



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SUNDAY BRUNCH
TODAY - Sunday, March 5th



St. Mary's Cultural Centre
Following the 9:00 am & 11:00 am Divine Liturgies
The Knights Would Appreciate your Support!
Everyone Welcome !

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST	GREETERS
SAT MAR 4	5:00 pm English	Peter Kobylka		Dennis Benko Carl Pacholka		
SUN MAR 5 <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Ivan Bachynskyy	Ed Pindus	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Eleanor Shumay	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Henry Shumay Ed Lischynski	Iris Skehar	
SAT MAR 11	5:00 pm English	Julian Abrametz		Tom Abrametz Julian Abrametz		
SUN MAR 12 <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Mykhaylo Zotov	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Dolores Harris	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Lorne Semaschuk Emil Strutynski	Iris Skehar	

SUNDAY COLLECTION FEB 26 2017	Received in 165 Regular Envelopes	\$ 3,624.00
	Loose Collection	\$ 157.40
	Received in 3 Other Envelopes	\$ 33.00



COVENANT OF CARE ~ ABUSE AND MISCONDUCT PROTOCOL
Parish Coordinator of Care: Geraldine Koban 306-782-0270

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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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MARCH 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

WEEKDAYS
8:00 am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
9:00 am Saturday

LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS
7:00 pm Wednesday & Friday English

WAY OF THE CROSS
7:00 pm Sundays English/Ukrainian

Beloved Parishioners and Guests,

Over the past 25 years or so, in the Press and TV much has been written about Clergy and Religious Sexual Abuse and sadly there have been too many cases (one is too many!) Wrongly and sinfully, sick priests and church volunteers have created this horrible crisis and the Church is doing its utmost to repent of this abuse, to suspend the predators and God willing, remove this danger now and in the future.

Each Diocese and Eparchy have created a strong “*Transparency and Trust*” policy that must be enacted and legislated. **The Covenant of Care** (*Abuse and Misconduct Protocol*) is the official policy of the Eparchy of Saskatoon that requires our compliance but on the positive side it is a promise we are making to each other to protect both our people, especially the children, the young and the vulnerable, and those who serve us – clergy, religious, lay volunteers and staff. It is also our promise to raise awareness of harassment and abuse issues, and in so doing to work for prevention. As well it is our hope to deal with complaints and concerns respectfully and professionally.

Prevent, Report and Respond – the primary focus of the Covenant of Care is prevention and risk reduction. In every case where there is a report of misconduct or abuse, there will be some action. In the case of abuse of a minor (<18 yrs.) or vulnerable persons, we are to report such abuse to the authorities – the Dept of Social Services or local police. We will also have a “*fact gathering*” conducted by a clergy/lay team re: those matters that are not the subject of an ongoing external investigation or proceeding.

Once a report is issued it proceeds to the Eparchial Advisory Committee, which includes an array of people with law, health care and psychology backgrounds. The committee may recommend that one who is found to have breached the Covenant of Care fulfill certain requirements, with the possibility of temporary or permanent suspension. All allegations against clergy are dealt with at the Eparchial level.

Everyone who makes a complaint is to be informed of the action which has been taken. Every effort will be made to deal proactively to avoid escalation. High standards of volunteer screening, criminal record checks and rules re: ministry to the young and vulnerable are designed to maximize the creation of a safe environment for all. In complying with all matters, the Civil, Criminal & Canon (*church*) Law is to be respected and adhered to. This is not about looking for the worse in people but calling forth the highest and the best.

If you have a Covenant of Care question or concern... please contact your Pastor, or the Parish Coordinator of Care Geraldine Koban 782-0270 or the Eparchial Coordinator Deborah Larmour (306)653-0138 ext.228.

THANK YOU FOR REVIEWING ALL THIS & GOD BLESS YOU !!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 13	Holy Rosary Hour	
March 13	Cultural Centre Board Meeting	7:30 pm
March 17	Knights of Columbus Bingo	1:00 pm
March 18	All Souls Saturday - Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty	9:00 am
March 19	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am
March 20	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
March 21	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
March 25	Feast of the Annunciation	
March 26	St. Mary's Parish Annual General Meeting	2:00 pm
March 29/30	St. Mary's UCWLC Easter Bread Bake Sale	5:00 pm
March 30	Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries	1:00 pm
April 2	First Solemn Communion Review & Practice	9:45 am
April 3	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
April 3	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
April 6	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton & District Nursing Home	10:30 am
April 16	Resurrection - Easter	
April 23	First Solemn Holy Communion	11:00 am
April 25	Knights of Columbus Bingo	7:00 pm

UCWLC MEMBERSHIP FEES:

This is a reminder to all UCWLC members that your membership fees are due now for 2017.

