



FRIDAY, MAY 6TH

Short Films: Ukrainian Pioneers & Their Life

SATURDAY, MAY 7TH

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

www.foamlakeveselka.ca For Info call Danylo 306.272.4107

For Tickets call Cindy 306.272.4658

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

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST	GREETERS
SAT APR 16	5:00 pm English	Tom Abrametz	Peter Kobylka	Paul Shewchuk Andy Mathuik		
SUN APR 17 <i>Sunday of the Paralytic</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Mykhaylo Zotov	Ed Pindus	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Doug Falconer	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Doug Falconer Rhonda Falconer	Iris Skehar	John Ostrowercha Vicky Ostrowercha
SAT APR 23	5:00 pm English	Vi Kluk	Peter Kobylka	Lionel Fedorowich Dan MacLean		
SUN APR 24 <i>Sunday of the Samaritan Woman</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Elsie Stechyshyn	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Sharla Schrader	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Fred Schrader Sharla Schrader	Iris Skehar	Bob Rusnak Kathy Rusnak

SUNDAY COLLECTION APRIL 10 2016	Received in 177 Regular Envelopes	\$ 3207.00
	Loose Collection	\$ 247.40
	Received in 18 Other Envelopes	\$ 291.00

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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

APRIL 17, 2016

Christ is Risen !
Indeed He is Risen !

Христос Воскрес !
Воістину Воскрес !



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
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WEEKDAYS

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

Christ is risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Dear Beloved in Christ,

As of Sunday, April 10th, we have commenced the Annual Eparchial Fund-Raising Campaign to support all the various Christian Ministries that we wish to assist and promote. We do encourage all our parishioners to be generous as we strive to achieve our goal of \$28,000 for St. Mary's parish. Let us pray and *"be merciful as the Father..."*

This Saturday April 16th, **11** of our precious *"little ones"* celebrated their **First Sacrament of Reconciliation** – what we once called 'Confession' or 'Penance'. We thank all the parents who so willingly cooperated with our catechism teacher Diane Stadnyk as she capably over this past years prepared our children, not only for this special Sacrament, but also for the reception of the Sacrament of **Solemn Holy Communion** which we, as a parish family, will celebrate together next Sunday.

In light of these wonderful Sacraments, we truly are encouraging everyone to *"pray for vocations"*, that Jesus may bless our Ukrainian Church with more *"workers"* in the Lord's Harvest – to preach the *"Good News"*, to baptize, to confirm, to marry, to bury, to be a symbol of God's presence in this community of believers...

And speaking of VOCATIONS... please let us pray constantly for young men and women (*your sons and daughters, grandsons and granddaughters*) to consider the invitation **"Come and follow Me!"**. Let us remember that it is all our responsibility to foster vocations to the priesthood and religious life, to encourage our children and young people to consider a calling from God and to have the courage to respond: **"Yes"**.

I humbly quote from a book I am praying: *"Called to mediate the presence of Christ in the world, priests are set apart to serve the church in every way: to reconcile, as healer, as teacher and as friend. This is a demanding and often thankless calling. It is also a calling that would be impossible without the grace they receive from the Lord – especially the grace that comes from celebrating the Eucharist, the Divine Liturgy."*

*"We believe that when a priest follows Jesus' command to **"do this in memory of Me"** (Luke 22:19) he is acting in the person of Christ Himself. And he is not only acting on his own behalf, as if the Eucharist were a private act of devotion between the priest and Christ. No, he is bringing with him to the altar all the people whom he serves, just as Jesus did. Just as Jesus did on the cross, even today the priest takes us, with all our sadness and pain and all of our joy and gladness, to the Father so that he can transform us by his grace and mercy. In this sense, the priest is a living icon of Christ and truly needs your prayers."*

Our Ukrainian Catholic Church is facing a sad crisis – more and more parishes are closing. We simply do not have enough priests and religious Brothers and Sisters.

How well do we promote vocations? Or do we possibly discourage young people from responding to this *"call"*? The **"media"** is doing much to destroy the image of all priests, by constantly dwelling on the small minority who have failed in their vocation. If we are quick to criticize and speak badly of priests, certainly we are ensuring that we will have NO future priests – anyone interested would quickly become discouraged and honestly, some priests have left, believing they make no difference in people's lives.

