



ADULT FAITH FORMATION GRADUATION



Adult Faith Formation Graduation is on **Saturday, January 21st** at the **5:00 pm** Divine Liturgy. There is a commissioning ceremony that takes place within the Divine Liturgy for the 26 Graduates.

Please come and witness the first Graduation of the Adult Faith Formation in Yorkton.

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST	GREETERS
SAT JAN 14	5:00 pm English	Julian Abrametz		Dennis Benko Carl Pacholka		
SUN JAN 15 <i>30th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Bernie Stephaniuk	Ed Pindus	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Sharla Schrader	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Fred Schrader Sharla Schrader	Iris Skehar	
SAT JAN 21	5:00 pm English	Delores Oucharek		Tom Abrametz Julian Abrametz		
SUN JAN 22 <i>31st Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Ivan Bachynskyy	Colette Karapita	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Toni Gromnisky	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Mike Smud Jerry Gromnisky	Iris Skehar	



SUNDAY COLLECTION JAN 8 2017	Received in 177 Regular Envelopes	\$ 3,099.00
	Loose Collection	\$ 216.00
	Received in 46 Other Envelopes	\$ 524.00
	Received in 69 Theophany Envelopes	\$ 803.00

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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

JANUARY 15, 2017

Христос Раждається!
Славте 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

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 born! Христос Раждається !

My beloved parishioners,

As I venture into my 50th year of priesthood and reflect back to **1966** when three young men – **Peter Stasiuk, Leonard Ratushniak** and **Bohdan Lukie** – were ordained Deacons in St. Nicholas Cathedral in Chicago. As Bishop Jaroslav Gabro placed his episcopal hands on our heads, we three were committing ourselves to serve our Ukrainian Catholic Church for the rest of our lives as priests.

Peter has been **Bishop Peter** of Australia for the past 23 years, **Leonard** is presently the pastor of St. Andrew's Parish in Winnipeg and an active supporter of Welcome Home and I, after many years of priestly ministry, am back as your Pastor of St. Mary's (*firstly – 1975-1984 and now 2015-?*). We certainly did not know what the good Lord had in store for us; *"ours"* was to trust that He would use us – with our limitations, with our talents and with our love and faith in Jesus Christ So very much has changed and evolved in the past 50 some years, both for us and for each of you.

We have experienced *many different stages* of **St. Mary's** – of a young parish commencing in 1906 which expanded and grew over the years with many new young families coming aboard, especially because of our English Liturgy and our strong and challenging Catholic school system. We all fondly recall the packed Sunday Liturgies and the many children worshipping with their parents. Families faithfully drove here on Sunday from many rural districts of Yorkton. After all, we were singing the Liturgy, not only in Ukrainian, but in English too!

Happily in the 80's and 90's, almost all of our country parishes began to *"catch up"* with more Liturgies in the vernacular and therefore it was only fitting that many of *"our flock"* return to support their local parish, be it in Beaverdale, Calder, Whitesand, etc. We believe everyone gained so very much from their spiritual journey with us and they, in turn, carried back these *'holy riches'* to enrichen and enliven their local parish. Now that some of these parishes are closing or diminished, many are again coming to worship with us here at St. Mary's and we truly welcome them.

Sometimes we hear parishioners nostalgically talk about the *"good old days"* of St. Mary's in its prime. Actually St. Mary's is always in its prime – for we continually gather to praise our Lord and God willing, will always strive to reach out to new families, to people *"in need"* and anyone who wishes to belong to our worshipping parish family. Let us warmly *"welcome"* everyone make them feel *"at home"*!

Gone are the days of 25 Baptisms or 20 Weddings annually in our church. Gone are the large Communion classes and packed Liturgies. After all, many of our children have grown up and have often moved on – be it here in Yorkton or most likely, to other cities. The reality is much smaller families and less original St. Marys'ers! Ah! but we have **YOU** and we are more than pleased to work with you, to play with you and yes, pray with you. Thank you for being a vital and loved member of St. Mary's family because we truly do love you and pray for you!



UPCOMING EVENTS

January 26	Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries	1:00 pm
January 29	First Solemn Holy Communion Class <i>for children & parents</i>	9:45 am
January 30	<i>Feast of the Three Holy Bishops</i>	
February 2	<i>Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple</i>	
February 2	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton & District Nursing Home	10:30 am
February 6	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
February 6	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
February 12	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am
February 13	Holy Rosary Hour	
February 13	Cultural Centre Board Meeting	7:30 pm
February 20	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
February 21	Parish Council Meeting (<i>preceded by Divine Liturgy</i>)	7:00 pm
February 27	<i>First Day of Great Lent</i>	



St. Mary's UCWLC CABBAGE ROLL BEE FOR EASTER BAKE SALE



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25TH STARTING AT 8:30 AM
AT ST. MARY'S CULTURAL CENTRE

All members and non-members are welcome to attend and help out.

CO-MISSIONARY FUND 2016 -17

**OUR TARGET FOR THIS
YEAR IS \$3000.00**

\$3,000		
\$2,500		
\$2,000		
\$1,500		
\$1,000		
\$ 500	■	■
	2016	2017

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

held on the third (3rd) Wednesday of each month
at St. Gerard's Basement (CWL Room) at 7:30 pm

Next meeting is
Wednesday, January 18th

For further information call 306-783-6240.



