



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUNDAY BRUNCH TODAY - Sunday, March 6th



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 MAR 5	5:00 pm English	Dan MacLean	Peter Kobylka	Ann Musey Jean Kitsch		
SUN MAR 6 <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Harry Kardynal	Colette Karapita	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Gwen Bilyk	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Lorne Semaschuk Mike Smud	Iris Skehar	John Ostrowercha Vicky Ostrowercha
SAT MAR 12	5:00 pm English	Sr. Suzanne Kokuruds	Peter Kobylka	Gerry Smysnuik Lionel Fedorowich		
SUN MAR 13 <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</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	Elizabeth Zahayko

GREAT LENT - SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (English) Wednesdays & Fridays - 7:00 pm

Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty (English & Ukrainian) Saturdays (Feb. 20 & 27, Mar. 5 only) - 9:00 am

Way of the Cross (English & Ukrainian) Sundays - 7:00 pm

SUNDAY COLLECTION FEB. 28 2016	Received in 182 Regular Envelopes	\$ 3,680.00
	Loose Collection	\$ 151.00
	Received in 10 Other Envelopes	\$ 465.00

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ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Церква Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

155 Catherine Street, Yorkton, SK S3N 0B9

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PARISH BULLETIN

MARCH 6, 2016

Христос Посеред нас !

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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

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

8:00 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

Dear Beloved Parishioners and Guests,

We are most pleased that so many of our parishioners take the weekly parish bulletin home to read and re-read the various items recorded in it. We do try to keep all of you much informed of events, not only in the parish, but in the church at large. Keep re-viewing....

As you possibly know, our responsibilities as your Pastors is, God willing, to provide pastoral leadership for the whole parish, to attend all the organizational meetings, to visit your family and your homes, to attend to the sick and dying be this in the hospital or the nursing homes, etc., to be available for counseling and advice, to be on call for our satellite parishes, be they Beaverdale, Whitesand, Calder, Jedburgh, Wroxton, Stornoway, Sheho, Insinger, Tuffnell, just to mention some of them... but most of all, we wish to pray with you, especially during the Lenten preparation for Holy Week and Easter.

Last Sunday, besides celebrating the Liturgies (*with Fr. Ray*) and preaching the Word of God, I had the good fortune of participating in two Annual Meetings (*Beaverdale & our Cultural Centre*). And as you read elsewhere in the bulletin, we are also preparing for the **Parish Annual Meeting** on **March 13th** with its various reports and creating a Proposed Slate for the Parish Council. Please set time aside to actively participate. We want your input!

As a Provincial Missionary, I am expected to preach Missions as often as possible beyond the parish, like at St. Josaphat's Cathedral in Edmonton last December. Father Ray will capably care for the parish this weekend for I will be preaching a Mission in the Kelowna Kamloops parishes. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will use me to preach worthily!

Of course, you will notice the **Holy Week Schedule** printed in this bulletin and we encourage you to share this information with your families and friends. Your presence will guarantee a wonderful, joyful, peaceful, loveful celebration of the **Resurrection**.

And we at St. Mary's are most blessed for we will be hosting a wonderful celebration of the **Holy Year of Mercy** that the 4th degree of Knights of Columbus is instrumental in organizing on **Sunday, April 3rd**. We are contacting all the Ukrainian and Roman Catholic parishes from Kamsack to Ituna to Broadview to Churchbridge, etc. to happily join us in mutual loving prayer. Do read the special notice in this bulletin and place it on your fridge door. It will be most pleasing to fill our church to overflowing with worshipping Catholics... and then to share a special luncheon as a family of God in our Cultural Centre.

May our precious time together during Lent be a source of deepening faith and love for God and for one another!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 13	Adult Faith Formation Program	10:00 am
March 13	St. Mary's Parish Annual General Meeting	2:00 pm
March 14	Cultural Centre Board Meeting	7:30 pm
March 15	Parish Council Meeting * <i>Canceled - next meeting on April 12</i>	7:00 pm
March 15	Knights of Columbus Bingo	7:00 pm
March 16	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting * <i>Note change of date & time</i>	8:15 pm
March 20	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am
March 23	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	1:00 pm
March 25	<i>Feast of the Annunciation</i>	
March 27	<i>Resurrection - Easter Sunday</i>	
March 31	Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries	1:00 pm
April 4	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
April 4	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
April 13	Holy Rosary Hour	12:00 Noon