Please, pay at the **Monday meeting March 6th**

or make other arrangements to pay



CO-MISSIONARY FUND

2016 -17

OUR TARGET FOR THIS YEAR IS \$3000.00

\$3,000

\$2,500

\$2,000

\$1,500

\$1,000

\$ 500



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*.

GREAT LENT SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Presanctified Liturgy (English) Wednesdays & Fridays - 7:00 pm

Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty Saturdays (Mar. 11 & 18 only) - 9:00 am

Way of the Cross (English & Ukrainian) Sundays - 7:00 pm



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 March 6-10

	SACRED HEART	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. MARY'S	ST. MICHAEL'S	ST. PAUL'S	ST. THEODORE'S
MON				Gr. 4 Swimming 12:30 pm		Trina Markusson Workshop
TUES	Catch the Spirit St. Michael's 1:00 pm			Catch the Spirit Gr. 8 @ SHHS 1:00 pm		
WED					Gr. 4 Swimming	
THURS		Kindergarten Progress Reports 3:20 pm		Racquetball Clinic		
FRI		Student Progress Reports 3:20 pm		Progress Reports	Gr. 4 Swimming Progress Reports	



St. Mary's UCWLC
Easter Bread Bake Sale



St. Mary's Cultural Centre

Wednesday, March 29th & Thursday, March 30th
Starting at 5:00 pm

Traditional Ukrainian
Paskas, Babkas, Easter Butter Lambs and Pырhi

Baked fresh same day!

YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

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

CALDER Sunday, March 26 11:00 am Divine Liturgy

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT / SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY

MARCH 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 28-31 in the Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings booklets that are found at the entrances of the church.
Next Week's Readings: Epistle - Hebrews 1:10-2:3 Gospel - Mark 2:1-12

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

- SUN** 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
- 9:45 am..... First Solemn Holy Communion Class for Children & Parents
- 10:15 am & 12:15 pm..... Knights of Columbus Brunch
- 11:00 am..... Divine Liturgy
- 7:00 pm..... Way of the Cross
- MON** 7:00 pm..... Knights of Columbus Meeting
- 7:00 pm..... UCWLC Meeting
- TUE** 1:00 - 4:00 pm..... Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 7:00 pm..... Knights of Columbus Bingo
- WED** 7:00 pm..... Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
- THU** 10:30 am..... Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors' Residence
- FRI** 7:00 pm..... Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
- SAT** 9:00 am Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty
- 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.

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



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
+Edythe Lachowsky who passed away recently.

Вічная Память God Grant Her Eternal Rest Вічная Память

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

First Sunday of Lent / Sunday of Orthodoxy *Hebrews 11:24-26; 32-12:2 ~ John 1:43-51*

MON Mar 6 *42 Martyrs of Amorius* *Romans 15:1-7 ~ Matthew 18:10-20*

8:00 am +Alex Dereniwski.....Emily & family

8:00 am +Nancy Novak.....Matt & family

TUE Mar 7 *Priest Martyrs Ephrem, Basil & Eugene* *Galatians 6:2-10 ~ Matthew 4:23-5:13*

8:00 am +Jullian Furmaniuk.....Family

8:00 am +Orest Derkach.....Sacred Heart Alumni Association

WED Mar 8 *Confessor Theophylactus* *2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1 ~ Matthew 5:20-26*

7:00 pm *Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts*

THU Mar 9 *40 Martyrs of Sebastia* *Hebrews 12:1-10 ~ Matthew 20:1-16*

8:00 am Members & Families.....UCWLC

8:00 am Birthday Blessings for Metro Lukie (93rd Birthday).....Fr. Bohdan & Fr. Ray

FRI Mar 10 *Martyr Codratus of Corinth* *Romans 12:6-14 ~ Matthew 5:33-41*



7:00 pm *Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts*

SAT Mar 11 *All Souls Saturday* *Hebrews 3:12-16 ~ Mark 1:35-45*

9:00 am Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty

5:00 pm Health & God's Blessings for Fr. Boris Kyba, CSsR.....Friend

HISTORY OF THE SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY

(by Sisters Bonnie Komarnicki and Pat Lacey, ssmi, of the Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre, Saskatoon)

Icons were venerated in the Eastern Church until the reign of Leo III (717-741 A.D.). Under the influence of two bishops from Asia Minor (Turkey), he decreed that since the veneration of icons was idol worship all veneration of them should cease and all icons should be destroyed.

