pm
June 24	<i>Feast of Nativity of John the Baptist</i>	
June 25-28	Vidpust	
June 29	<i>Feast of Ss. Peter &amp; Paul</i>	
July 5	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	7:00 pm
July 13	Holy Rosary Hour	12:00 Noon

### UKRAINIAN CHOIR:

- Sunday, May 10: 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
- Thursday, May 14, 21, 28: 6:45-8:15 pm Regular Practices (at the Cultural Centre)

### 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*.

*Moleben to  
Mary the Mother of God  
will be celebrated every Wednesday evening  
at 7:00 pm during the month of May.*



### Listen for the UKRAINIAN HOUR

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



# UCWLC ANNOUNCEMENTS



## UCWLC TAG DAY

Second Collection at the Divine Liturgies on:  
Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> (5:00 pm) & Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> (9:00 am & 11:00 am)

## NATIONAL UCWLC 70TH ANNIVERSARY

At the 11:00 am Divine Liturgy on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>,  
a special prayer service will be held  
to celebrate the "National UCWLC 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary"

## SUNDAY, MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>

6:30 pm UCWLC participation at the Living Rosary  
followed by Moleben & Strawberry Social. **\*\*UCWLC Dress Code\*\***

## REGULAR MEETING & WINDUP

Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup> - 6:00 pm  
UCWLC Salad & Dessert windup followed by the Regular Meeting.

# YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

**JEDBURGH/SPRINGSIDE NEWS:** Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church is sponsoring a Ham & Turkey Bingo, Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> @ 2:00 pm at the Springside Hall. Food hampers raffled; Coffee & doughnuts available. Doors open at 1:00 pm.

## Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

MELVILLE	Month of May	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	Sunday, June 7	*****	<b>**No Divine Liturgy**</b>
	Sunday, June 14	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Graves
	Sunday, June 21	*****	<b>**Divine Liturgy**</b>
	Sunday, June 28	*****	<b>No Divine Liturgy-Vidpust in Yorkton</b>
BEAVERDALE	Sunday, August 16	10:00 am	Praznyk & Blessing of Graves
BIRMINGHAM	Sunday, June 14	(after Melville)	Blessing of Graves
CALDER	Sunday, July 19	12:00 Noon	Divine Liturgy
INSINGER (St. Nicholas)	Sunday, June 21	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Graves
MODEL FARM	Sunday, June 7	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
PLAINVIEW	Sunday, June 14	(after Birmingham)	Blessing of Graves
WHITESAND	Sunday, July 26	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Graves
WILLOWBROOK	Sunday, July 12	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Parish Dinner

# SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND

MAY 10, 2015

Христос Воскрес !  
Воістину 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 on page 20-24 in the Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings booklets which are located at the entrances of the church.  
Next Week's Readings: Epistle - Acts 20:16-18,28-36 Gospel - John 17:1-13*

## This Week at St. Mary's

SUN	.....	Eparchial Appeal Envelope Pick Up
	9:00 am .....	Divine Liturgy
	11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
MON	7:30 pm.....	Cultural Centre Board Meeting
TUES	8:00 pm - 4:00 pm.....	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
WED	12:00 Noon.....	Holy Rosary Hour - <i>Fatima Day</i>
	7:00 pm.....	Moleben to the Mother of God
THUR	9:00 am & 7:00 pm.....	<i>Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord</i> Divine Liturgy
	6:45 pm.....	Ukrainian Choir Practice
SAT	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	5:00 pm.....	Divine Liturgy

Wedding Banns: Shaun Wutzke & Sharla Lawrek (Third Notification)

**WEDDINGS PLANS ??-** If you are planning to be married at St. Mary's or any of the Yorkton District parishes, **please contact Fr. Ray (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)

## DEEPEST SYMPATHY

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

We also express our sympathy & prayers to the family & friends of **+Mary Rubiletz** for whom funeral services will be on Sunday at 7:00 pm & Monday at 10:00 am at St. Mary's Church.

