



**Parkland Right to Life Fundraiser**  
**ALL YOU CAN EAT PEROGIES & DESSERT**   
**Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**12:15 pm**  
**St. Gerard's Parish Centre**



**FAMILY: \$25.00   ADULTS: \$10.00   6-12: \$5.00   5 & UNDER: FREE**

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST	GREETERS
<b>SAT FEB 4</b>	5:00 pm English	Olga Achtemichuk		Dan MacLean Lionel Fedorowich		
<b>SUN FEB 5</b> <i>Sunday of the Publican &amp; Pharisee</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Harry Kardynal	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Susan Willson	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Richard Zulyniak Myron Kulasa	Iris Skehar	
<b>SAT FEB 12</b>	5:00 pm English	Sr. Suzanne Kokuruds		Norm Yasinsky Steven Hrynkiw		
<b>SUN FEB 13</b> <i>Sunday of the Prodigal Son</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Bernie Stephaniuk	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Eleanor Shumay	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Henry Shumay Mike Smud	Iris Skehar	

<b>SUNDAY COLLECTION JAN 29 2017</b>	Received in 168 Regular Envelopes .....	\$ 2,982.00
	Loose Collection .....	\$ 127.00
	Received in 13 Other Envelopes .....	\$ 150.00

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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

FEBRUARY 5, 2017

Христос Посеред нас !  
 Є і буде !

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

**HOLY DAYS**

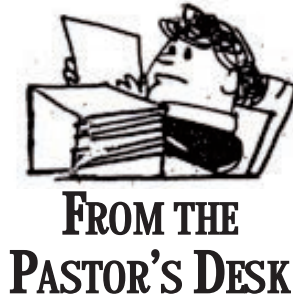
9:00 am Ukrainian    7:00 pm English

**WEEKDAYS**

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

**Glory be to Jesus Christ! Let us glorify Him!**

**Happiness** is comprised of many different elements, most of which we are still trying to discover. Comparison is the one thing that has the ability to take away our happiness. Comparing ourselves to others, not only makes us continuously jealous and greedy, but it also makes us less satisfied with who we are and what we do. Here's an eye-opening story to consider...



**Tale of the Crow**

A **crow** lives in the forest and was absolutely satisfied in life but one day he saw a **swan**.

*"The swan is so white,"* he thought and I am so black. *"This swan must be the happiest bird in the world."*

He expressed his thought to the swan. *"Actually"* the swan replied, *"I was feeling that I was the happiest bird until I saw a parrot, which has two colours. Now I think the parrot is the happiest bird in creation."*

The crow then approached the parrot. The parrot explained, *"I lived a very happy life until I saw a peacock. I have only two colours, but the peacock has multiple colors."*

The crow then visited a peacock in the zoo and saw that 100's of people had gathered to see him. After the people had left, the crow approached the peacock.

*"Dear peacock,"* the crow said, *"you are so beautiful. Every day 100's of people come to see you. When people see me, they immediately shoo me away! I think you are the happiest bird on the planet."*

The peacock replied: *"I always thought I was the happiest and most beautiful bird on the planet. But, because of my beauty, I am entrapped in this zoo. I have examined the zoo very carefully and I realize that the crow is the only bird not kept in a cage. So for the past few days I have been thinking that if I were a crow, I could happily roam as you do!"*

This is often our problem too. Sometimes we let **comparisons** bring us down, instead of **valuing what God has given us**. This all leads to the vicious cycle of unhappiness. There will always be someone who will have more or less than you have.

**Learn to be happy with what you have instead of looking at what you don't have!**

A Christian who is satisfied with what they have is the happiest person in the world and God truly blesses them...

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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 18	All Souls Saturday - Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty	9:00 am
February 20	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
February 21	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
February 23	Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries	1:00 pm
February 27	<b>First Day of Great Lent</b>	
March 2	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton & District Nursing Home	10:30 am
March 5	First Solemn Holy Communion Class <i>for Children &amp; Parents</i>	9:45 am
March 6	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
March 6	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
March 11	All Souls Saturday - Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty	9:00 am
March 25	<b>Feast of the Annunciation</b>	
March 26	St. Mary's Parish Annual General Meeting	2:00 pm

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup> AT 7:00 PM**

**GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (BY WATER TOWER)**

**Prepared by Women of Philippines the Theme:**

***Am I Being Unfair to You?***

**BIBLE STUDIES NIGHTS: Thursday, February 16 & Thursday, February 23 at 7:00 pm**

**JOINT CHOIR PRACTICE: Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**All women, men and children invited to attend.**

**For more information contact Jackie Sedley at 306-621-4589**



**CO-MISSIONARY FUND**

**2016 -17**

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

\$3,000		
\$2,500		
\$2,000		
\$1,500		
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	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*.