This decree marked the beginning of a long bloody battle against sacred images in the Eastern Church. Icons were destroyed or burned and their defenders cast into prison, exiled and even tortured. It lasted, with short intervals of peace, for about 100 years.

In 842 A.D. Empress Theodora restored the use and veneration of icons. A synod at Constantinople was convoked which restored the veneration of holy images.

On the first Sunday of the Great Lent the icons were brought back to the churches in solemn procession. That day was made into a perpetual memory of the triumph of Orthodoxy at the end of the Iconoclast persecution.

PRAYER

In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. We venerate your holy icon, O loving Lord, and we ask that You forgive our sins, O Christ our God. For of your own will You ascended the cross, in the flesh, to deliver us whom You have fashioned from the bondage of the enemy. Therefore, We cry out to You in thanksgiving: O Saviour, You filled all things with joy when You came to save the world. (Dismissal Hymn, Sunday of Orthodoxy)



Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



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 Metro Mosiondz

Anne Dobko \$ 10.00

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...*"

ST. MARY'S CULTURAL CENTRE

Perogie Bee



Tuesday, March 7th 8:00 am

Please come out to help if you are able.

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)

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.***

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.





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

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:

granola/snack bars
dill pickles
ketchup
jello cups

canned soup
jam
Cheese Whiz
pudding cups

spaghetti sauce
pancake syrup
mustard
cereal

pork & beans
kidney beans
cookies
juice boxes

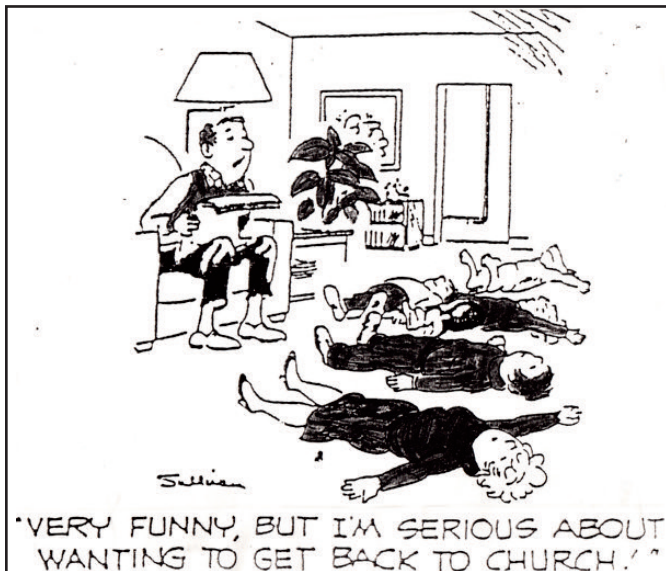
Non-perishable food items only, please. Bins are located at each entrance.
If you wish to give a monetary donation, please find the envelopes at the entrances.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

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



EPARCHY OF SASKATOON

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP - ST. MARY'S

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Growing Vibrant Parishes, rooted in Christ's love, through awareness, transparency and effective prevention.

If you would like more information see the Eparchial website 'skeparchy.org' or if you have a question or specific concern call*:

1. The Pastor - *Fr. Bohdan Lukie, CSsR* 306-783-4594
2. The Parish Coordinator of Care - *Geraldine Koban* 306-782-0270
3. The Eparchial Coordinator of Care:
Deborah Larmour at the Chancery Office: 306-653-0138 (Ext 228); Cell: 306-717-2756

**(These contacts are presented in no particular order and you are free to contact whoever you feel most comfortable to talk with. The roles these people may play in any investigation and additional contact information is provided on the website. Your concerns are important to us. We are counting on you to come forward.)*

ADULT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

March - June 2017

September 2017 - February 2018

10 sessions at Mother of Perpetual Help Redemptorist Monastery
Yorkton, SK

REGISTER by March 17, 2017

For cost and further information contact:

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