**Вічная Память God Grant Them Eternal Rest Вічная Память**



## DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, MAY 10

**Sunday of the Man Born Blind**

**Acts 16:16-34 ~ John 9:1-38**

**MON May 11 Cyril & Methodius, Apostles to the Slavs**      **2 Timothy 2:1-10 ~ John 15:9-16**

7:30 am  God's Blessings for Yorkton Redemptorists & Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate....UCWLC

7:30 am  Health & God's Blessings for Children & Grandchildren.....Anton & Victoria Fedyk

**TUE May 12 St. Epiphanius**      **Acts 17:19-28 ~ John 12:19-36**

7:30 am Health & Salvation for Brothers, Sisters & families.....Iris

**WED May 13 Martyr Glyceria**      **Acts 18:23-28 ~ John 12:36-47**


7:30 am +John & Antonia Yawney & families, +Steve Perzan & families.....Family


7:30 am +Pearl Byblow and +Mary Spezowka.....Lenora, Richard, Maegan & Melissa

**THU May 14**      **Acts 1:1-12 ~ Luke 24:36-53**

**9:00 am Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord      7:00 pm**

**FRI May 15 Venerable Pachomius**      **Acts 19:1-8 ~ John 14:1-11**

7:30 am  +Steve & Nellie Diduck.....Family

7:30 am  +Andy & +Patty.....Violet Hnatuk

**SAT May 16 Venerable Theodore**      **Acts 20:7-12 ~ John 14:10-21**

9:00 am +Sr. Theodosia Papirnik, SSJ.....Yorkton Redemptorists

5:00 pm Health & God's Blessings for Sr. Genevieve Mizun, SSMI (90th Birthday).....John & Adeline

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

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for May

Vatican City, 30 April 2015 (VIS) - **The Holy Father's universal prayer intention for May is:** "That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbours who suffer, especially the sick and the poor".

**His intention for evangelization is:** "That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularized cultures be open to proclaiming Jesus".



**Fatima Day - Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 12:00 Noon in church**  
**the Fatima Rosary will be recited.**



In her first apparition to the 3 shepherd children, in Fatima on May 13, 1917 the Holy Mother of God recommended with special emphasis, the devotion of the Rosary, as a sure way to obtain *peace*. She emphatically renewed this request, at all her apparitions until October 13th. *Great* is the need for prayer in our day.

We are all asked to respond to Our Heavenly Mother's request for conversion of sinners and obtain Peace in the World.

*All parishioners are invited to come.*  
*Please come, prayers are urgently needed.*

## Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



**Balance of the Fund to date: \$330,702.48      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 Cultural Centre Pierogie Bee**

**Tuesday, May 12th - 8:00 am**

*Please come out to help if you are able.*



**Happy Mother's Day**

from the Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood. *May you have a beautiful day.*

Please pick up your carnation after the Divine Liturgies  
 on Saturday evening and Sunday morning.



**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.



**Living Rosary, Moleben & Strawberry Social**

**Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**

6:30 pm ~ *Living Rosary & Moleben (church)*

*Social to follow (hall) \$3.00 per person*

*All parishioners of St. Mary's are invited to take part in the Living Rosary.*



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

### Memorial Services Blessing of Graves

**May 24 - Yorkton City Cemetery 2:00 pm**

**May 31 - Memorial Gardens 2:00 pm**

On the above mentioned dates a *Common Parastas - Спільний Парастас* will be celebrated. At the conclusion of the service those who are in attendance may then stand by the graves of their loved ones and it is at this time when one of the priests will then commemorate the deceased by name and bless the grave.



## EPARCHIAL LAY FORMATION PROGRAM 2015-2017

Are you interested in....

Spiritual Growth and Discovery \* Developing a deeper understanding of Byzantine Catholic Faith  
Experiencing vibrant Christian Community \* Examining the possibilities and the Spirit's call in your life



For more information contact: Sr. Marijka or Sr. Bonnie  
Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Center (306)652-1718  
rel.ed@sasktel.net or www.ucrec.ca



Application Deadline July 31, 2015 \*\*10 Spaces left!\*\*

## Khram Praznyk

You are cordially invited to prayerfully participate in the feast day celebrations of the Venerable Nun Martyrs Olympia and Laurentia which will take place on Saturday, June 27, 2015 at 5:00 pm at their Khram (Shrine) located off 20th Street on Ave M (directly across from Musee Ukraina Museum). The Moleben service will be followed by a reception on the Khram grounds.

Thank you and God Bless!  
The Sisters of St. Joseph

## TO YOUNG ADULTS 18-35:

Looking to grow closer to Christ with thousands of other Young Adults?

You are invited to World Youth Day in Poland 2016!

THERE WILL BE ANOTHER IMPORTANT MEETING ON:

SATURDAY, MAY 16TH AT 2:30 PM

AT THE BISHOP'S CHANCERY OFFICE ON 214 AVENUE M., SASKATOON

**Tentative dates of the WYD Pilgrimage:** Zarvanytsia, Ukraine on July 15th-17th, 2016.  
Days of the Eparchy from July 18th-24th in Warsaw, Wroclaw, Gdansk, Poznan and Szczecin.  
World Youth Day week is the 25th-31st in Krakow.