This week Frs. Methodius, Ray and I will be away participating in a special Redemptorist conference precisely to reflect, to pray and to discern how we all may encourage vocations and be better witnesses to Christ! Pray for us, now and always!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 18 - 22	<i>No Divine Liturgy</i> - Fathers Away for Redemptorist Meetings	
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 9	Cultural Centre Board Meeting	7:30 pm
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 16	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 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 17th – Sunday July 24th (Starts at 2:00 pm on Sunday ends at 3:00 pm on Sunday)

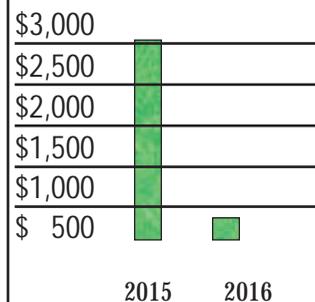
Registration Fees \$200.00

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 or request one by e-mailing us at 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*.

PARKLAND RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING

Wednesday, April 20th
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

Musée Ukraina Museum Inc. 2016 Lottery Winners for March

\$20.00 Winners: David Derow-Saskatoon, Bob & Iris Smisko-Prince Albert, Kim Kirstein-Raymore, Darryl & Colleen Drews-Calgary(AB), Pat Strong-Montmartre, Olga Klewchuk-Regina, Annie Yurchak-Saskatoon, Rod Dziadyk-Edmonton(AB), Liz & Ed Werbicki-Saskatoon, Anastasia Huculak-Lloydminster(AB), Bernie Kot-Weyburn, Joan Moleski-Regina, Olga Klewchuk-Regina, Sonya Lub-Candle Lake, Andrij & Carla Lazurko-Regina, Dean Beazley-Victoria(BC), Minnie Senchuk-Yorkton, David & Nestor Kyba-Yorkton, Maggie Derow-Regina, Craig Sawchuk-Goodeve, Violet Hrapchak-Saskatoon, Micheal Mialkowsky-Saskatoon, Rose Cailing-Saskatoon, Verna Bohach-Ituna, Walter Mozyhisky-Regina **\$50.00 Winners:** Jean Rabiej-Prince Albert, Audrey Beckett-Regina, Bob & Kathy Rusnak-Yorkton, John Bzdel-Wynyard. **\$100 Winners:** Rev Joakim Rac-Canora, Evelyn Keyowski-Canora.

Congratulations to all the winners

There are still 275 chances to win cash prizes in the 2016 Calendar Lottery! Lottery License #RR15-0282

UKRAINIAN CHOIR:

☆ Sunday, April 17 (& maybe Pentecost): 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

☆ No practices in April or on May 5th

ST. MARY'S OUTREACH

The Outreach Committee wishes to thank you for your continuous support. We'd greatly appreciate food items donations for St. Mary's School lunch program and for those in need in our community. Please see the list below

<i>granola/snack bars</i>	<i>canned soup</i>	<i>spaghetti sauce</i>	<i>pork & beans</i>
<i>dill pickles</i>	<i>jam</i>	<i>pancake syrup</i>	<i>kidney beans</i>
<i>ketchup</i>	<i>Cheese Whiz</i>	<i>mustard</i>	<i>cookies</i>
<i>jello cups</i>	<i>pudding cups</i>	<i>cereal</i>	<i>juice boxes</i>

Non-perishable food items only, please. Bins are located at each entrance.
If you wish to give a monetary donation, please find the envelopes at the entrances.

YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

****Please note: this schedule is subject to change, please check regularly****

BEAVERDALE	Sunday, May 8	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	Sunday, August 14	10:00 am	Praznyk & Blessing of Graves
CALDER	Sunday, April 24	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
INSINGER (St. Nicholas)	Saturday, April 30	7:30 pm	Easter Divine Liturgy (Julian Calendar)
	Sunday, June 19	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Graves
PARKERVIEW	Sunday, July 3	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Graves
MODEL FARM	Sunday, June 5	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Graves
WHITESAND	Sunday, May 22	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	Sunday, July 10	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Graves
WILLOWBROOK	Sunday, July 24	10:00 am	Praznyk

SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC

APRIL 17, 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 10-12 in the Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings booklets that are found at the entrances of the church.
Next Week's Readings: Epistle - Acts 11:19-30 Gospel - John 4:5-42*

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

SUN	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	10:00 am.....	Adult Faith Formation DVD <i>*Final DVD</i>
	11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	11:00 am.....	Little Angels' Class
MON	8:00 am.....	**No Divine Liturgy**
	7:00 pm.....	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting
	7:00 pm.....	Holy Family Hour of Prayer
TUE	8:00 am.....	**No Divine Liturgy**
	9:30 am - 4:00 pm.....	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
WED	8:00 am.....	**No Divine Liturgy**
THU	8:00 am.....	**No Divine Liturgy**
FRI	8:00 am.....	**No Divine Liturgy**
SAT	9:00 am.....	**No 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

MOBILE DEVICES

You are kindly reminded to silence your mobile devices upon entering the church.



