



St. Mary's UCWLC

# CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> 1:00 pm

St. Mary's Cultural Centre

Traditional Ukrainian Bake Sale

Perogies, Cabbage Rolls, Borscht, Kolachi, Christmas Baking & More

**\*\* Free Admission \*\***

Christmas Raffle Baskets

Coffee/Tea & Homemade Doughnuts \$3.00



DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST	GREETERS
SAT NOV 14	5:00 pm English	Marge Ortynski	Peter Kobylka	Carl Pacholka Andy Mathuik		
SUN NOV 15 <i>25th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Elsie Stechyshyn	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Dave Spelay	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Dave Spelay Faye Spelay	Iris Skehar	Dave Spelay Faye Spelay
SAT NOV 21	5:00 pm English	Peter Kobylka	Peter Kobylka	Norman Yasinsky Eleanor Yasinsky		
SUN NOV 22 <i>26th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Mykhaylo Zotov	Ed Pindus	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Susan Willson	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	John Uhryn Heather Uhryn	Iris Skehar	Bob Rusnak Kathy Rusnak

<b>SUNDAY COLLECTION Nov. 8 2015</b>	Received in 197 Regular Envelopes .....	\$ 3,427.00
	Loose Collection .....	\$ 83.75
	Received in 9 Other Envelopes .....	\$ 160.00

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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

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Христос Посеред нас !

Є і буде !

Christ is Among Us !

He is and will be !



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

**Beloved sisters and brothers of St Mary's,**

How blessed we have been in these past few weeks with the unseasonable warm autumn weather. Now if this is winter in Yorkton, I will be a much happier camper! However, if we glance out the window and see the cool impending snow clouds on the horizon of the city, this will remind us of colder things to come. Hopefully you took advantage of this warm respite and accomplished things around the house and garden which can not be done in the winter.

We realize that in a matter of seven weeks we will joyously be celebrating the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The Church wisely reminds us to prepare spiritually for this momentous event by offering us the holy pre-Christmas season of "Pylypivka", the equivalent of the Roman Catholic **Advent**. This six week preparation commences the day after **St. Philip the Apostle's** Feast on November 14 – which is today November 15th.

We, older people, remember this FAST once had very strict rules, much like Lent. Nowadays the Church still encourages us to prepare for the joy of Christmas by fasting, and increasing our acts of love and compassion. It is important to approach the fasting with the right attitude for remember – fasting involves not just food, but the entire being. Our **mouths** should fast from off-colour, offensive or hurtful words. Our **eyes** should fast from things they shouldn't see, perhaps movies or television programs that do not promote Christian values. Our **ears** should fast from listening to things they shouldn't, like gossip and music that goes against moral integrity. Our **minds** should fast from thoughts that aren't compatible with life as Christians. Thus we would be wonderfully and spiritually preparing for a meaningful celebration of **Jesus' birth**.

We truly are so very blessed here in St. Mary's to have **Father Delaere Council** consisting of a number of our young and old parishioners who so actively strengthen our parish community. They have raised 1000's of \$ for so many charitable causes and devoted 100's of hours in volunteering their time and talent. As Pastor, I am so grateful to each and everyone and I strongly endorse **Sunday, November 22nd as K of C membership drive**. We want more young men to join the millions of Catholics who are so actively making a world of difference – here and now!

Yes, I have written this before I left for my 'sanity break' – so I might be a 'little off' on some of the events that have transpired in my absence – or whoops! Did you know I was gone for a couple of weeks? Do say 'yes' and I will feel much more welcome....

Wishing you a prayer-ful, "fast-ful" and love-ful *Pylypivka*, and God willing, a warm and pleasant season of the year....



