

Strong Roots - New Shoots



21st Annual **VESELKA**

Ukrainian Festival - Foam Lake, Saskatchewan

www.foamlakeveselka.ca

For Tickets call Cindy 306.272.4658

Prices range from \$22 - \$30 \*Advance Tickets Only \* Limited Supply - No Refunds\*

FRIDAY, MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>  
 Short Films: Ukrainian Pioneers & Their Life

SATURDAY, MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>  
 Pancake Breakfast Parade  
 Childrens' Veselka Open House  
 Ancestry Research Workshops

Main Event - Ukrainian Supper \$15 Desserts \$2  
 Doors open @ 4:00 pm Supper @ 5:00 pm  
 For Info call Danylo 306.272.4107

**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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Christ is Risen !  
 Indeed He is Risen !

Христос Воскрес !  
 Воістину Воскрес !



| DATE  | TIME                 | EPISTLE          | CANTOR                           | USHERS                           | ORGANIST    | GREETERS                              |
|---|----------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| SAT APR 9                                       | 5:00 pm<br>English   | Delores Oucharek | Peter Kobyłka                    | Carl Pacholka<br>Dennis Benko    |             |                                       |
| SUN APR 10<br><i>Sunday of the Myrr-Bearers</i> | 9:00 am<br>Ukrainian | Ivan Bachynsky   | Lorne Stechyshyn                 | Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood   |             |                                       |
|   | 11:00 am<br>English  | Sandra German    | Laurie Fedorowich<br>Ron Wizniak | Richard Zulyniak<br>Myron Kulasa | Iris Skehar | Rose Maleschuk                        |
| SAT APR 16                                      | 5:00 pm<br>English   | Tom Abrametz     | Peter Kobyłka                    | Paul Shewchuk<br>Andy Mathuik    |             |                                       |
| SUN APR 17<br><i>Sunday of the Paralytic</i>    | 9:00 am<br>Ukrainian | Mykhaylo Zotov   | Ed Pindus                        | Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood   |             |                                       |
|   | 11:00 am<br>English  | Doug Falconer    | Laurie Fedorowich<br>Ron Wizniak | Doug Falconer<br>Rhonda Falconer | Iris Skehar | John Ostrowercha<br>Vicky Ostrowercha |

**UKRAINIAN CHOIR:**

- ☆ Sunday, April 17: 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
- ☆ No practices in April or on May 5th

|                          |   |            |
|--------------------------|---|------------|
| <b>SUNDAY COLLECTION</b> | Received in 203 Regular Envelopes ..... | \$ 3602.00 |
|                          | Loose Collection .....                  | \$ 169.00  |
| <b>APRIL 3 2016</b>      | Received in 19 Other Envelopes .....    | \$ 288.25  |
|                          | Received in 54 Outreach Envelopes ..... | \$ 793.00  |

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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

**HOLY DAYS**

9:00 am Ukrainian 7:00 pm English

**WEEKDAYS**

8:00 am Monday - Friday  
 9:00 am Saturday

**Christ is risen! Indeed He is Risen!**

**Dear Beloved Parishioners & Guests,**

Truly it was wonderful for St. Mary's to host over **300** participants last Sunday as we celebrated the **Jubilee Year of Mercy** and I sincerely thank everyone who took time to pray together –Bishop Emeritus Michael, Fathers Francis, Ray, Methodius, Peter, Joachim and all of you! And we also wish to thank Stan and his staff who hosted a delicious lunch for all!

May I express some timely thoughts on the topic of **Marriage and Weddings?** Gone are the years when here at St. Mary's we would happily celebrate 10-15 weddings in our beautiful church? To be honest, in the past three years, 2014 (*no weddings*), 2015 (*4 weddings*) and this year only 3 couples are being prepared. A wedding in our church, as in many Catholic churches, sadly is becoming more and more rare!

As you well know, our Catholic Church does have rules and regulations as does every earthly organization. A **Catholic Sacramental Marriage** must have the blessing of a Catholic priest. Plus much time and preparation are expected as the young couple prepare for the greatest decision they will make in their lives. As priests, we have a moral obligation to prepare our couples as well as possible which may mean a number of interviews, also a Pre-Marriage course (*as in the past*) involving married couples, a lawyer, a financier, a counsellor and the spiritual leader of the community. Yes, the Church does take the Sacrament of Marriage very seriously.

