



ST. MICHAEL'S CAMP

St. Michael's Camp at Madge Lake is a Ukrainian Catholic Youth Camp for all to enjoy. We have a variety of camping programs for youth, teens and families for 2017:



- YOUTH CAMPS (Age 8-13) - July 9-15 (co-ed); July 16-22 (co-ed)
- TEEN CAMP (Age 13-16) - July 23-26 (co-ed)
- LITTLE MIKE'S FAMILY CAMP (7 & under accommodate with family) - July 27-30 (co-ed)
- CANA CONTINUES! 'EPARCHY OF SASKATOON' - August 13-19

For more information and to register online go to www.stmichaelscamp.com

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST	GREETERS
SAT FEB 18	5:00 pm English	Tom Abrametz		Ann Musey Jean Kitsch		
SUN FEB 19 <i>Sunday of Meat-Fare</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Ivan Bachynskyy	Colette Karapita	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Sandra German	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	William Krywulak Ed Lischynski	Iris Skehar	
SAT FEB 25	5:00 pm English	Dan MacLean		John Ostrowercha Vicky Ostrowercha		
SUN FEB 26 <i>Sunday of Cheese-Fare Forgiveness</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Harry Kardynal	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Doug Falconer	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Doug Falconer Len Niedzielski	Iris Skehar	

SUNDAY COLLECTION FEB 12 2017	Received in 178 Regular Envelopes	\$ 3,169.00
	Loose Collection	\$ 200.00
	Received in 18 Other Envelopes	\$ 380.00

CONTACT INFORMATION

OFFICE: st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net PASTOR: blukie@gmail.com
 WEB: www.saintmarysyorkton.com EPARCHY OF SASKATOON: www.skeparchy.org
 EPARCHIAL PASTORAL COUNCIL - Pat Thompson 306-782-9425 Geraldine Koban 306-782-0270
 PARISH COUNCIL PRESIDENT - Geraldine Koban 306-782-0270
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Bill Prybylski 306-782-5259 UCWLC - Doreen Rathgeber 306-782-1527
 UCBC - Larry German 306-782-2461 CULTURAL CENTRE - Russ Thompson 306-782-9425
 GOLDEN AGERS - Verna Moroz 306-783-6293 CULTURAL CENTRE MANAGER - Stan Shymanski 306-782-1010
 YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY OFFICE - Phone: 1-204-799-1060 EMAIL: rymcssr@gmail.com

ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Церква Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

155 Catherine Street, Yorkton, SK S3N 0B9

VOL. 54, No. 8

PARISH BULLETIN

FEBRUARY 19, 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

Slava Isusu Khrystu!

When authorities want to discourage drivers from speeding here in Yorkton, they place a narrow piece of asphalt across the road. It is called a **“speed bump”**, and is meant to make us slow down. Allow these thoughts to be your **Church’s speed bump**. On **February 27th**, we spiritually commence the holy season of **Great Lent**. SLOW DOWN and do some reflecting... Next Sunday we will celebrate our traditional **Forgiveness Service**...

We often mistakenly think that **“forgiveness”** is something that we **do** for someone else; yet in reality, it is a gift that we give to ourselves. Forgiving someone means being willing to overlook the wrong and pain that has been committed against you and then wisely moving on with your life. Indubitably part of you will strongly resist saying **“What? Forgive them? Did you see what they did to me? I will never forgive!”** But you must forgive! **“Not forgiving”** keeps you in an eternal struggle. Whereas, the willingness to forgive can bring a sense of peace and well-being. It effectively lifts anxiety and liberates you from depression. It enhances your low self-esteem and gives you much needed hope.

Whether you committed a sin or someone else committed it against you is not so important! If you are obsessing about it, YOU are the one who must act to change things. Who cares who started it! What is more urgent is **who will end it**. This is not to say that there is no such thing as right and wrong. Certainly, there are such things as aggression, dishonesty, and faithlessness. But if you are not willing to move on from the wrong done to you, this could be more painful for you than the original “hurt”.

Please do not foster a grudge for long periods of time. And for God’s sake and yours, do not be angry for months or years. Yes, perhaps you were the **“wounded innocent”**. The fault may be completely theirs. Yet you are the one who is a prisoner within...