DEEPEST SYMPATHY

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

Вічна Память God Grant Her Eternal Rest Вічна Память

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS
SUNDAY, APRIL 17

Sunday of the Paralytic		Acts 9:32-42 ~ John 5:1-15
MON Apr 18	Venerable John	Acts 10:1-16 ~ John 6:56-69
8:00 am	**NO Divine Liturgy**	
8:00 am		
TUE Apr 19	Venerable John the Hermit	Acts 10:17-33 ~ John 7:1-13
8:00 am	**NO Divine Liturgy**	
8:00 am		
WED Apr 20	Midfeast Wednesday	Acts 14:6-18 ~ John 7:14-30
8:00 am	**NO Divine Liturgy**	
8:00 am		
THU Apr 21	Priest Martyr Januarius	Acts 10:34-43 ~ John 8:12-20
8:00 am	**NO Divine Liturgy**	
8:00 am		
FRI Apr 22	Venerable Theodore	Acts 10:44-11:10 ~ John 8:21-30
8:00 am	**NO Divine Liturgy**	
8:00 am		
SAT Apr 23	Great Martyr George	Acts 12:1-11 ~ John 15:17-16:2
9:00 am	**NO Divine Liturgy**	
5:00 pm	Health & God's Blessings for Riley.....	Grandparents

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.

SICK & VISITING

If you know of someone who is in the hospital and has not been visited by one of the Fathers, please call the Parish Office 306-783-4594 to inform them.

*At times, patients may not be included in the list
the Fathers receive from the Hospital.*

***When asked about your faith, please say "**Ukrainian Catholic**" not Greek Catholic or Catholic. The Fathers are only given the list of Ukrainian Catholic patients.



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

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...*"

MINUTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes approved at the last Parish Council Meeting are available for viewing on our website (www.saintmarysyorkton.com). Please click on "**Organizations**" and then click on "**Parish Council**". Click on the link found on that page.

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

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

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.



**The Fr. Delaere Council
of the Knights of Columbus**

invites everyone to participate in the

Holy Family Hour of Prayer

Monday, April 18th at 7:00 pm

St. Mary's Church



As each parish differs from the others, individual appeal goals have been set for each.

This is a lot for my family to handle right now.

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 faith goals.

Why are pledges emphasized?

The Eparchial Annual Appeal emphasizes gifts over a period of time because it enables individuals and families to consider a larger commitment - and more significant impact - than when making a one-time contribution. A pledge enable you to be kind to your budge, make the most of your generosity, provide timely income to the eparchy, and make a fulfillment of your gift more manageable.

Is my pledge legally binding?

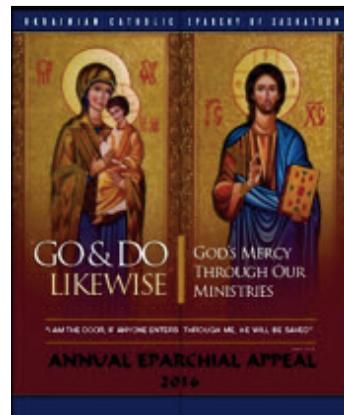
No. A pledge is a commitment made under a particular set of circumstances. If those circumstances change, you may adjust the pledge payments and / or balance accordingly.

Once you are ready to make your pledge,

You may place your completed envelope in the collection plate and we will send it unopened to the Appeal.

or you can mail it directly to:

**BBESSI
214 Avenue M South
Saskatoon, SK S7M 2K4**



Annual
Eparchial
Appeal

**“GO & DO LIKEWISE”:
God’s Mercy Through Our Ministries**

2016 ANNUAL EPARCHIAL APPEAL - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

The Together in Christ: The Annual Eparchial Appeal supports the work of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon and will be a major source of funding for the many ministries, programs and good works of our faith community.

What is the goal of the 2016 Eparchial Appeal?

The overall goal for the 2016 Eparchial Annual Appeal is \$220,000. It is the primary source of funding for the many eparchy-wide ministries and programs provided by the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon. With the Sobor priority-setting process wrapping up and needs of our faith family continuing to grow, the success of the appeal is even more essential.

One of the initiatives supported by the 2016 Annual Eparchial will be to help defray a portion of the costs to administer the Appeal. However, the funds raised will be first allocated to all the other Eparchial Ministries identified as receiving support from the proceeds of the Appeal before any funds are made available to the BBESSI initiative.

I give to my Parish why should I give to the Annual Eparchial Appeal?