**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

November 22	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am
November 22	Adult Faith Formation Program	10:00 am
November 26	Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries	1:00 pm
December 6	<b>Feast of St. Nicholas</b>	
December 6	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am
December 6	Adult Faith Formation Program	10:00 am
December 6	Knights of Columbus Brunch	10:15 am & 12:15 pm
December 7	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
December 7	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
December 8	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	7:00 pm
December 9	<b>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</b>	
December 14	Cultural Centre Board Meeting	7:30 pm
December 15	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
December 21	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
December 25	<b>Nativity of Our Lord</b>	
December 26	<b>Sobor of the Mother of God</b>	
December 27	<b>Feast of St. Stephen</b>	
January 1	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	12:00 Noon
January 13	Holy Rosary Hour	12:00 Noon
January 17	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am

**MUSÉE UKRAINA MUSEUM INC. 2016 CASH LOTTERY CALENDARS**

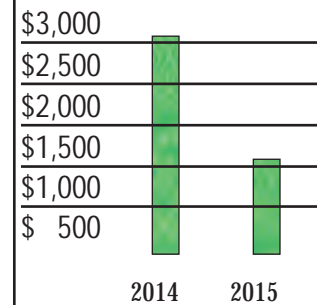


**COST \$20 EACH FOR 366 DRAWS**

Available from Peter Moroz - UCBC (306-783-6293)

**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*.

**PARKLAND RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING**

Wednesday, November 18<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



# WORLD YOUTH DAY MEETING

AND GUEST SPEAKER SARAH DONNELLY

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> @ 2:00 - 3:00 pm

LOCATION: Bishop's Chancery Eparchy of Saskatoon (214 Avenue M.S, Saskatoon)

*Sarah Donnelly is a wonderful speaker and spiritual director who will talk about her travels to Assisi at the age of 17 after the WYD meeting.*

DEADLINE for WYD registration and the first deposit is December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015.

Please contact Sarah Buchko regarding cost or information for World Youth Day at: uwitness2youth@gmail.com



ST. MICHAEL'S CAMP - MADGE LAKE  
UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH CAMPS OF SASKATCHEWAN

## TRUCK LOTTO

### 2015 RAM 1500 Crew Cab Laramie Longhorn

Retail Value - \$66,000 Truck donated by the Broda Family

LOTTO Tickets: 1 for \$20 3 for \$50

50/50 Tickets: \$20 / Ticket (5000 available)

**Truck and Cash Lotto Draw Date:**

January 30, 2016 at St. Mary's Cultural Centre, Yorkton

**DRAW 1** - 2015 DODGE RAM

**DRAW 2** - 5 DRAWS FOR \$1,000 **DRAW 3** - 10 DRAWS FOR \$500

**For Tickets or Information call:**

Terry Ruf 306-621-3154 or Lawrence Klemetski 306-782-5112



Lottery License:  
LR15-0028  
50/50: RR15-0217



Have you checked out our Eparchial Website ???

[www.skeparchy.org](http://www.skeparchy.org)

You will find many interesting and informative articles and documents, as well as upcoming events in the Saskatoon Eparchy.

## YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

### Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

BEAVERDALE	Sunday, November 22	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
CALDER	Sunday, November 29	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy
MODEL FARM	Sunday, November 22	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	Wednesday, November 25	1:00 pm	Annual Meeting

25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 15, 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 on page 18-20 in the Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings booklets which are located at the entrances of the church.  
Next Week's Readings: Epistle - Ephesians 5:8-19 Gospel - Luke 12:16-21*

### THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

<b>SUN</b>	.....	<i>Pylypivka (Pre-Christmas Fast) Begins</i>
	9:00 am .....	Divine Liturgy
	11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	11:00 am.....	Little Angels Class
<b>MON</b>	7:00 pm.....	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting
<b>TUES</b>	8:30 am - 4:00 pm.....	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	7:00 pm.....	Parish Council Meeting *Starts with Divine Liturgy
<b>WED</b>	1:00 pm.....	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo
<b>THUR</b>	6:45 pm.....	Ukrainian Choir Practice
<b>SAT</b>	.....	<i>Feast of the Presentation of the Mother of God in the Temple</i>
	9:00 am .....	Divine Liturgy
	1:00 pm.....	St. Mary's UCWLC Christmas Bake Sale
	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.**

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

**PEW SHELVES** - Please leave prayer books and song books stacked neatly in the pew shelf and return the tropar books to the baskets at the entrances before you leave the church. This would be greatly appreciated by the ushers. It is a sign of respect for the house of God.