We are not only called to forgive huge transgressions. There are hundreds of things in our daily lives that also need our forgiveness. Forgive those who cut you off in traffic. Forgive the person who stole your parking space. Forgive the one who took that last piece of cake that you had been waiting for. Forgive those who ignore you and forgive those who gossip about you. Forgive the person who was late and made you wait all afternoon. Forgive the person who laughed at you. And especially forgive yourself for the stupid and harmful things that you did to yourself!

Yes, forgive and forgive... and really listen to the words of your daily prayer: **“Father, forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us”** It is so true, it is not always easy to forgive by one's own strength but then we are not alone! We have an **ever-loving God** to Whom we can turn for help. Remember how He looked down upon His tormentors from the cross and forgave them. God does give us the grace to do the same.

We must sincerely pray for this great blessing!



FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 26	St. Mary's Cultural Centre Annual Meeting	2:00 pm
February 27	<i>First Day of Great Lent</i>	
March 2	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton & District Nursing Home	10:30 am
March 5	First Solemn Holy Communion Class <i>for Children & 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 13	Holy Rosary Hour	
March 13	Cultural Centre Board Meeting	7:30 pm
March 18	All Souls Saturday - Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty	9:00 am
March 20	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
March 21	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
March 25	<i>Feast of the Annunciation</i>	
March 26	St. Mary's Parish Annual General Meeting	2:00 pm
March 30	Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries	1:00 pm



**St. Mary's UCWLC
PEROGIE BEE
FOR EASTER BAKE SALE**



**PREPARATION ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST AT 9:00 AM
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND STARTING AT 9:00 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*.

Are you hurting because of an abortion? Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing.

Our next retreat in Saskatchewan will be held on April 7-9, 2017
To register, please contact Elaine at 1-306-480-8911
or email r.vineyardsk@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

No School - February 20 - 24

CHRIST THE TEACHER

ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOL DIVISION #212 ANNUAL MEETING OF ELECTORS

will be held at
St. Henry's Senior School
1255 Prince Edward Street, Melville
on Tuesday February 28, 2017
commencing at 7:00 pm



The business of the meeting will be conducted in accordance with Section 97 of The Education Act, 1995.

Delmar Zwirsky, Chief Financial Officer

Musée Ukraina Museum Inc. 2017 Lottery Winners for January

\$20.00 Winners: Michael Peters-Regina, Melanie Marko-Saskatoon, Helen M. Beer-Hubbard, St. Athanasius UCBC-Regina, Sacred Heart UCWLC-Wynyard, Nikita Senko-Regina, Helen Bially-Tolstoi(MB), Ed Salyniuk-Wakaw, Lexin Luciak-Moose Jaw, Dean Beazley-Victoria(BC), Jenny Dutchak-Gloucester(ON), Pauline Spilchen-Yorkton, Margaret Stadnyk-Regina, Olga Stasiuk-Preeceville, Renae Sharp-Regina, Troy & Deidre Romanow-Regina, Dave & Lorrie-Anne Kapeluck-Saskatoon, Gloria Leniuk-Moose Jaw, Carrie Latta-Asquith, Brenda Kostiuk-Regina, Mary Karpuik-Regina, Randy & Tammy Pshebylo-Grasswood, Jim & Jo Kapeluck-Edmonton(AB), Lynette Olson-Prince Albert. **\$50.00 Winners:** Pat Holuk-Prince Albert, SSMI-Yorkton, Brenda & Myron Danchak-Saskatoon, Mary Bartoshewski-Wynyard. **\$100.00 Winner:** Mary Osatchuk-Saskatoon. **\$200.00 Winner:** Mary Malyk-Saskatoon. **\$250.00 Winner:** Jesse & Chris Gilchuk-Esterhazy.

Congratulations to all the winners!

