



# KALYNA DANCE FESTIVAL & COMPETITION

MAY 4, 5, 6 & 7

ANNE PORTNUFF THEATRE

YORKTON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL



Admission \$7.00 for Thursday \* \$20.00 for the entire weekend \* \$10.00 per day

*There will be unique shopping booths, delicious meals and food services surrounded by the rich culture of Ukraine*

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST	GREETERS
SAT APR 29	5:00 pm English	Peter Kobylka		Tom Abrametz Julie Abrametz		
SUN APR 30 <i>Myrrh-Bearing Women</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Ivan Bachynskyy	Ed Pindus	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Doug Falconer	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Doug Falconer Ed Lischynski	Iris Skehar	
SAT MAY 6	5:00 pm English			Ann Musey Jean Kitsch		
SUN MAY 7 <i>Sunday of Paralytic Man</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Mykhaylo Zotov	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Susan Willson	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Lorne Semaschuk Bill Prybylski	Iris Skehar	

<b>SUNDAY COLLECTION APR 23 2017</b>	Received in 186 Regular Envelopes .....	\$ 3,591.00
	Loose Collection .....	\$ 435.00
	Received in 20 Other Envelopes .....	\$ 480.00

**COVENANT OF CARE ~ ABUSE AND MISCONDUCT PROTOCOL**  
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## ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Our Mother of Perpetual Help

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APRIL 30, 2017

Christ is Risen!  
Indeed He is Risen!

Христос Воскрес!  
Воістину Воскрес!



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

## Христос Воскрес! Christ is Risen!

### Dear Beloved in Christ,

Last Sunday **14** of our precious **"little ones"** received Jesus in First Reconciliation and Solemn **Holy Communion**. Each Sunday as you entered the church, you saw their smiling faces on the photos on the church door. Say a special prayer for them! May all our parish children receive a good loving example of Christian living from each of us adults. They will imitate us – *good or bad* - so let us be very conscious of how we live and practice our Catholic faith!!!

In light of all these wonderful Sacraments, we truly are encouraging everyone to **"pray for vocations"**, that Jesus may bless our Ukrainian Catholic Church with more **"workers"** in the Lord's Harvest – to preach the **"Good News"** to baptize, to confirm, to marry, to bury, to be a symbol of God's presence in the community of believers...

And speaking of **VOCATIONS**... please let us pray constantly for young men and women (*your sons and daughters, grandsons and granddaughters*) to consider the invitation: **"Come and follow Me!"** Let us remember that it is all our responsibility to foster vocations to the priesthood and religious life, to encourage our children and young people to consider a calling from God and to have the courage to respond: **"Yes"**.

I humbly quote from a book I am praying: *"Called to mediate the presence of Christ in the world, priests are set apart to serve the church in every way: as reconciler, as healer, as teacher, and as friend. This is a demanding and often thankless calling. It is also a calling that would be impossible without the grace they receive from the Lord – especially the grace that comes from celebrating the Eucharist, the Divine Liturgy.*

*"We believe that when a priest follows Jesus' command to "Do this in memory of Me" (Luke 22:19), he is acting in the person of Christ himself. And he is not only acting on his own behalf, as if the Eucharist were a private act of devotion between the priest and Christ. No, he is bringing with him to the altar **all the people** whom he serves, just as Jesus did. Just as Jesus did on the cross, even today the priest takes us, with all our sadness and pain and all of our joy and gladness, to the Father so that he can transform us by his grace and mercy. In this sense, the priest is a **living icon of Christ** and truly needs your prayers."*

Our Ukrainian Catholic Church is facing a sad crucial crisis – more and more parishes are closing! We simply do not have enough priests and religious brothers and sisters. How well do we promote vocations? Or do we possibly discourage young people from responding to this **"call"**? The **"media"** is doing much to destroy the image of all priests, by constantly dwelling on the small minority who have definitely failed in their vocation. If we are quick to criticize and speak badly of priests, certainly we are ensuring that we will have **NO** future priests – anyone interested would quickly become discouraged and honestly, over the years, many of my priest friends have left, believing they made no difference in people's lives and that was so very sad – they were so good and gifted!

I humbly confess there were many times over the years that I too became very discouraged and depressed, but I graciously and truly thank Our Lord Jesus and all those who prayed that I would persevere and, God willing, to continue into the unknown future. Hopefully, **Fr. Len Ratushniak** and I will have the holy honour of celebrating our **50<sup>th</sup> Sacerdotal Anniversary** during our **St. Mary's Vidpust** on **June 24<sup>th</sup>**.