While support of your parish is very important, it is also important to remember how vital the eparchy is to the life of all parishes. The programs supported by the Annual Eparchial Appeal are invaluable to our entire faith community, as well as others who turn to the Eparchy of Saskatoon. The Eparchy serves the spiritual needs of 3100 Ukrainian Catholic families who worship in parished through the province. By working together, we can do more than any one parish can do alone.



Statement from Cardinal Thomas Collins concerning introduction of federal euthanasia/assisted suicide legislation

On April 14, 2016, the federal government introduced legislation that, if passed, will amend the criminal code to make euthanasia/assisted suicide legal in Canada.

At a time when our priority should be fostering a culture of love, and enhancing resources for those suffering and facing death, assisted suicide leads us down a dark path. At first sight it may seem an attractive option, a quick and merciful escape from the suffering that can be experienced in life, but fuller reflection reveals its grim implications, not only for the individual but for our society, and especially for those who are most vulnerable. Such fuller reflection is sorely needed now. Just days ago, Pope Francis stated, "Care and concern for the final stages of life is all the more necessary today, when contemporary society attempts to remove every trace of death and dying...Euthanasia and assisted suicide are serious threats to families worldwide."

In the coming days I, along with others who share deep concerns about assisted suicide, will study the proposed legislation carefully and continue to advocate for the most vulnerable among us. I thank the thousands of Canadians, of many faiths or no faith at all, who have reached out to elected representatives, respectfully expressing their concerns regarding the unsettling recommendations included in the parliamentary joint committee report.

I would encourage all those who are troubled by the prospect of assisted suicide to continue to dialogue with their members of parliament, both at the federal and provincial level to:

- Prioritize effective palliative care for all, and support for those experiencing chronic suffering of any kind. We must especially offer love and compassionate assistance to those who are tempted to suicide.
- Protect health care workers across Canada who oppose participating in euthanasia/assisted suicide, either by doing it personally or by arranging for it to be done (that is, referring for these procedures.) Their conscience rights are protected under the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, and those rights must be respected in practice. In protecting them, we protect those they serve.
- Protect health care institutions, hospices and long-term care facilities whose mission, vision, and values commit them each day to heal, not to hasten death. In a cold world of euthanasia, havens of hope are all the more needed.

A discussion about death is never an easy one. Yet now, more than ever, Canadians across the country need to be fully informed and mindful of the implications of this legislation.

In a familiar Catholic prayer we meditate on the two key moments of life: now, and the hour of our

death. In these days ahead, may that reflection guide us as in a spirit of love, mercy and compassion, we journey with all those who are suffering.

Thomas Cardinal Collins
Archbishop of Toronto
April 14, 2016

Tell Legislators How You Feel!

Those who are concerned about this legislation are encouraged to visit CanadiansforConscience.ca and join the Coalition for HealthCARE and Conscience. The coalition represents more than 110 healthcare facilities (with almost 18,000 care beds and 60,000 staff) and more than 5,000 physicians across Canada. You can use this website to write directly to key elected representatives at the federal and provincial levels, respectfully expressing your concerns.

Statement on Bill C-14 by the CCCB

Today, the Government of Canada has introduced Bill C-14, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and to make related amendments to other Acts (medical assistance in dying). This proposed legislation, which responds to the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in early 2015, will make euthanasia and assisted suicide legal and more accessible in our entire country. The Supreme Court decision and current legislative efforts are in stark contradiction to the endeavours of individuals, families and communities to counteract the dangers and sufferings of suicide – as we have seen this week in At-tawapiskat, Ontario.

The teaching of the Catholic Church and the stance of the Catholic Bishops of Canada affirm the sacredness and dignity of human life. Suicide and euthanasia are contrary to the most profound natural inclination of each human being to live and preserve life. Furthermore, they contradict the fundamental responsibility that human beings have to protect one another and to enhance the quality of health and social care which every human life deserves, from conception to natural death.

Bill C-14, no matter how it may be amended, is an affront to human dignity, an erosion of human solidarity, and a danger to all vulnerable persons -- particularly the aged, disabled, infirm and sick who so often find themselves isolated and marginalized. Moreover, it is a violation of the sacrosanct duty of healthcare providers to heal, and the responsibility of legislators and citizens to assure and provide protection for all, especially those persons most at risk.

As our country faces this new moral and social threat, the Bishops of Canada renew their call to federal, provincial and territorial legislators to consistently defend and protect the lives of all, to renew efforts to guarantee accessible home care and palliative care, and to protect the conscience rights of healthcare providers and agencies refusing to be part of euthanasia and assisted suicide.

**Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops
April 14, 2016**