THE SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS AN EVENING OF DESSERT THEATRE

Featuring Three One Act Plays:

New Canadian Kid - a drama by Dennis Foon

Too Many Doctors - a comedy by Harriet Dexter

Parents Just Don't Understand - a comedy by Bryan Starchman

TUESDAY, MARCH 15 AT 7:00 PM

SHHS PERFORMING ARTS THEATRE

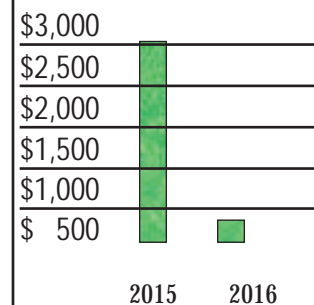
All Seats \$10.00 Admission includes Dessert and Beverage at Intermission

Advance Tickets available from the School Office or any Cast Member



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*.

EASTER RADIO BROADCAST - CONTRIBUTIONS NEEDED!

The cost of the Easter Radio Broadcast on GX Radio is considerable. We are always very appreciative of our organizations - K of C, UCBC and UCWLC who continue to support this endeavour every year. If families or individuals are interested in contributing to this wonderful annual tradition, please come by the Parish Office with your contribution or place an envelope in the collection plate clearly marked for the Radio Broadcast.



Listen for the UKRAINIAN HOUR

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

ECUMENICAL ART RETREAT



SATURDAY, APRIL 2ND
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM ST. GERARD'S PARISH COMPLEX

Whether you draw, paint, quilt, do embroidery, do photography, knit, crochet, or whatever your creative gift, you are most welcome!

Please bring your own supplies for your project, a bag lunch, and an open and creative spirit.

There is no charge for this event, but please pre-register by calling Debbie and Keith at (306) 783-0963.

Everyone is welcome!

S.E.R.V.E

(Summer Endeavour in a Redemptorist Volunteer Experience)
May 5-20, 2016 at The Welcome Home in Winnipeg, MB



Experience 2 weeks that could very well change your life! Enjoy community life, learn about Redemptorist spirituality, volunteer in various inner-city organizations and relax during a weekend lake retreat! For young adults ages 18-35 years.

For more information or to request an application contact Michelle at rymcssr@gmail.com or call/text 204-799-1060.

Deadline for applications is April 1!

YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

JEDBURGH/SPRINGSIDE NEWS: Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church is sponsoring a Ham & Turkey Bingo, Sunday, March 20th @ 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

BEAVERDALE	Sunday, March 20	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Willows
	Friday, March 25	5:30 pm	Laying of the Shroud
	Saturday, March 26	8:00 pm	Easter Div. Lit. & Blessing of Baskets
CALDER	Sunday, March 20	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Willows
	Friday, March 25	3:00 pm	Laying of the Shroud
	Sunday, March 27	9:00 am	Easter Div. Lit. & Blessing of Baskets

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 6, 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 30-32 in the Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings booklets that are found at the entrances of the church.
Next Week's Readings: Epistle - Hebrews 9:11-14 Gospel - Mark 10:32-45*

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

SUN	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	9:45 am.....	First Solemn Holy Communion Class
	10:15 am & 12:15 pm.....	Knights of Columbus Brunch
	11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	11:00 am.....	Little Angels Class
	7:00 pm.....	Way of the Cross
	7:00 pm.....	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo
MON	7:00 pm.....	Knights of Columbus Meeting
	7:00 pm.....	UCWLC Meeting
TUE	8:30 am - 4:00 pm.....	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
WED	7:00 pm.....	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
THU	6:45 pm.....	Ukrainian Choir Practice
FRI	7:00 pm.....	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
SAT	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.**

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

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

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

We also express our sympathy & prayers to the family & friends of **+Matt Shumay** for whom the funeral service will be on Tuesday at 10:00 am at St. Mary's Church.