**Attention Parish Council:**

This is a reminder to get your annual reports to the Parish Office

*by Monday February 27<sup>th</sup>.*

If possible, please submit by email to:

st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net



**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 February 5 - 10

	SACRED HEART	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. MARY'S	ST. MICHAEL'S	ST. PAUL'S	ST. THEODORE'S
MON		SCC Meeting 6:30 pm		French 2nd Language Week		
TUES		Candy Gram Sale Basketball Games 4 & 5 pm		Sugar Shack Presentations	SCC Meeting 7:00 pm	
WED		Gr. 4 Swimming @ Gallagher 1:00 pm		Shared Activities with SHHS students		
THURS				Telemiracle Garage Sale Winter Carnival	Gr. 7 & 8 Dance @ St. Paul's 7-10 pm	
FRI		Gr. 4 Swimming @ Gallagher 1:00 pm		French Classroom Buddy Activities		



## 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  
**Today - Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**

(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/>

### YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

#### Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

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

CALDER	Sunday, February 26	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy
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### SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN & PHARISEE

FEBRUARY 5, 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 19-21 in the Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings booklets that are found at the entrances of the church.  
Next Week's Readings: Epistle - 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 Gospel - Luke 15:11-32

#### THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

**SUN** 9:00 am ..... Divine Liturgy  
 10:15 am & 12:15 pm..... Knights of Columbus Brunch  
 ..... *My Family Home* Presentation by Family & Life Office  
 11:00 am..... Divine Liturgy

**MON** 6:00 pm..... UCWLC Membership Drive, Annual Meeting & Potluck Supper  
 6:45 pm..... Knights of Columbus Holy Family Prayer Program  
 ..... Knights of Columbus Meeting (*to follow Prayer Program*)

**TUE** 1:30 pm..... Divine Liturgy at Queen Elizabeth Court

**THU** 10:30 am..... Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors' Residence

**SAT** 9:00 am ..... Divine Liturgy  
 10:30 am..... Eparchial Cantor Workshop  
 5:00 pm..... Divine Liturgy

**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](mailto:cssrmonastery@sasktel.net)



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUNDAY BRUNCH Today - Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>



St. Mary's Cultural Centre  
Following the 9:00 am & 11:00 am Divine Liturgies

The Knights Would Appreciate your Support!

Everyone Welcome !

PANCAKES  
will be  
served!



## DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

**Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee**

**2 Timothy 3:10-15 ~ Luke 18:10-14**

**MON Feb 6 Venerable Bukolus**

**2 Peter 1:20-2:9 ~ Mark 13:9-13**

8:00 am Members & Families.....Knights of Columbus  
 8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Glen & Lena Tymiak.....Ed & Lorna Greene  
 8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Fr. Frank Szadiak, CSsR.....Jean Rubel

**TUE Feb 7 Venerable Partenius**

**2 Peter 2:9-22 ~ Mark 13:14-23**

8:00 am Health & Salvation for Brothers, Sisters, & Families.....family  
 8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Anna Gulka.....St. Mary's Ukrainian Choir  
 8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Fr. Len Ratushniak, CSsR.....Ruby Pedde

**WED Feb 8 Great Martyr Theodore of Tyre**

**2 Peter 3:1-18 ~ Mark 13:24-31**

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Ed & Helen McLashen.....Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood  
 8:00 am God's Blessings for Denise Smysniuk.....Adeline & John  
 8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for children.....Terri Genik

**THU Feb 9 Martyr Nicephorus**

**1 John 1:3-2:6 ~ Mark 13:31-14:2**

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Mike & Alice Chopty.....Walter & Pauline Prystai  
 8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Anne Achtemichuk.....Golden Agers  
 8:00 am God's Blessings for Lukie & Gurica Families.....Ollie & Ernie Gurica

**FRI Feb 10 Martyr Charalampus**

**1 John 2:7-17 ~ Mark 14:3-9**

8:00 am +Theodore, +Julia, +Mary, +Brent and +Katherine.....George & family  
 8:00 am +Deceased Members & Families, +Deceased Clergy & Religious.....UCWLC  
 8:00 am +Olga Tymiak.....Paul & Nellie Boyko

**SAT Feb 11 Priest Martyr Blaise**

**1 Timothy 6:11-16 ~ Luke 20:45-21:4**

9:00 am +Mary Lazurko (40 Days).....Yorkton Redemptorists

5:00 pm God's Blessings for Sylvia Hnatiuk.....Friends

**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** - It will resume on Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.

## FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

is on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

*Let us pray for all the sick and suffering in the world.*



## Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



*In Memory of Mary (F) Lazurko*

Mike & Isabelle Lys \$ 20.00

**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 Peter & Ann Beyko*

William Beyko \$300.00

*In Memory of Mary (F) Lazurko*

Sylvia Cross \$ 100.00

### 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...*"

**SOROKOUSTY** - If you wish to have your deceased family members remembered during Sorokousty on the All Souls Saturdays, please use your yellow Sorokousty envelope and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office. Sorokousty is celebrated with the Divine Liturgy on "All Souls Saturday". ***This year, the dates are: February 18, March 11 & 18 and June 3.***

## 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 &amp; 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.



## ST. MARY'S UCWLC

### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE, ANNUAL MEETING & POTLUCK SUPPER

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>**

**6:00 PM**

- Potluck Supper
- Annual Meeting & Regular Meeting to follow



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE  
BISHOP BUDKA EPARCHIAL STEWARDSHIP SOCIETY INC. (BBESSI)

When: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2017

Time: Registration - 1:30 pm to 2:00 pm  
Annual General Meeting – 2:00 pm

Where: St. George's Ukrainian Catholic Church Auditorium (210 Avenue M South, Saskatoon)

Who: All members of a Ukrainian Catholic parish or mission within the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon are entitled to attend, and only who are 18 years of age or older are entitled to vote at the meeting.

Purpose: This meeting is being called for the purposes of:

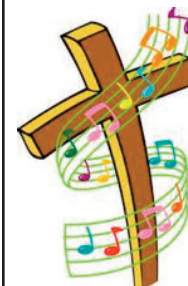
- Approving the Financial Statement Reviewer's Report and the Annual Financial Statements for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2016.
- Appointing a Reviewer/Auditor of the financial records for the next fiscal period
- Approving Bylaws or Amendment to the Bylaws, if there are any to consider for this Annual Meeting.
- Reporting of activities and motions of the Directors to the membership
- Electing Directors
- For transacting such other business as may properly come before an Annual General Meeting.

Access to Documents: The Financial Statements will be posted on the Eparchial website – [www.bbessi.org](http://www.bbessi.org). Copies may be picked up at the BBESSI's Office at 214 Avenue M South, Saskatoon Saskatchewan during normal business hours, Monday through Friday any time after January 31, 2017.



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS TO THE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BISHOP BUDKA EPARCHIAL STEWARDSHIP SOCIETY INC.

BBESSI is searching for people who are interested in serving on our Board of Directors. To qualify, a person must be 18 years of age or older, a resident of Canada and a member in good standing with a Ukrainian Catholic parish or mission within the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon. If you are interested or want more information, please call one of the members of our Nominating Committee: Prince Albert Deanery - Larry Danylyshen (306-764-5523); Regina Deanery – Terry Shalley (306-584-7689); Saskatoon Deanery - Bob Friesen (306-229-1700); Yorkton Deanery – Doreen Rathgeber (306-782-1527).



EPARCHIAL 'CANTOR' WORKSHOP

for Yorkton Deanery on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>  
10:30 am – 6:00 pm  
Golden Agers Centre (Church Basement)

Bishop Bryan has arranged for a very talented cantor/choir director Tanya Navolska to conduct this workshop at St. Mary's. The program will focus mostly on the Panachyda and the Parastas services so that all the music in the Eparchy will be unified and standardized.

**ALL CANTORS and ANYONE** who is interested in learning are truly welcome to participate at no cost. This invitation is extended to all our Ukrainian parishes in the Yorkton Deanery.

Come for the day and enjoy our musical heritage. You may wish to record the sessions so bring a recorder or cell phone.

*Lunch will be provided. See you at the workshop!*

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.



1ST ANNUAL FAMILY PIKE FISHING DERBY  
ST. MICHAEL'S CAMP, MADGE LAKE

ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2017

St. Michael's Camp is located 20 minutes from Kamsack, Benito Subdivision, nestled in beautiful Duck Mountain Provincial Park!

Registration – 8:00-10:00 am;

Adults (16+) \$40 – Second Hole - \$20; Youth (Age 2-15) - \$20. Two fishing categories.

Fishing from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm; Prizes awarded at 2:00 pm.

Concession meals & snacks: Pancake Breakfast – 8:00 am- Noon; Lunch – Noon to 3:00 pm; Progressive 50/50 and Silent Auction.

**Come out for a day of Family Fun!**

**Valid Saskatchewan Fishing License required to fish!**

Details at [www.stmichaelscamp.com](http://www.stmichaelscamp.com) and at [www.skeparchy.org](http://www.skeparchy.org)

Inquiries: Call Terry at 306-621-3154 or [terry.ruf@kofc.org](mailto:terry.ruf@kofc.org)

PROCEEDS GO TO  
YOUTH CAMP!