Please, please do not stop praying for us and for all priests! And yes, pray for priestly vocations to replace us when we are gone!



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 4-7	Kalyna Dance Festival & Competition	
May 8	Cultural Centre Board Meeting	7:30 pm
May 10	Moleben & Eparchial Appeal Presentation	7:00 pm
May 15	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
May 16	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
May 25	<b>Feast Day of Ascension of Our Lord</b>	
May 29	Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries	1:00 pm
June 1	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton & District Nursing Home	10:30 am
June 4	<b>Pentecost</b>	
June 4	Blessing of graves at Yorkton City Cemetery	2:00 pm
June 5	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
June 5	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
June 11	Blessing of graves at Yorkton Memorial Gardens	2:00 pm
June 13	Holy Rosary Hour	



## BR. STANISLAUS ASSEMBLY No. 1286 YORKTON CHARTER ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



This year marks the fiftieth year since our Brother Stanislaus Assembly was chartered. Let us all gather in Yorkton on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> to recognize this momentous year by celebrating this milestone in our Assembly's history. A Former Faithful Friar of our Assembly, and the current State Chaplain the **Most Reverend Bryan Bayda, CSsR** will be our Guest Speaker.

Please encourage all Sir Knights and invite Brother Knights to attend with their spouses. St. Mary's Cultural Centre will be preparing the delicious banquet for all to enjoy. See you there!

**DATE: THURSDAY MAY 11, 2017**

**TIME:**

4:30 pm

5:45 pm

6:30 pm

7:30 pm

**COST...**\$20.00 per person

**CONTACT...**(before May 2<sup>nd</sup>) S.K. David Spelay 306-782-5320

Divine Liturgy

Social & Gathering

Banquet

Program

**PLACE:**

St. Mary's Church

St. Mary's Cultural Centre



**DRESS CODE**

4th Degree: Social Baldric  
3rd Degree/Guest:  
Suit/Sports Jacket & Tie



## 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 May 1 - 5

	SACRED HEART	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. MARY'S	ST. MICHAEL'S	ST. PAUL'S	ST. THEODORE'S
MON					Easter Mass 9:30 am	
TUES						
WED	Junior Badminton Districts	Alternative to Hitting Presentation (K - 1:00 pm)		SCC/Board Sharing Supper 6:00 pm		
THURS		Division Oratory Competition SCC Growing Smiles Plant Pick-up		Division Oratory Competition 9:30 am	Division Oratory Competition @ St. Michael's	Division Oratory Competition @ St. Michael's
FRI				St. Mike's School Track Meet 12:30 pm		



## 2017 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

## YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

### Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

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

BEAVERDALE	Sunday, April 30	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Easter Dinner
	Sunday, May 21	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
CALDER	Sunday, April 30	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	Sunday, May 28	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
INSINGER (St. Nicholas)	Sunday, June 18	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Grave Blessing
MODEL FARM	Sunday, May 14	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	Sunday, June 4	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Grave Blessing
WHITESAND	Sunday, May 21	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy

## SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN

APRIL 30, 2017

Христос Воскрес!  
Воїстину Воскрес!



Christ is Risen!  
Indeed He is Risen!

*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 in the Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings booklets that are found at the entrances of the church.  
Next Week's Readings: Epistle - Acts 6:1-7 Gospel - Mark 15:43-16:8*

### THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

<b>SUN</b>	9:00 am & 11:00 am.....	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Recognition Day Divine Liturgy
<b>MON</b>	7:00 pm.....	Knights of Columbus Meeting
	7:00 pm.....	UCWLC Meeting
<b>TUE</b>	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm.....	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	2:00 pm.....	Blue Army Meeting (in church)
	1:30 pm.....	Divine Liturgy at Queen Elizabeth Court
<b>WED</b>	2:00 pm.....	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton Crossing
	7:00 pm.....	Moleben to the Mother of God
<b>THU</b>	10:30 am.....	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton & District Nursing Home
<b>SAT</b>	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	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)

## UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC BROTHERHOOD RECOGNITION DAY

**THIS WEEKEND - APRIL 29 & 30**

The 2017 UCBC Crosses will be distributed at each entrance. If you need extras for those who are unable to receive one, please take one for them. There will be a **second collection** during each Divine Liturgy. Thank you in advance for your donation.





