



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 !

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST	GREETERS
SAT JAN 23	5:00 pm English	Peter Kobyłka	Peter Kobyłka	Dan MacLean Steven Hryniw		
SUN JAN 24 <i>Sunday of the Prodigal Son</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Lorne Stechyshyn	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
SAT JAN 30	5:00 pm English	Bernadette Gabora	Peter Kobyłka	Lionel Fedorowich Dennis Benko		
SUN JAN 31 <i>Meat-Fare Sunday</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian		Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Elizabeth Zahayko	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Richard Zulyniak Myron Kulasa	Iris Skehar	Jerry Gromnisky Toni Gromnisky



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

SUNDAY COLLECTION JAN. 17 2015	Received in 156 Regular Envelopes	\$ 2,793.00
	Loose Collection	\$ 162.30
	Received in 40 Other Envelopes	\$ 492.00

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ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Церква Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

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Христос Раждається!
Славіте 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

Beloved Parishioners and Guests,

Slava Isusu Khrystu!

A man came home from work, tired and irritated to find his 10 year old son waiting for him at the door. *"May I ask you a question?"* said the son. *"Sure, what is it?"* said the father. *"Daddy, how much do you make an hour?"* And the father answered that he makes \$50 an hour. Later the son came to his father and asked if he could borrow \$25. The father was furious. *"If the only reason you asked is so that you can buy a silly toy then go straight to your room and leave me alone."* The boy quietly went to his room and shut the door. After an hour or so the father started thinking that perhaps the child really needed something and went to the boy's room for a talk.

The father said: *"Maybe I spoke too harshly. Here's the \$25 that you asked for."* **"O thank you"** cried the boy, and then reached under his pillow and pulled out some crumbled bills. The man saw that the boy already had money and became angry again. And as the boy slowly counted the money his father asked why he wanted money if he already had some. And the boy answered *"Because before I didn't have enough and now I do!"* At that moment the son extended the entire sum toward his father and said: *"Daddy, I have \$50 now! Can I buy an hour of your time?"*

What a poignant reminder to each of us. Not everyone has a son...but we all have someone in our lives who sooner or later hungrily awaits our time and maybe would gladly pay \$50 for us to share a kind word with them.

Time has a tendency to fly very quickly. days blend with weeks and weeks with months. And very often he person that we meant to call waits and waits as we keep telling ourselves that we get in touch **"tomorrow"**.

Let us not wait to give our attention to our child, to our parent or to our dear friend but let us share that \$50 hour TODAY. If we should die tomorrow the company that we work for could easily replace us with someone else but those who love us will feel the loss for the rest of their lives! Let us be with them while we still can!

Yes, let us give our loved ones the **"gift of our time"**...but let us not stop at time alone. Let us give them our full attention and try to see things from their perspective. Let them feel our love and let us tell them and show them that they make a huge difference in our lives.

Let us remember to give our attention to those whom we love and may I suggest that we not forget the **One who deserves it most!** Let us faithfully turn to our Lord God and tell Him that we are very grateful for His many graces and blessings!

"I shall pass through this world but once, Therefore, any good that I can do or any kindness that I can show, let me do it now before the opportunity escapes, perhaps never to return, causing me regrets..."

...regrets, which I do **not** wish for anyone of you!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

UPCOMING EVENTS

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	Feast of Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple	
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 25	Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries	1:00 pm
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

MUSÉE UKRAINA MUSEUM

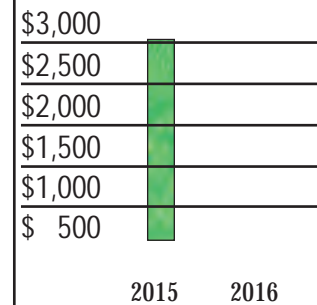
Notice of AGM: Sunday, March 6th @ 1:00 pm Musée Ukraina Museum (222 Avenue M South, Saskatoon)

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

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

CO-MISSIONARY FUND 2015 -16

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**.

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



Listen for the UKRAINIAN HOUR

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

What is mercy?

If you would like to know more about what mercy is or rediscover the meaning then come to the "Blessed are the Merciful" Young Adults Retreat to learn more. We will also have a dance, fun activities and the opportunity to get to know each other while we reflect on mercy with Fr. Gregory Hrynkiw and Sarah Donnelly.

Why: To learn, reflect, and grow in mercy.

Who: Ukrainian Catholic Youth and Young Adults (ages 18-35)

What: A weekend to join with youth and young adults across SK for a weekend of fun, spiritual development, recreation and friendship.