Вічная Память God Grant Them Eternal Rest Вічная Память

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

Fourth Sunday of Lent		Hebrews 6:13-20 ~ Mark 9:17-31
MON Mar 7	Priest Martyrs Ephrem, Basil & Eugene	Romans 12:1-3 ~ Luke 6:31-36
8:00 am	Health for Eva.....	Family
8:00 am	Health for Brothers, Sisters & Families.....	Family
TUE Mar 8 Confessor Theophylactus		Ephesians 4:14-16 ~ Luke 6:24-31
8:00 am	+Mary Yakiwchuk (40 Days).....	Family
8:00 am	+Deceased Members of Fedyk & Moyhola Families.....	Anton & Victoria Fedyk
WED Mar 9 40 Martyrs of Sebastia		Hebrews 12:1-10 ~ Matthew 20:1-16
7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts	
THU Mar 10 Martyr Codratus of Corinth		Ephesians 4:25-32 ~ Luke 13:1-9
8:00 am	Health for Peter Gulka.....	Anna Gulka
8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Helen Koturbash.....	Sylvia & family
8:00 am	God's Blessings for the Yorkton Redemptorists & Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate...UCWLC	
FRI Mar 11 Patriarch Sophonius		2 Corinthians 5:10-15 ~ Luke 12:42-48
7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts	
SAT Mar 12 Akathist Saturday		Hebrews 9:1-7 ~ Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28
9:00 am	Healing for Virginia Serelo.....	Diane
5:00 pm	God's Blessings for Mary Kozak (90th Birthday).....Adeline & Anne	

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

+Archdeacon Ray Lalach



fell asleep in the Lord on Sunday, February 28, 2016.
Funeral Services were held on March 3 & 4 at Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Saskatoon.

Вічна Память God Grant Him Eternal Rest Вічна Память

SOLIDARITY DESSERT EVENING WITH OUR INDONESIAN BROTHERS & SISTERS

Monday, March 7th St. Gerard's Parish 7:00 pm

Yuli Kusworo, Development & Peace Representative from Indonesia will be our guest speaker.
Dessert & Beverages to follow



*This event is hosted by
St. Gerard's Social Justice Committee*

Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



Balance of the Fund to date: \$311,942.78 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

In Memory of Mary Yakiwchuk
Walter & Phyllis Kiryluk \$ 30.00

UKRAINIAN CHOIR: please join the Ukrainian Choir for any of the following:

- ☆ Wednesday evenings, 7:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy (English)
- ☆ Thursday evenings, 6:45-8:15 pm practices (until March 17th)
- ☆ Good Friday, 3:00 pm Laying of Shroud Vespers (English)
- ☆ Holy Saturday, 2:00 pm Vespers & Divine Liturgy (English)
- ☆ Easter Sunday, 7:00 am Resurrection Matins & Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)

St. Mary's Annual Parish Meeting

Sunday, March 13th - 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:	Gwen Bilyk	Treasurer:	Kathy Rusnak
Secretary:	Vicky Ostrowercha		

Parish Council Committees:	
Communications:	Val Thiessen, Julie Abrametz, Tom Abrametz
Finance:	Fred Schrader
Liturgical:	Laurie Fedorowich, Ron Wizniak, Lorne Stechyshyn
Parish Activities:	Faye Spelay
Building & Property:	Peter Moroz, Bill Popik, Theodore Trotz
Children & Youth:	Lana Klemetski, Shelly Kluk
Education:	Pat Thompson, Janet Lawrence, Val Thiessen
Stewardship:	Vi Protz
Outreach:	Verlee Zulyniak, Dolores Harris

If you are interested in any one of these positions, please, call one of the following nominating committee members: Father Bohdan Lukie, CSSR, Father Ray Lukie, CSSR, Dave Spelay (Past President), Bill Prybylski, Brenda Pasloski, Terry Ruf.



**ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
YORKTON SCHEDULE OF EASTER SERVICES**



SATURDAY, MARCH 19

5:00 pm (English) - Divine Liturgy & blessing of Pussy Willows

SUNDAY, MARCH 20 - WILLOW SUNDAY

9:00 am (Ukrainian) - Divine Liturgy & blessing of Pussy Willows
11:00 am (English) - Divine Liturgy & blessing of Pussy Willows

MONDAY, MARCH 21

7:00 pm - Presanctified Liturgy

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

6:30 pm - Confessions
7:00 pm - Presanctified Liturgy

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

6:30 pm - Confessions
7:00 pm - Presanctified Liturgy & the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

THURSDAY, MARCH 24 - HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 pm - Vespers & Divine Liturgy

FRIDAY, MARCH 25- FEAST OF ANNUNCIATION / GOOD FRIDAY

9:00 am - Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Annunciation
3:00 pm - Vespers - Laying of the Shroud
7:00 pm - Jerusalem Matins