We truly question the much-promoted concept of **destination weddings**, be it at Las Vegas, or Mexico or the Caribbean, or at some "romantic" beach or 'golf course' and yes, the use of a Justice of the Peace or "clergyman" from the Yellow pages for the 15 minute secular 'religious' ceremony. Yes, the marriage may be governmental legal but it definitely is **not a Catholic Sacramental Marriage** which means the couple is choosing to leave the Catholic church to be married by others. How then can these couples then practice their faith in a non-sacramental marriage?

Yes, it bothers me when, as a priest, I am not asked to bless their marriage, but they want me to bless their reception food? Which is more important? And then the family are insulted because we can not come! We sincerely invite them to come to us and we will happily prepare them for a Catholic wedding in church – which means we can then welcome them, share Communion with them and joyfully then celebrate the Baptism of their children for they now wish to live and practise their Catholic faith

And yes, over my 49 years as a priest, I have happily celebrated marriages in church for Catholics and non-Catholics. Never have I asked someone to become Catholic to have their marriage celebrated. They must only promise to respect their spouse who wishes to practice her/his Catholic faith and God bless them both! We will be there for them!

May our **Resurrected Lord** continue to bless all of you as we continue to rejoice as a hope-filled, peace-filled and love-filled people!



**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

|               |   |            |
|---------------|---|------------|
| April 17      | Adult Faith Formation DVD <i>*Final DVD</i>                       | 10:00 am   |
| April 18 - 22 | <i>No Divine Liturgy</i> - Fathers Away for Redemptorist Meetings |            |
| April 18      | Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting                            | 7:00 pm    |
| April 24      | First Solemn Holy Communion                                       | 11:00 am   |
| April 28      | Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries                          | 1:00 pm    |
| May 2         | Knights of Columbus Meeting                                       | 7:00 pm    |
| May 2         | UCWLC Meeting   | 7:00 pm    |
| May 4         | Knights of Columbus Bingo   | 1:00 pm    |
| May 4         | Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo                              | 7:00 pm    |
| May 5         | <i>Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord</i>                         |            |
| May 13        | Holy Rosary Hour  | 12:00 Noon |
| May 13        | Knights of Columbus Bingo   | 7:00 pm    |
| May 15        | <i>Pentecost</i>  |            |
| May 15        | Blessing of graves at Yorkton City Cemetery                       | 1:30 pm    |
| May 17        | Parish Council Meeting  | 7:00 pm    |
| May 18        | Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo                              | 1:00 pm    |
| May 22        | Blessing of graves at Memorial Gardens                            | 1:30 pm    |

**ST. VOLODYMYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC EPARCHIAL CAMP 2016**

**Sunday July 17<sup>th</sup> – Sunday July 24<sup>th</sup>** (Starts at 2:00 pm on Sunday ends at 3:00 pm on Sunday)

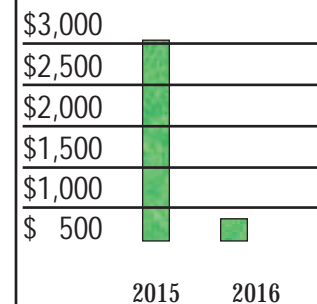
Registration Fees \$200.00

The purpose of camp is to provide an opportunity for youth to experience God through nature and the companionship of others. Children will experience Ukrainian language and culture during camp along with games, religious activities, hikes, sports, arts and crafts, camp first, water activities and other summer camp activities.

**Register Today!** Registration forms available at the website [www.stvolodymyrcamp.com](http://www.stvolodymyrcamp.com) or request one by e-mailing us at [stvolodymyrcamp@gmail.com](mailto:stvolodymyrcamp@gmail.com)

**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*.

**UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH CAMPS OF SASKATCHEWAN INC.**

**NOTICE OF AGM**

**ST. MICHAEL'S CAMP, MADGE LAKE**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup> 1:00 - 3:00 PM**

Please direct inquiries to: Myron Derow 306.260.8398

MAP: <http://www.stmichaelscamp.com/location.htm>



**Listen for the UKRAINIAN HOUR**

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



## UKRAINIAN AMBASSADOR TO VISIT YORKTON

As part of the 125th Anniversary of Ukrainian immigration to Canada, Yorkton is pleased to welcome **Andriy Shevchenko**, the **Ambassador of Ukraine** at a special reception on **Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>** at the Ukrainian Orthodox Auditorium. He will be accompanied by the National President **Paul Grod** of the Ukrainian Canadian Congress.