Where: Bishop Chancery, Saskatoon, SK (214 Ave M S) * Bring sleeping bag, hygiene products, casual clothes, and dress clothes (for the Zabava and church.)

When: 7:30 pm Fri, Feb 12 – Sun, Feb 15 (lunch included)

Costs: The registration fee is \$40. \$26 dollars for the Room Escape, \$14 dollars for registration cost, Cheques can be made out to the Eparchy of Saskatoon. Meals provided. You may want ask your parish if they will sponsor your registration fee and travel costs.

How: Ask for a registration form from:

Sarah Buchko email: uwitness2youth@gmail.com Phone: 306-380-5765 Fax: 306-665-2569

Ivan Simko email: simkonavi@gmail.com Phone: 306-717-8958



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 or call/text 306-934-8223 before January 25th.

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

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON

JANUARY 24, 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 13-15 in the Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings booklets that are found at the entrances of the church.
Next Week's Readings: Epistle - 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2 Gospel - Matthew 25:31-46*

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

SUN	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
WED	11:00 am.....	Little Angels Class
	6:45 pm.....	Ukrainian Choir Practice
THUR	1:00 pm.....	Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries
SAT		<i>Feast of the Three Holy Bishops - Gregory, Basil & John</i>
	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

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



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

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

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

Вічная Память God Grant Her Eternal Rest Вічная Память

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS
SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

Sunday of the Prodigal Son		1 Corinthians 6:12-20 ~ Luke 15:11-32
MON Jan 25	St. Gregory the Theologian	1 Corinthians 12:7-11 ~ John 10:9-16
8:00 am	+Albert Madiuk.....	N.N.
8:00 am	+John Holitzki.....	Lena & family
TUE Jan 26	Venerable Xenophon	1 John 3:11-20 ~ Mark 14:10-42
8:00 am	+Deceased Members & Families, +Deceased Clergy & Religious.....UCWLC	
8:00 am	+Fr. N. Gruner.....	Sophie Rodych
WED Jan 27	Transfer of relics of St. John Chrysostom	Hebrews 7:26-8:2 ~ John 10:9-16
8:00 am	+Health & God's Blessings for Maria Hataley.....Brothers, Sisters, Nieces & Nephews	
8:00 am	+Health & God's Blessings for Ed & Iris Skehar.....Henry & Eleanor Shumay	
THU Jan 28	Venerable Ephrem	1 John 4:20-5:21 ~ Mark 15:1-15
8:00 am	+Helen Boychuk (40 Days).....Mary	
8:00 am	+Ellen Lukey.....Joyce Martynuik & family	
FRI Jan 29	Translation of the relics of Ignatius	2 John 1:1-13 ~ Mark 15:22-25,33-41
8:00 am	+Mary & Wally Pindera.....Lukie Family	
8:00 am	+Terry Tretiak.....Angeline Tretiak	
SAT Jan 30	The Three Holy Bishops - Gregory, Basil & John	Hebrews 13:7-16 ~ Matthew 5:14-19
9:00 am	+Health for Mary Kurulok.....Peter & Anna Gulka	
5:00 pm	Members & Families.....Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	

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

RELIGIOUS GOODS FOR SALE - We have icons, rosaries, bibles, books, CD's, pins, greeting cards and many other items for sale. If you are interested in purchasing or seeing any of these items, please come to the Parish Office during regular office hours.

UKRAINIAN CHOIR:

- * **WEDNESDAY**, January 27 Practice
- * Sunday, February 14: 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

FORGIVENESS VESPERS
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH - 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.



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 95th Birthday
 Bella Gulka \$ 95.00

PEROGIE BEE



Tuesday, January 26th at 8:00 am - St. Mary's Cultural Centre
 Please come out to help if you are able.



K OF C FAMILY BOWLING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH (FAMILY DAY)
2:00 PM YORKTON BOWL ARENA



All children accompanied by a bowling parent or adult will have their bowling fees paid for by the Council. (That's only for the children).

This will be followed by a hot dog social and prizes at the Cultural Centre.
Remember you don't have to be a Knight to participate.

Please sign-up in advance by calling: Bro. Darren Splay at 306-621-4290

We wish to welcome...

the 22 participants from the Yorkton deanery and beyond, who are taking the one year **Adult Faith Formation Program** offered through the Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre. We wish them many blessings and the presence of the Holy Spirit as they embark on their journey of spiritual growth, a deeper relationship with God and greater understanding of the Eastern Rite.