SATURDAY, MARCH 26 - HOLY SATURDAY

2:00 pm - Vespers & Divine Liturgy
3:30 pm & 5:00 pm - Blessing of Easter Foods
8:00 pm - (English) Resurrection Matins & Easter Divine Liturgy

SUNDAY, MARCH 27 - RESURRECTION SUNDAY

7:00 am - (Ukrainian) Resurrection Matins, Divine Liturgy & blessing of Easter Foods
10:00 am - (English) Easter Divine Liturgy



MONDAY, MARCH 28 - FRIDAY, MARCH 31 BRIGHT WEEK

9:00 am - Divine Liturgy



**YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES
SCHEDULE OF EASTER SERVICES**



BEAVERDALE

Sunday, March 20 - Willow Sunday

9:00 am - Divine Liturgy & blessing of Pussy Willows

Friday, March 25 - Good Friday

5:30 pm - Vespers - Laying of the Shroud
- Confessions

Saturday, March 26 (*anticipated for Resurrection Sunday*)

8:00 pm - Resurrection Matins, Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Easter Foods



CALDER

Sunday, March 29 - Willow Sunday

11:00 am - Divine Liturgy & blessing of Pussy Willows

Friday, March 25 - Good Friday

3:00 pm - Vespers - Laying of the Shroud
- Confessions

Sunday, March 27 - Resurrection Easter Sunday

9:00 am - Resurrection Matins, Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Easter Foods



YEAR OF MERCY ON DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

**ALL UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC & ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHIONERS
ARE INVITED TO ATTEND**

The **Jubilee Year of Mercy** that Pope Francis opened on December 8, 2015 is a invitation to the faithful to strike out on a year long spiritual journey to recognize a loving God who is already knocking on your door. When we recognize God's generous love, this should kick-start us into acting more tolerant, patient and tender.

All of our Catholic Parishes are invited to a short prayer service at St. Mary's Church followed by a light meal to encourage all to socialize and reflect on the prayers.



Our guest speaker will be **Rev. Fr. Sir Knight Gregory Hryniw** who has been giving lectures at St. Thomas More College on the Joy of the Liturgy and the Joy of serving my neighbour. In 2010 Fr. Gregory made his solemn profession into the Hermitage of the Three Holy Hierarchs which unites both the contemplative and active aspects of monastic life.



DATE: Sunday, April 3, 2016

PLACE:

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church
155 Catherine Street, Yorkton, SK

St. Mary's Cultural Centre
240 Wellington Avenue, Yorkton, SK

TIME: 3:30 pm Prayer Service
5:00 pm Luncheon & Social

**All Organizations
are encouraged
to wear
their formal dress.**

COST:
Adults - \$10.00
Children- \$5.00



Hosted by:

Knights of Columbus

Fourth Degree Brother Stanislaus Assembly Yorkton, Saskatchewan

Physician-Assisted Dying

The 21 Recommendations issued by the Special Joint Committee of the Government of Canada on "Physician-Assisted Dying" were released February 25.

You are urged to contact your elected MPs, the Prime Minister, and the Ministers of Justice and of Health to express profound concern about recommendations that include:

- Making assisted suicide available to those with psychiatric conditions
- Including psychological suffering among the criteria making an individual eligible for assisted suicide
- Asking that serious consideration be given to making assisted suicide available to "mature minors" (adolescents/children)
- Obliging all health-care professionals to provide an "effective referral" for clients seeking assisted suicide
- Requiring all publicly-funded health care institutions in Canada to provide assisted suicide (including faith-based hospitals and care homes.)

Contact information for Prime Minister Trudeau, Justice Minister Jody Wilson-Raybould and Health Minister Jane Philpott (NOTE: *Mail may be sent postage-free to any Member of Parliament*):

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau:
Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2
Fax: 613-941-6900 or E-mail: Justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca

Or send a message online at: <http://pm.gc.ca/eng/contactpm>

The Honourable Jody Wilson-Raybould
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Celebrating the 125th Anniversary of Ukrainian Settlement in Canada



SASKATOON'S PAVLYCHENKO FOLKORIQUE ENSEMBLE

& LASTWKA UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHOIR & ORCHESTRA PRESENT:

WITNESS THE LEGACY

Anne Portnuff Theatre Saturday, March 19 7:00 pm

Tickets: Adults \$25 Children 12 & under \$15

Available at Yorkton Acupuncture & Wholistic Health