Listen for the UKRAINIAN HOUR

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



CHRIST THE TEACHER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS

for the week of January 16 - 20

	SACRED HEART	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. MARY'S	ST. MICHAEL'S	ST. PAUL'S	ST. THEODORE'S
MON					Gr. 5 Full Band Classes @ SHHS 8:00 am	
TUES	Water Blessing 9:00 am				Gr. 6 Full Band Classes @ SHHS 8:00 am	
WED		Gr. 4 Swimming 1:00 pm		Water Blessing 12:30 pm	SCC Taco Lunch Gr. 1A & 7L bring baking	K - Gr. 3 Care Home Visit 2:15 pm
THURS			Water Blessing 12:30 pm		Gr. 7 Full Band Classes @ SHHS 8:00 am	
FRI		SCC Boston Pizza Family Lunch				



The Redemptorist Fathers & Parishioners
of St. Mary's ~ Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish
wish to congratulate
all students and teachers, past and present on
the 100th Anniversary of
SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL

A REQUEST FROM THE PARISH OFFICE:

Help us keep our records current:

➡ If you are new to our Parish and would like to receive offering envelopes please contact the Office.

➡ If you are moving or have a new phone number please contact the Office (306-783-4594).

Thank you.

YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

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

CALDER

Sunday, January 29

11:00 am

Divine Liturgy

30TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JANUARY 15, 2017

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 9-10 in the Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings booklets that are found at the entrances of the church.
Next Week's Readings: Epistle - 1 Timothy 1:15-17 Gospel - Luke 18:35-43

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

SUN	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	9:45 am	First Solemn Holy Communion Class
	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy
MON	7:00 pm	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting
	7:30 pm	Cultural Centre Board Meeting
TUE	7:00 pm	Parish Council Meeting
THU	10:30 am	Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors' Residence
SAT	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	5:00 pm	Divine Liturgy
		Adult Faith Formation Graduation

Wedding Banns

2nd Notification

Curtis Timothy Rhinas, son of Gordon & Gloria (nee Sass)

and

Dana Marie Kluk, daughter of David & Gail (nee Senchuk)

WEDDING 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

In last week's bulletin the wrong name was printed in "Deepest Sympathy".

~ We offer our sincere apologies to the families affected by the error. ~

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy & prayers to the family & friends of
+Bernice Napady who passed away recently.

Вічна Память

God Grant Her Eternal Rest

Вічна Память

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

30th Sunday after Pentecost

Colossians 3:12-16 ~ Luke 18:18-27

MON Jan 16 Venerable chains of Peter

Hebrews 11:17-31 ~ Mark 9:42-10:1

8:00 am	+Peter Kostyniuk.....	Shirley
8:00 am	+Minnie Senchuk.....	Merlin Mroske
8:00 am	+Peco Chorney.....	Rose & Dan MacLean

TUE Jan 17 Venerable Anthony the Great

Hebrews 13:17-21 ~ Luke 6:17-23

8:00 am	God's Blessings for Ed & Helen McLashen.....	Walter & Pauline Prystai
8:00 am	God's Blessings for Tony & Edna Mazur (60th Anniversary).....	John & Adeline Pacholka
8:00 am	Birthday Blessings for Sophia Pisiak.....	Prayer Partner

WED Jan 18 Ss. Athanasius & Cyril

James 1:1-18 ~ Mark 10:11-16

8:00 am	+Nettie Woychesko.....	Nick & Natalie Aleshka
8:00 am	+Bill, +Peter, +Pat, +Magdalin and +Frances.....	Olga Kondra
8:00 am	+Rose Sass.....	Stella Hardybala

THU Jan 19 Venerable Macarius

James 1:19-27 ~ Mark 10:17-27

8:00 am	+Alexander Lukie.....	Golden Agers
8:00 am	+Deceased Family Members.....	Peter & Anna Gulka
8:00 am	+Andrew Byblow.....	Sonja Pawliw

FRI Jan 20 Venerable Euthymius the Great

2 Corinthians 4:6-15 ~ Luke 6:17-23

8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Glen & Lena Tymiak.....	Victor & Vickie Puchala
8:00 am	God's Blessings for Tom & Anne Baran (60th Anniversary).....	Peter & Verna Moroz

SAT Jan 21 Confessor Maximus


Colossians 1:1-6 ~ Luke 16:10-15

9:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Fr. Len Ratushniak, CSsR.....	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood
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5:00 pm	Health & God's Blessings for Sr. Marijka Konderewicz, SSMI.....	Adult Faith Formation
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DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS - If you are making an offering for this service by cheque, please make your cheque payable to: Ukrainian Catholic Mission

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from Tuesday, December 20th until Tuesday, February 21st. It will resume on Tuesday, February 28th.



You are invited to attend the

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY


PRAYER SERVICE

“RECONCILIATION: THE LOVE OF CHRIST COMPELS US”

Monday, January 23rd

7:00 pm St. Gerard's Church

Refreshments and fellowship to follow.



Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



In Memory of Mary (F) Lazurko	N.N.	\$ 5.00
Laurie Fedorowich	\$50.00	
Dennis & Linda Benko	\$50.00	

Balance of the Fund to date: \$ 318,086.74 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 (F) Lazurko	On the occasion of their 50 th Anniversary
Roseline Lazurko	Athen & Emily Gazdewich
\$50.00	\$500.00

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..."**



My FAMILY HOME: A PLACE TO ENCOUNTER THE LIVING CHRIST

You are all invited to attend a **special presentation**
at the Knights of Columbus Brunch

on **Sunday, February 5th**

(following the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Divine Liturgies).

Deborah Larmour from the Family and Life Office of the Eparchy of Saskatoon will speak on *"My Family Home: A Place to Encounter the Living Christ"*. The focus of her presentation will address the concerns parents with adult children face, whose kids or grandkids have little or no interest in church. Practical ideas and tools for family faith growth will be shared.

For more information,
please check out her website: <http://skeparchy.org/flo/family-life/my-family-home/>

ATTENTION

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS

Please pay your 2017 membership dues now.

Please forward to Membership Secretary Victor Puchala @ 306-783-7392