There are still 334 chances to win cash prizes in the 2017 Calendar Lottery!
Lottery License #RR16-0270



ST. MARY'S CULTURAL CENTRE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Sunday, February 26th at 2:00 pm at St. Mary's Cultural Centre

Everyone welcome to attend

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

SUNDAY OF MEAT-FARE / LAST JUDGMENT

FEBRUARY 19, 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 24-26 in the Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings booklets that are found at the entrances of the church.
Next Week's Readings: Epistle - Romans 13:11-14:4 Gospel - Matthew 6:14-21*

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

SUN	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
MON	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy* (<i>Family Day</i>)
	7:00 pm.....	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting
TUE	7:00 pm.....	Parish Council Meeting
THU	10:30 am.....	Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors' Residence
	1:00 pm	Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries
SAT	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	5:00 pm.....	Divine Liturgy

OFFICE HOURS - The Parish Office will be **closed** on Monday, February 20th for Family Day.

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.

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

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.**



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

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

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

Вічная Память God Grant Him Eternal Rest Вічная Память

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Sunday of Meat-Fare / Last Judgment **1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2 ~ Matthew 25:31-46**

MON Feb 20 Venerable Leo of Catania **3 John 1:1-15 ~ Luke 19:29-40,22:7-39**

9:00 am* Health & God's Blessings for Peter & Anna Gulka.....Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood

9:00 am* Health & God's Blessings for Michelle Zahayko.....Godmother Grace & family

9:00 am* Health for Mike Chopty.....Karen & Tate

TUE Feb 21 Venerable Timothy **Jude 1:1-10 ~ Luke 22:39-42,45-23:1**

8:00 am +Genevieve Berezny.....Olga Sakundiak

8:00 am +Mervin Bilyk.....Max & Vi Protz

8:00 am +George Wytrykush.....Peter Wyatt

WED Feb 22 Finding Martyrs' relics at Eugenios **Romans 14:6-9 ~ Matthew 26:57-75**

8:00 am +Nestor Kyba.....John & Heather Uhryn

8:00 am +Frances Sobkow.....Alice Derow

8:00 am +Betty Brezinski.....Peter & Verna Moroz

THU Feb 23 Priest Martyr Polycarp **Jude 1:11-25 ~ Luke 23:1-34,44-56**

8:00 am +Harry, +Peco and +Steve Chorney.....Family & Friends

8:00 am +Mary Lazaruko.....Mary Kurulok & Mary Malin

8:00 am +Bernard Pawliw.....Stan & Chris

FRI Feb 24 1st & 2nd finding of John the Baptist's head **2 Corinthians 4:6-15 ~ Matthew 11:2-15**

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

8:00 am Members & Families.....Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood

8:00 am  Health for Greg Ottenbreit.....Fedorowich & Byblow families

SAT Feb 25 Venerable Tarasius **Romans 14:19-23,16:25-27 ~ Matthew 6:1-13**

9:00 am God's Blessings for Fr. Ray and all those for prayed for us.....Peter & Anna Gulka

5:00 pm God's Blessings for Natalie & Denise.....Sylvia & Elaine

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 28th.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

FRIDAY, MARCH 3RD AT 7:00 PM

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (BY WATER TOWER)

Prepared by Women of Philippines the Theme:

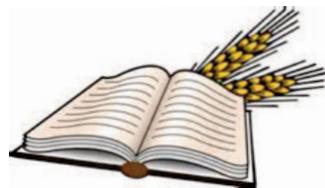
Am I Being Unfair to You?

BIBLE STUDIES NIGHT: Thursday, February 23 at 7:00 pm

JOINT CHOIR PRACTICE: Thursday, March 2nd

All women, men and children invited to attend.

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



Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



N.N. \$5.00

Balance of the Fund to date: \$ 318,086.74 **Thank you very much**

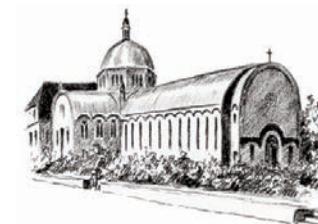
Donations may be given anytime.
All funds collected will be used for the future renovations of our church.
Building Fund Envelopes are available at the entrances of the Church

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..."*

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church
Annual General Meeting
will take place on: **Sunday, March 26th at 2:00 pm**
at St. Mary's Cultural Centre, Yorkton



All parishioners are urged to attend.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Nominations are now open for all positions on Parish Council. If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact **Fr. Bohdan** or **Fr. Ray** (306-783-4594) or one of the Nomination Committee members:

Dave Spelay (306-782-5320)

Doreen Rathgeber (306-782-1527)

Bill Prybylski (306-782-5259)

Terry Ruf (306-621-3154)

MAIDAN MEMORIAL VIGIL

On **Monday, February 20th**, we will host a Maidan Memorial Vigil, to commemorate those who died during the *Euromaidan Revolution of 2014* - third anniversary of the *Maidan's "Heavenly Hundred"*

We will meet at the **outdoor grotto** at St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church. The short program will begin at **6:30 pm**.