**Post tour:** TBA.

**Cost:** Approx. \$3500-4000.

**Accommodations:** Churches and Hostels

\*\*If you are interested or want more information then please come to the meeting.

\*\*If you are unable to attend and are interested then contact me at: uwitness2youth@gmail.com

~Sarah Buchko, Eparchial Youth and Young Adults Minister



## CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK IN SASKATCHEWAN IS MAY 10TH TO MAY 17TH, 2015



Every year, forty days after Easter on Ascension Thursday, Catholics across the globe celebrate World Catholic Education Day. On that day, and throughout the week in Saskatchewan, Catholics take a moment to pause, reflect, give thanks, and pray for the gift of Catholic Education. This year's theme is Catholic Education: Answering the Call with a focus on The Universal Call to Holiness on World Catholic Education Day, May 14, 2015. Please pray for our Catholic schools, that they may continue to encourage staff and students to respond to God's call through loving service to His people. For more information, please see the Saskatchewan Bishops' Proclamation Letter, accessible at <http://www.christtheteacher.ca/>

## Catholic Education Week 2015 Prayer

God, thank you for loving me.  
You have called me to live as your child.  
Help me to hear your call and give me the courage to respond  
by loving and serving you in my own unique way.  
Send your Spirit to guide and strengthen me  
that I may love and serve your people  
following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ.  
Help all your people to know their call in life,  
and to respond by living a life of holiness.  
I make this prayer in the name of Jesus your Son  
who shows me the way. Amen.

## Musée Ukraina Museum Inc. 2015 Lottery Winners for April

**\$20.00 Winners:** Harold & Nadia Trafananko-Prince Albert, Millie Sydorko-Regina, Joleen Huchkowski-Saskatoon, Sandra Detz-Southey, Natalie Federko-Saskatoon, Alice Grigor-Mayfair, Bishop Michael Wiwchar-Ituna, Bonnie Nicholson-Saskatoon, Ken Pacholko-Yellow Creek, Peter Okraincee-Fir Mountain, Eileen Yaworski-Saskatoon, Doreen Rathgeber-Yorkton, Mary Hoffman-Regina, Rob & Pat Boyko-Saskatoon, Frances Lasiuk-Toronto(ON), Gordon & Naomi Barnhart-Saskatoon, Joyce Gulka-Preeceville, Sidney Chorney-Winnipeg(MB), Pat Stinson-Saskatoon, Deacon Donat & Marian Davatz-Beaconsfield(QC), Jean Rabiej-Prince Albert, Stan & Elaine Chepyha-Saskatoon, Eugene & Veronica Pryma-Saskatoon, Leonard Stefanyshyn-Prince Albert. **\$50.00 Winners:** Brigida M. Macabudbud-Saskatoon, Ross Prosper-Wakaw, Eugene Kuprowsky-Regina, St. Mary's UCWLC-Yorkton. **\$100.00 Winners:** Matthew Bruce-Prince Albert, Marion Halushka-Saskatoon.

*Congratulations to all the winners!*

There are still 245 chances to win cash prizes in the 2015 Calendar Lottery!  
Lottery License #RR14-0333



# EPARCHY OF SASKATOON 2015 PILGRIMAGES



*Come pray with us!*

*Attend one of the following pilgrimages in our Eparchy.*

**Yorkton Vidpust**  
**St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church,**  
**Yorkton, SK June 25 - 28, 2015**  
**Fr. Mark Gnutel, Missionary**

**Ituna Vidpust,**  
**Sacred Heart Parish, Ituna, SK**  
**June 12, 13 & 14, 2015**  
**Fr. Taras Kchik, C.Ss.R, Missionary**

**Thursday, June 25, 2015**

7:00 pm: Moleben and Sermon followed by fellowship in Cultural Centre

**Friday, June 26, 2015**

6:30 pm: Confessions  
7:00 pm: Moleben to Our Lord and sermon, Anointing with Oil from Shrine of Blessed Vasyl, followed by fellowship in Cultural Centre

**Saturday, June 27, 2015**

9:00 am: Confessions  
9:30 am: Recitation of the Rosary  
10:00 am: Divine Liturgy with sermon  
4:00 pm: Confessions  
5:00 pm Divine Liturgy with Sermon

