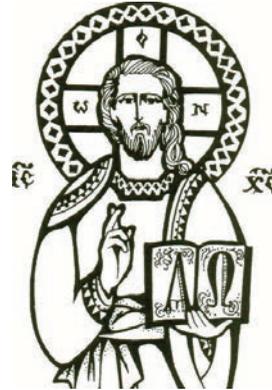




Happy Mother's Day

May the blessing and love
of Our Divine Lord and
His Blessed Mother
be yours in abundance
on this Mother's Day and always.



DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST	GREETERS
SAT MAY 7	5:00 pm English	Julian Abrametz	Peter Kobylka	Tom Abrametz Julie Abrametz		
SUN MAY 8 <i>Sunday of the Holy Fathers</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Harry Kardynal	Ed Pindus	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Terry Ruf	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Terry Ruf Nadia Ruf	Iris Skehar	Elizabeth Zahayko
SAT MAY 14	5:00 pm English	Sr. Suzanne Kokuruds	Peter Kobylka	Norm Yasinsky Eleanor Yasinsky		
SUN MAY 15 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Bernie Stephaniuk	Ed Pindus	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Susan Willson	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Mike Smud Emil Strutynski	Iris Skehar	Linda McCulough

SUNDAY COLLECTION MAY 1 2016	Received in 206 Regular Envelopes	\$ 4,403.00
	Loose Collection	\$ 138.25
	Received in 9 Other Envelopes	\$ 135.00

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Our Mother of Perpetual Help

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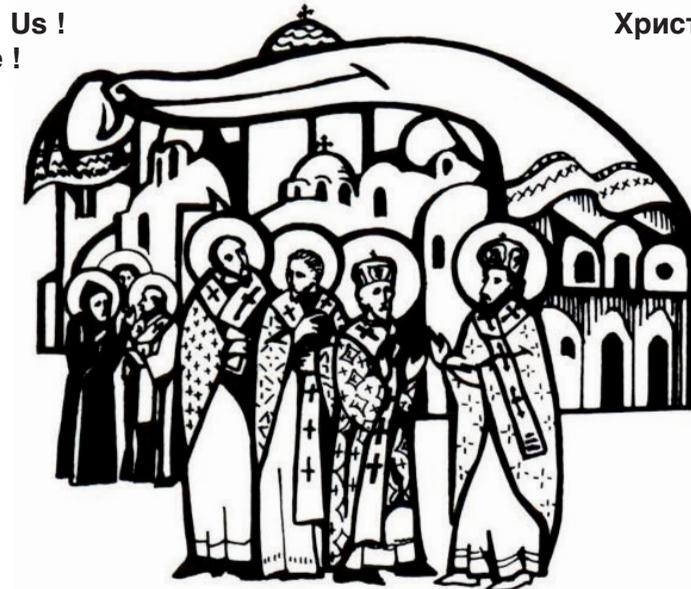
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PARISH BULLETIN

MAY 8, 2016

Christ is Among Us !
He is and will be !

Христос Посеред нас !
Є і буде !



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

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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

Glory be to Jesus Christ! Slava Isusu Khrystu!

Beloved Parishioners and Guests,

Just a note of congratulations to the **Kalyna Dance Troupe** for organizing and hosting their Annual Ukrainian Dance Competition this weekend. This is exciting to know that over 30 different dance groups from MB and SK are happily dancing their little hearts out as they display their budding talents and their deep love for Ukrainian tradition.

Now on another note – as we also share our joy and appreciation for our **precious mothers** on this glorious Sunday. **Mnohaya Lita** and God bless you all!

I had the meanest Mother in the world. While other kids had candy for breakfast, I had to eat cereal, eggs and toast. While other kids had cakes and candy for lunch, I had a sandwich. As you can guess, my dinner was different from other kids' dinners too.

My mother insisted on knowing where we were at all times. You'd think we were on a chain gang or something. She had to know who our friends were and what we were all doing. I am ashamed to admit it, but she actually had the nerve to break the Child Labour law. She made us wash dishes, make the beds, do the chores and even learn how to cook. That woman must have stayed awake nights thinking up things for us kids to do. And she insisted that we tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

By the time we were teenagers, she was much wiser and our life became more unbearable. None of this tooting the car horn for us to come running; she embarrassed us to no end by insisting that friends come to the door to get us.

I forgot to mention that most of our friends were allowed to date at the mature age of 13 or 14, but our old fashioned Mother refused to let us date until we were 16. She really raised a bunch of squares. None of us was ever arrested for shoplifting or busted for drugs. And who do we have to thank for this? You're right – our mean mother!