While the weather looks like it should be quite lovely, you are encouraged to dress warmly. Attendees are invited to bring candles, flowers, and flags if they so wish.

Hot chocolate and tea will be served following the program.



Attention Parish Council:

This is a reminder to get your annual reports
to the Parish Office
by **Monday February 27th**.

If possible, please submit by email to: st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net



Eparchy of Saskatoon Family and Life Office Bulletin:

February 2017

“The future of the world passes through the family”

Familiaris Consortio, 79



Family Day in Saskatchewan is on Monday, February 19, 2017. How are we going to spend it? We hear all the time about the importance of actually spending time together building relationships with our children or grandchildren and we even have a special day devoted to the cause. The epistle reading for Monday is the very short third letter of John. What follows is a reflection on some practical ‘take-aways’ from this scripture on how to have a fun, faith filled family day (or week):

Putting Family First this Family Day:

The letter begins with the hope of “health” acknowledging that there is more than one kind of health. We need all types of health—spiritual, physical, mental and emotional. In living our family life balance is the key. Here is a three-fold plan for a happy, healthy family day celebration:

Pray: If we never have time to pray as family, maybe today is the day to start, even if you keep it short. Be sure to include a prayer of forgiveness and entrustment. A thoughtful ‘Our Father’ prayed together works—this is good for mental and emotional health as well. God is in control, not us.

Play: If it seems all we ever do together is sit or work perhaps today is the day to go outside (weather permitting) and play. Get active together. This is also a great release for tension and anxiety. It is really not necessary to have a big budget to find fun things to do that also benefit our general overall health.

Listen and Say: The other important point made by John’s letter is about conversation. It is in listening and talking that we are enabled to share what is in our heart. We are told, “No greater joy can I have than this, to hear that my children follow the truth.” The scripture also mentions that, “...we will talk together face to face.” These are connected. Most of us spend our time with our children telling them what to do—‘go here’, ‘do that’.... With all those directives we often don’t take time to have quality ‘face to face’ time. So, for today, lets slow down and take time to have a conversation over a meal—maybe one we plan and cook together. You may be surprised at the things you learn about your spouse and kids. Even when keeping it light and laughing together you will be building a foundation of trust for deeper conversations in the future. It may feel awkward at first but persevere, as it will get easier! Happy Family Day © DPL

Prayer Suggestions:

- Put names or small pics of family members, godparents and friends in a jar. Pick people to pray for, offering up their intentions together.
- Pray a decade of the Rosary and after each ‘Hail Mary’ take turns thanking God for something and praying for someone (maybe the people whose names you picked, above).
- Say “Grace” before meals thanking God for what He has given you and then talk about how you as a family might do more to help those who do not have all these material gifts or who are lonely and do not have the gift of family. Make a plan for family and individual acts of service this coming lent. (Serving others is also mentioned in 3 John v. 5-7 as important to loving and following God—living in the truth. Gratitude and serving others gives us happy, healthy hearts!)

Play Possibilities:

- Snow play—build a snowman, a snow fort or paint the snow with food coloring in water in a spray/squirt bottle.
- Go to the local playground and play—take hot chocolate and snacks.
- Take a nature walk, take pics of all the different kinds of birds you see—go home and try to identify them if you see some unfamiliar kinds.
- Stuck inside? Play balloon volleyball or tennis.

Listen and Say (conversation starters):

- The virtue connected to the Decade of the Rosary we prayed today was...? (Look up on line if uncertain.) Name a famous person, saint or someone you know who exhibits that virtue.
- What is your favorite animal? Why?
- What’s your favorite silly face? (photo-ops?)
- What is your favorite family memory? Or, your funniest family memory?
- If you could meet anyone in history, whom would you like to meet? What would you ask them?

**See the Eparchial Family and Life Office website
www.skeparchy.org/flo/ for more ideas and links.**