**Sunday, June 28, 2015**

9:00 am: Confessions  
9:30 am: Recitation of the Rosary  
10:00 am: Divine Liturgy and Vidpust Sermon in English Blessing of Water and Religious Articles  
12:00 pm: Brunch at St. Mary's Cultural Centre  
**TICKETS AT DOOR**  
Please contact St. Mary's parish at 306-783-4594 or st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net for more information

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**Shrine of the Venerable Nun**  
**Martyrs Olympia and Laurentia**  
**215 Avenue M South, Saskatoon, SK**  
**Feast Day Celebrations**

**Saturday, June 27, 2015**

Moleben and Reception starting at 5:00 pm  
Please contact Sisters of St. Joseph 306-382-6306 for more details

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**Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Zarwanytsia**  
**Ss. Peter and Paul Parish**  
**Canora, SK**  
**Sunday, June 28, 2015**

11:00 am - Divine Liturgy - English

**Friday, June 12, 2015**

9:00 am - Confessions  
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy with Homily  
7:00 pm - Moleben to Our Lord and Mission Sermon, fellowship in Parish Centre

**Saturday, June 13, 2015**

9:00 am - Confessions  
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy with Homily,  
5:00 pm - Moleben to Blessed Martyr Vasyl, Anointing, Confessions  
6:00 pm - Luncheon at Sacred Heart Parish Centre  
7:00 pm - Moleben to the Mother of God, Mission Sermon, Living Rosary

**Sunday, June 14, 2015**

9:00 am - Confessions  
9:30 am - Rosary  
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy and Mission Sermon, Blessing of Water and Religious articles  
11:30 am - Luncheon at Sacred Heart Parish Centre  
1:30 pm - Annual Cemetery Service

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**Shrine of our Lady of Sorrows**  
**Cudworth, SK**  
**2015 Pilgrimage June 13, 2015**

For information contact Fr. Mykola Romanets  
306-978-2230 or romanets@sasktel.net

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**Pilgrimage to the**  
**Icon of Our Mother of God**  
**Ponas Lake, SK (40 Km. NW of Wadena, SK)**  
**2015 Pilgrimage**

Date to be announced  
For information contact Fr. Jeffrey Stephaniuk at  
306-560-8885 or jdstephaniuk@gmail.com

## JOINT CCCB-CCODP CAMPAIGN FOR EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS IN NEPAL

The Most Reverend Paul-André Durocher, Archbishop of Gatineau and President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, has announced a joint emergency campaign with the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP) to raise funds for the victims of the earthquake in Nepal. In addition, the Government of Canada has announced it will match any contributions to assist Nepal which are collected by May 25, 2015.

Catholic Bishops across Canada are already encouraging parishes and other groups to organize special collections, with the funds collected to be received by Development and Peace before May 25. Donations sent to CCODP should be marked "Nepal Earthquake Relief Fund". Development and Peace is working in collaboration with the other Caritas members in the region, including Caritas Nepal, Caritas India, and the Catholic Relief Services office in India.

In his Regina Coeli message on April 26, Pope Francis prayed "for the victims, those wounded and for all those who suffer because of this calamity." He said he hoped those affected would find support in "fraternal solidarity". The Holy See also announced that the Holy Father contributed \$100,000 through the Pontifical Council Cor Unum to assist the victims of the earthquake.

Based on current information, the April 24 earthquake has affected some seven million people in Nepal's 34 districts, leaving one million homeless and around two million children in need of assistance, with an estimated 400,000 buildings destroyed. Media report that people and whole villages have been buried by landslides and avalanches triggered by the earthquake and aftershocks. The number of casualties is expected to become much higher as rescue teams try to make their way into more remote areas.



### ST. VOLODYMYR EPARCHIAL CAMP

#### COUNSELOR IN TRAINING PROGRAM NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

Ages 15-16 No experience necessary - Training is provided

**Skills required:** Able to work with others, Creativity, Enthusiasm, Positive Role Model, Interested in learning. The purpose of St. Volodymyr Ukrainian Catholic Eparchial Camp is to provide an opportunity for youth to experience God through nature and companionship of others.

#### ST. VOLODYMYR EPARCHIAL CAMP - CAMP DETAILS

Friday, July 3 2015 – Sunday, July 12, 2015  
Camp Location: St. Volodymyr Ukrainian Park near Pike Lake 40 campers Age 8-14  
[www.stvolodymyrcamp.com](http://www.stvolodymyrcamp.com)

Send resume to: [stvolodymyrcamp@gmail.com](mailto:stvolodymyrcamp@gmail.com)

Contact Alanna 306-683-3695 Find us on Facebook St Volodymyr Ukrainian Catholic Eparchial Camp