We are trying to raise children to stand a little straighter and taller and we all are secretly tickled to pieces when children call their mother mean. We are thankful to God for giving us the meanest Mother in the world. Our country doesn't need a good five cent cigar. It needs more mean Mothers like mine!

Blessings on that wonderful woman and all mothers like her!

Усім Матерям, усім Бабусям, усім хрестним матерям та усім хто дбає про добре ближнього - у це свято Дня Матері, щиро бажаємо щастя, здоров'я миру, спокою, сили, витривалости і доброго настрою !




FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 15	Pentecost	
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
May 25	Moleben, Unveiling of Commemorative Plaque & Film	6:30 pm
May 26	Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries	1:00 pm
May 29	Living Rosary, Moleben & Strawberry Tea	6:30 pm
June 6	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
June 6	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
June 13	Holy Rosary Hour	12:00 Noon
June 13	Cultural Centre Board Meeting	7:30 pm
June 14	Knights of Columbus Bingo	7:00 pm
June 20	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
June 23-26	St. Mary's Vidpust	
June 24	Feast of Nativity of John the Baptist	

Memorial Services Blessing of Graves

May 15 - Yorkton City Cemetery 1:30 pm

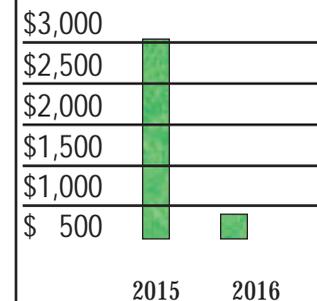
May 22 - Memorial Gardens 1:30 pm

On the above mentioned dates a *Common Parastas - Спільний Парастас* will be celebrated. At the conclusion of the service those who are in attendance may then stand by the graves of their loved ones and it is at this time when one of the priests will then commemorate the deceased by name and bless the grave.



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*.

Moleben to Mary the Mother of God
will be celebrated every
Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm
during the month of May.



Listen for the UKRAINIAN HOUR
Sundays 3:00 - 4:00 pm Mondays 10:00 - 11:00 pm
on 98.5 the ROCK

COME AND JOIN FATHER BORIS KYBA, CSSR

IN CELEBRATION OF HIS 50TH ANNIVERSARY
OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Sacred Heart Parish, Ituna

Sunday, June 19th

Divine Liturgy at 4:00 pm

Supper to follow

Advance Tickets Only ~ Adults \$15.00 Students Free

For tickets contact: Parish Office 306-783-4595 or Joanna Pidperyhora 306-783-8615

Please respond by June 10th.



Happy Mother's Day

from the Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood.

May you have a beautiful day.

Please pick up your carnation after the Divine Liturgies
on Saturday evening and Sunday morning.



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, May 29	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
INSINGER (St. Nicholas)	Sunday, June 19	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Graves
INSINGER (Ss. Peter & Paul)	Saturday, July 23	(after Sheho Town)	Blessing of Graves only
MELVILLE	Sunday, June 5	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Graves
MODEL FARM	Sunday, June 5	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Graves
PARKERVIEW	Sunday, July 3	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Graves
SHEHO (Town)	Saturday, July 23	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 HOLY NICEAN FATHERS

MAY 8, 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 26-29 in the
Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings
booklets that are found at the entrances of the church.*

Next Week's Readings: Epistle - Acts 2:1-11 Gospel - John 7:37-52,8:12

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

SUN	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy Little Angels' Class
MON	7:00 pm.....	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting <i>*Note change of date</i>
	7:30 pm.....	Cultural Centre Board Meeting
TUE	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm.....	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
WED	11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton Crossing
	7:00 pm.....	Moleben to the Mother of God
FRI	12:00 Noon.....	Holy Rosary Hour - <i>*Fatima Day*</i>
	7:00 pm.....	Knights of Columbus Bingo
SAT	All Souls Saturday	
	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty
	5:00 pm.....	Divine Liturgy

Congratulations

Sacraments of Baptism, Chrismation & Eucharist

Elise Jayne Kizlyk ~ Daughter of Jason & Kelly (nee Wizniak) Kizlyk

Owen Michael Rhinas ~ Son of Derek & Oriahna (nee Gromnisky) Rhinas

Многая Літа

May God Grant Them 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.