**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 **+Mervin Bilyk** who passed away recently.


**Вічная Память God Grant Him Eternal Rest Вічная Память**

**DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

**25th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Ephesians 4:1-6 ~ Luke 10:25-37**

**MON Nov 16** **Apostle & Evangelist Matthew** **1 Corinthians 4:9-16 ~ Matthew 9:9-13**

8:00 am  God's Blessings for Irene Yawney.....Susan & Violet

**TUE Nov 17** **St. Gregory** **1 Timothy 1:8-14 ~ Luke 14:25-35**

8:00 am +Steve Harasymuk.....Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood

8:00 am +Mary Washak.....Sylvia, Janey & families

**WED Nov 18** **Plato & Roman** **1 Timothy 1:18-20,2:8-15 ~ Luke 15:1-10**

8:00 am Health & Salvation for Brothers and Sisters & families.....Iris

8:00 am God's Blessings for Andy & Eunice Mathuik (60th Anniversary)...Bill & Sylvia Krywulak


**THU Nov 19** **Prophet Obadiah** **1 Timothy 3:1-13 ~ Luke 16:1-9**

8:00 am +Bernard Pawliw.....Geraldine & John Koban

8:00 am +Fr. Thaddeus Krawchuk, CSsR (40 Days).....Mary Lazaruko

**FRI Nov 20** **Venerable Gregory** **1 Timothy 4:4-8 ~ Luke 16:15-18,17:1-4**

8:00 am +Deceased Members & Families, +Deceased Clergy & Religious.....UCWLC

8:00 am  +Tom, Lena, Mike, Mabel, Doug & Sharon.....Sandi & Brian Gulash

**SAT Nov 21** **Hebrews 9:1-7 ~ Luke 10:38-42;11:27-28**


9:00 am  **Feast of the Presentation of the Mother of God in the Temple**

5:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Vi Protz.....Prayer Partner

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

**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.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM**  
**YORKTON DEANERY**  
*January – June, 2016 September –December, 2016*  
**Friday night to Saturday evening**  
**Live In Program**  
**St. Mary's Redemptorist Monastery - Yorkton, SK**  
**Contact:**  
**Geraldine Koban (306) 782-0270**  
**or UCREC (306) 652-1718 rel.ed@sasktel.net**



**Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations**



<i>In Memory of Peter &amp; Rose Brigidear</i>	N.N.	\$ 5.00	
Diana & Brian Schwab		\$ 100.00	Anton & Pauline Dziaduck \$ 500.00

*In Memory of Genevieve Berezny*  
 St. Mary's English Choir \$ 100.00

**Balance of the Fund to date: \$300,120.74**      **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



**UCWLC PREP DAY AT THE CULTURAL CENTRE**

**Cabbage Rolls & Borscht (November 20<sup>th</sup>) 8:00 am**

Members and non-members alike are encouraged to volunteer to help get ready as well as enjoying fun and fellowship with each other while we work. **WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!!!**

**We wish to thank....**



**St. Mary's English Choir for their donation  
 of the Baptismal Font and Wreaths for our church.**



**UKRAINIAN CHOIR:**

- ◆ Today Sunday, November 15, 9:00 am 4-voice choir (and perhaps November 29)
- ◆ Thursday evening practices 6:45-8:15 pm at the Cultural Centre. Bring your blue book, binder and carols

*How Many Days Till Christmas ?*

This will be asked many times in the coming weeks. But will this question cause us to think about preparing for the HOLIDAY SEASON or the HOLY DAY, CHRISTMAS? In all the rushing around, it is easy to forget that Jesus is the reason for the season. This is why the Church provides us with the time of the PRE-CHRISTMAS FAST, PYLYPIVKA sometimes called ADVENT, which begins on November 15 in our Ukrainian Catholic Church.

This period of preparation is a time of expectation, a time to ready our hearts for celebrating the presence of the Lord in the child born in Bethlehem. Society tells us to prepare and expect for another reason. The parking lots at the malls will be full, there will be more traffic on the roads, and checkout lines will be busier. The world begins to prepare early and we are touched by it. Our preparation, however, should include reflection on the rich mercy of our God who shares His only Son with us.