Limited Tickets are \$50 (adults) \$25 (students) for this memorable once-in-a-lifetime banquet are available at:

St. Mary's Parish Office 306-783-4594  
Frameworks 306-782-8282

## МІСТО ЙОРКТОН ГОСТИТИМЕ УКРАЇНСЬКОГО ПОСЛА

В рамках святкування 125 - річчя української імміграції до Канади, ми маємо шану привітати посла **Андрія Шевченка** на спеціальнім прийомі в **п'ятницю 6-го травня**.

Його супроводжатиме **Павло Грод**, національний президент Українського Канадського Конгресу.

Число квитків на цей пам'ятний бенкет обмежене (дорослі - \$50 і студенти \$25). Їх можна закупити в нашій папафіяльній канцелярії.



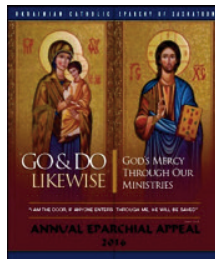
UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF SASKATOON  
УКРАЇНСЬКА КАТОЛИЦЬКА ЕПАРХІЯ САСКАТУНУ

new website launch

The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon is pleased to announce and welcome you to the new Fundraising Website under the Bishop Budka Eparchial Stewardship Society Inc. (BBESSI). The website is being launched this weekend, April 9/10, 2016, as we Kickoff our 2016 Annual Eparchial Appeal.

We invite you to visit our new site at [www.bbessi.org](http://www.bbessi.org) to learn about the works of the Bishop Budka Stewardship Society Inc. (BBESSI). Please find it in your heart to support the call for funds to the 2016 Annual Eparchial Appeal. Your financial support, as well as your prayers, are crucial towards the Eparchy's goal to continue offering these ministries. Visit us at [www.bbessi.org](http://www.bbessi.org), call our office at 306-653-0138 ext. 223 or contact us by e-mail at [bbessi@outlook.org](mailto:bbessi@outlook.org)

*"Go & Do Likewise: God's Mercy Through Our Ministries"*



## YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

### Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

|                         |                    |          |   |
|-------------------------|--------------------|----------|---|
| BEAVERDALE              | Sunday, April 10   | 10:00 am | Divine Liturgy                          |
| CALDER                  | Sunday, April 24   | 10:00 am | Divine Liturgy                          |
| INSINGER (St. Nicholas) | Saturday, April 30 | 7:30 pm  | Easter Divine Liturgy (Julian Calendar) |

## SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARERS

APRIL 10, 2016

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 pages 8-10 in the Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings booklets that are found at the entrances of the church.  
Next Week's Readings: Epistle - Acts 9: 32-42 Gospel - John 5:1-15*

### THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

|     |            |  |
|-----|------------|--|
| SUN | 9:00 am    | Divine Liturgy   |
|     | 9:45 am    | First Solemn Holy Communion Class & Parents' Meeting   |
|     | 11:00 am   | Divine Liturgy   |
| MON | 11:00 am   | Little Angels' Class   |
|     | 7:00 pm    | Knights of Columbus Meeting  |
| TUE | 7:00 pm    | UCWLC Meeting  |
|     | 7:00 pm    | Divine Liturgy followed by the Parish Council Meeting<br>Parish Council Meeting ( <i>Golden Agers Room</i> ) |
| WED | 12:00 Noon | Holy Rosary Hour   |
| THU | 7:00 pm    | Knights of Columbus Bingo  |
| FRI | 1:30 pm    | Divine Liturgy @ Fisher Court  |
| SAT | 9:00 am    | Divine Liturgy   |
|     | 10:00 am   | Reconciliation & Rehearsal for 1st Solemn Holy Communicants  |
|     | 5:00 pm    | Divine Liturgy   |

### Congratulations

#### Sacraments of Baptism & Chrismation

Stephen Joseph Martin Begrand ~ Son of Patrick & Shannon (nee Ukrainetz) Begrand

Многая Літа      May God Grant Him Many Years      Многая Літа

**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.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** - There will be no Adoration on Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.