EMAIL BULLETIN - If you would like to have the Bulletin emailed to you please send your request to: cssrmonastery@sasktel.net

*The Rosary will proceed the Divine Liturgies
on Saturday Evening & Sunday Morning for the Month of May*





ST. MICHAEL'S CAMP MADGE LAKE 1ST ANNUAL FAMILY FEST

SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH

Come and See!



Open House Tours & Season Opening Blessing with Bishop Bryan Bayda 3:00 pm

St. Michael's Youth Program 4:00 pm

*Happy Hour 4:00 pm * Dinner 5:00 pm*

*Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm * Evening Bonfire & Fellowship*

Visit our Sponsorship Table and the Eparchial Family & Life Office Table!

Dinner tickets: \$20/adult, \$10/age 15 & under

Advance tickets available:

Tracie (Regina)306-533-8229, Myron (Saskatoon)306-260-8398, Lawrence (Yorkton)306-782-5112, Terry (Yorkton)306-621-3154, Ernie/Kathy (Kamsack) 306-542-3132, Orest (Pelly) 306-595-2221, or from any other Board member.

www.stmichaelscamp.com

Musée Ukraina Museum Inc. 2016 Lottery Winners for April

\$20.00 Winners: Mary Sushilnitski-Canora, Diana Chomitzky-Saskatoon, Steven & Michelle Skoworodko-Wakaw, Sylvia Paluck-Strasbourg, Sts. Peter & Paul UCWLC-Saskatoon, Sylvia Slobodian-Regina, Ken Wagner-Saskatoon, Myron Urjasz-Regina, St. George's UCWLC-Saskatoon, Stella Bzdel-Wynyard, Merle Bailas-Regina, Cyril Marcotte-Weyburn, Florence & Stan Holodnuik-Norquay, Earl & Sandi Frerichs-Nakusp(BC), Jim & Elaine Dziadyk-Cochrane(AB), Lori Keller-Melville, Larissa & Adrien Moufflet-Montreal(QB), Jeanette Blakley-Regina, Elsie Sowinski-Yellow Creek, Doreen Pohorelic-Yorkton, JoAnn & Wes Sielsky-Prud'homme, Kieth Kuz-Prince Albert, Patti Parenteau-Wakaw, Vicky Hrycan-Cudworth. **\$50.00 Winners:** Gail Szautner-Prince Albert, Donna & Darren Murray-Saskatoon, David Derow-Saskatoon, John & Angeline Chrusch-Saskatoon. **\$100 Winners:** Candice Gossen-Saskatoon, Kieth Kuz-Prince Albert.

Congratulations to all the winners

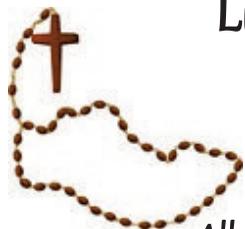
There are still 245 chances to win cash prizes in the 2016 Calendar Lottery! Lottery License #RR15-0282

Living Rosary, Moleben & Strawberry Social

Sunday, May 29th

6:30 pm ~ Living Rosary & Moleben (church)

Social to follow (hall) \$3.00 per person



All parishioners of St. Mary's are invited to take part in the Living Rosary.



\$28,200

\$ 8,305

ANNUAL EPARCHIAL APPEAL

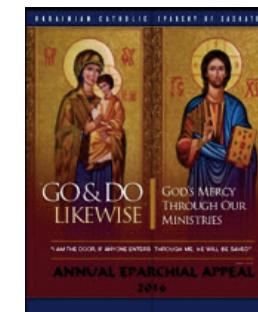
Once you are ready to make your pledge, You may place your completed, sealed envelope in the collection plate and we will send it unopened to the Appeal.

or you can mail it directly to:

BBESSI
214 Avenue M South
Saskatoon, SK S7M 2K4



Thank you to those who have already made their pledges!



SCENT FREE

Out of concern for those with allergies or asthma, we ask that you refrain from using products with perfume or scent when coming to church. Thank you.



PRAYER FOR NATIONAL WEEK FOR LIFE AND THE FAMILY MAY 8-15, 2016



God and Father of us all, in Jesus, Mercy made flesh,
You have made us your sons and daughters in the family of the Church.
May your grace and merciful love help our families in every part of the world to be
United in themselves and to one another in fidelity to the Gospel.
With the aid of Your Spirit, may the example of the Holy Family Guide every family
In the ways of your Mercy, making them centres of Communion and prayer,
Focused on the person and mission of Jesus Christ, their most welcome guest.
Amen.

Jesus, font of divine love, have mercy on us!



Eparchy of Saskatoon
Family and Life Office Bulletin:
Mothers Day May 8, 2016

“The future of the world passes through the family”

Familiaris Consortio, 79

The Synod on the Family 2015 has culminated with the recently promulgated Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis called *Amoris Laetitia/ Joy of Love*(AL). In this very rich teaching the Holy Father reflects deeply on the role, challenges and gifts of Motherhood. To celebrate Mothers and begin the National Week for Life and Family (May 8-15th) we offer you this reflection:

Pope Francis’ *Amoris Laetitia/The Joy of Love*(AL) on Motherhood:

1. It is just plain smart to honor your mother—we are told in scripture “...whoever glorifies his mother is like one who lays up treasure.” (Sir. 3:4) This is not just something we are to do based on ‘religious pretense’, but as an honest and wholehearted recognition of gratitude for the one who chose to love us into life (AL 17).
2. Motherhood is not just a biological reality but also a ‘spiritual reality’ that extends to those women who give foster care, have adoptive children or care for ‘spiritual children’. All women participate in motherhood through the gift of their ‘feminine genius’ (AL 173,178).
3. “Mothers are the strongest antidote to the spread of self-centered individualism.... It is they who testify to the beauty of life” (AL 174).
4. Not every child is conceived in ideal circumstances, yet mothers choose to accept the new life within them as a gift from God despite the hardships they might face (AL 170,252).
5. The tenderness of a mother is an icon of God. (Jn. 15:13) A mother, more often than not, chooses to love more than to be loved (AL 27,28,102).
6. A Mother’s tender love, in turn, can instill in her children the capacity for intimacy, compassion and empathy (AL 28,175).
7. The work of a mother, inside and outside the home, is a great blessing for her family as we read in Proverbs 31:10-31(AL 24).
8. Mothers are all called to be joyful, not just for themselves but also for the sake of their families (AL 171).
9. By engaging in the great work of ‘passing on the faith’ a mother forges a bond with her children that goes even deeper than familial bonds; she participates in “sacred birthing” presenting her children for the sacraments, as she recognizes that the ultimate goal of all human life is to participate in the joy of “life eternal” (AL 18, 287, 166).
10. A mother’s prayers for her children are powerful, especially when a mother fully accepts her child as a unique person beloved by God and relentlessly offers up her child in prayer, that ‘God’s will’ may be done in her child’s life (AL 288).

Thanks Mom!



Mothers often communicate the deepest meaning of religious practice in the first prayers and acts of devotion that their children learn...without mothers not only would there be no new faithful, but the faith itself would lose a good part of its simple and profound warmth...

Dear mothers: thank you! Thank you for what you are in your family and for what you give to the Church and the world. (AL 174)

A Prayer of Blessing for all Mothers:

For those yet to become mothers we pray for open and expectant hearts. We pray that all women open their hearts to the love of the Holy Trinity and are able to trust in God who is the source of all love and life. We pray especially for those who struggle with the idea of motherhood, as they recognize the profound sacrifice involved in cooperating with God to give life. May they have the courage and serenity to choose to be open to a true love that is life giving and never give in to the temptation to destroy life. Lord have mercy.

Also we remember those who, for a multitude of reasons, may never become biological mothers but are true mothers just the same. May they always be open to giving of themselves and nurturing life, particularly imparting the faith to their children. Let us remember in a special way those who give of themselves, for the sake of the Kingdom, in religious life. Bless all these mothers for the great gifts they give the Church and the world. Lord have mercy.

For all those who are currently performing the great work of motherhood—we pray for your faith, courage, acceptance, perseverance and above all for JOY! “Don’t let fears, worries, other people’s comments or problems lessen your joy at being God’s means of bringing a new life to the world.” (AL 171) Forgive our mothers for all of their sins. Help us to forgive them and to focus on their love, despite their weaknesses and imperfections. Help all mothers to receive Your grace and mercy and be channels of love and mercy for others. Lord have mercy.

For all our mothers who have passed on to eternal life we pray for their eternal peace in the place where the “sound of those celebrating never ceases.” We pray that someday we will be reunited with our mother or grandmother in the place where there is “...no more mourning, and crying and pain will be no more.” (Rev. 21:4) Dear Mom, please pray for us as we know that “The better we live on this earth, the greater the happiness we will be able to share with our loved ones in heaven. The more we are able to mature and develop in this world, the more gifts we will be able to bring to the heavenly banquet.” (AL 258) Lord have mercy.

Lord help us all to honor all our mothers and thank them today for the gift of life!

Through the prayers and intercession of the most Holy and Glorious Mother of God, Theotokos, Lord have mercy.

AMEN