**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)

**DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS**  
SUNDAY, APRIL 10

**Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearers** *Acts 6:1-7 ~ Mark 15:43-16:8*

**MON Apr 11 Priest Martyr Antipas** *Acts 6:8-7:5,47-60 ~ John 4:47-54*

8:00 am God's Blessings for the Yorkton Redemptorists & Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate...UCWLC

8:00 am Birthday Blessings for Vi Kluk.....Family

**TUE Apr 12 Venerable Basil** *Acts 8:5-17 ~ John 6:27-33*

8:00 am +Irene Strilchuk.....Alice Wasylynka & family

8:00 am +Bob Pastershank.....mother Anne Pastershank

**WED Apr 13 Priest Martyr Artemon** *Acts 8:18-25 ~ John 6:35-39*

8:00 am +Rita.....Nestor Ohochinsky

8:00 am +Robert Larson.....Bernie, Heather & Myros

**THU Apr 14 Pope Martin** *Acts 8:26-39 ~ John 6:40-44*

8:00 am +Dan & Margaret Tomchyshen.....Danny & Vicky

8:00 am +John, +Josephine, +Ladmer, +Orest & +Diane.....Doreen Pohorelic

**FRI Apr 15 Apostle Aristarchus** *Acts 8:40-9:19 ~ John 6:48-54*

8:00 am  +Brian Pedde..... Mom & family

8:00 am +Mary Lemchuk (1 Year).....sister Julia Pacholko & family

**SAT Apr 16 Martyr Agapia** *Acts 9:19-31 ~ John 15:17-16:2*

9:00 am +Bernard.....Sonja & family

5:00 pm Health & God's Blessings for Evelyn Kardynal (80th Birthday).....Harry & family

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

**There will be no weekday Divine Liturgies during the week of April 18 - 22 or at 9:00 am on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

*The Fathers will be away for Redemptorist Meetings at Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupre*

**One Year Memorial – Sister Theodosia – Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

His Excellency Bishop Bryan Bayda, C.Ss.R., assisted by the clergy, will celebrate the Divine Liturgy and Panakhyda at 11:00 am for the requiem of Sister Theodosia of blessed memory in the Kham of the Venerable Martyrs Olympia and Laurentia (215 Avenue M South, Saskatoon).

Followed by a dinner and memorial presentation at St. Joseph's Home (33 Valens Drive, Saskatoon).

The faithful are cordially invited to join in the prayerful remembrance of the faithful handmaid of God, Sister Theodosia.

In blessed sleep grant eternal rest, O Lord, to your ever-to-be-remembered servant Sister Theodosia and make her memory everlasting. *Вічна Пам'ять! Eternal Memory!*

*"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His righteous ones." Psalm 115:5*



**Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations**



*On Occasion of 80th Birthday*

Evelyn Kardynal \$ 80.00

**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 Angeline Grunert*

|                             |         |                         |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
| Lionel, Barb & Grace Woytas | \$50.00 | Allan Bailey            | \$20.00 |
| John & Geraldine Koban      | \$30.00 | Sophia Pisiak           | \$20.00 |
| Kirby & Patty Stewart       | \$25.00 | Dennis & Irene Novak    | \$20.00 |
| Bernie Draper               | \$20.00 | Larry & Sandra German   | \$20.00 |
| Stella Hardybala            | \$20.00 | Harry & Evelyn Kardynal | \$10.00 |
| Olga Prybylski & Family     | \$20.00 |                         |         |

*In Memory of Walter Fedyk*

Lillian Fedyk & Family \$ 100.00

*In Memory of Jan Tymoschuk*

Glen & Lena Tymiak \$50.00

**CHURCH DONATIONS**

To ensure that your donation is properly recorded and acknowledged, please mark your envelope and the memo line on your cheque **"In memory of..."** or **"On the occasion of..."**



**PEROGY BEE AT ST. MARY'S CULTURAL CENTRE**

**Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am**

Please come out to help if you are able.



**ADULT FAITH FORMATION DVD PRESENTATION**  
Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> \* 10:00 am \* Golden Agers Room  
*Final DVD in the Catholicism Series*

**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.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>**

**Divine Liturgy at 7:00 pm**

**Meeting to Follow in the Golden Agers Room** (church basement)

For those members not receiving their meeting packages by email, please pick up your package from the Sacristy.