*Your generosity will assist the Brotherhood with their many activities and projects.*

## DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

**Sunday of the Myrrh Bearing Women**

**Acts 6:1-7 ~ Mark 15:43-16:8**

<b>MON May 1</b>	<b>Prophet Jeremias</b>	<b>Acts 6:8-7:5,47-60 ~ John 4:47-54</b>
8:00 am	+Bill Gulka.....	Bella & family
8:00 am	+Br. Isidore Wasylenchuk.....	Family
<b>TUE May 2</b>	<b>Athanasius the Great</b>	<b>Acts 8:5-17 ~ John 6:27-33</b>
8:00 am	+Allan.....	Adella & John
8:00 am	+Chris Gray.....	Karen Chopty
<b>WED May 3</b>	<b>Venerable Theodosius</b>	<b>Hebrews 13:7-16 ~ Matthew 11:27-30</b>
8:00 am		Health & God's Blessings for Fr. Boris Kyba, CSsR.....Johnny & Pauline Balaniuk
8:00 am		Health & God's Blessings for Norman Yasinsky.....Knights of Columbus
8:00 am		Health & God's Blessings for Mike Chopty.....Adele Krammer
<b>THU May 4</b>	<b>Martyr Pelegia</b>	<b>Acts 8:26-39 ~ John 6:40-44</b>
8:00 am	+Stanley Wlock.....	Family
8:00 am	+Mary Lazurko.....	Victor & Elsie Arvay, Sheldon & Nicole Arvay
8:00 am	+Lena Yaginiski.....	Sandi & Brian
<b>FRI May 5</b>	<b>Martyr Irene</b>	<b>Acts 8:40-9:19 ~ John 6:48-54</b>
8:00 am	Members & Families.....	UCWLC
8:00 am		Health & God's Blessings for Anne N. Dobko.....Ella Fiegal
8:00 am		Health & God's Blessings for Harry Kardynal.....Knights of Columbus
<b>SAT May 6</b>	<b>Venerable Job</b>	<b>Acts 9:19-31 ~ John 15:17-16:2</b>
9:00 am	Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.....Blue Army	
5:00 pm	Members & Families.....Knights of Columbus	

**DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS** - If you are making an offering for this service by cheque, please make your cheque payable to: Ukrainian Catholic Mission

### Centenary of Our Lady of Fatima's 1<sup>st</sup> Appearance ~ Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>



Proponents of Our Lady of Fatima as well as ordinary followers of Our Heavenly Mother agree that a world without strife and war, rests in the hands of the Blessed Virgin Mary. From the earliest beginnings, God's Word alluded to "the Woman" and Her perpetual adversary, "the serpent".

Today's world events rest on the precipice of war and peace - the serpent against the Woman. In order to attain peace, we must first convert the enemies of peace. "Pray for the conversion of sinners", Our Lady pleaded at Fatima. Our humble prayers may not attain world peace, but, like the 'widow's mite' will surely help our Lady's battle against God's perpetual adversary.

Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, is the centenary of Our Lady of Fatima's first appearance in the Cova da Iria, in Fatima, Portugal. A morning prayer vigil is planned to commemorate this happy occasion.

**All parishioners are most cordially invited to join us!**

## Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



**Balance of the Fund to date: \$ 319,608.87      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..."**

### Moleben to Mary the Mother of God

*will be celebrated every Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm during the month of May.*



### SASKATCHEWAN MARCH FOR LIFE

Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> Saskatchewan Legislative Grounds, Regina



12:30 pm Mass at Christ the King (3239 Garnet Road)

Also Prayer Services at participating churches

1:00-3:00 pm Registration tent at Legislative Grounds

1:30 pm March from Christ the King Parish to the Legislative Grounds

2:00 pm Opening Prayers, Program & Group Picture

3:00-4:00 pm March for LIFE & Silent Witness on Albert Street

*Please bring lawn chairs and your own refreshments for the afternoon.*

*Silent No More, K of C, CLC and SPLA will be providing signs but you are welcome to bring your own.*

*For more information please contact Ted & Emily Deneschuk 306-783-6240*

### BLUE ARMY MEETING

TUESDAY, MAY 2<sup>ND</sup> 2:00 PM

There will be a meeting in the church for all members of the Blue Army.

Fr. Methodius will address the group in preparation for the Celebration on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>.



### 12 HOURS OF PRAYER ~ May 4<sup>th</sup>



UCWLC & CWL invites all people of faith to join the nationwide 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care **Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm at St. Gerard's Church.** You are invited to attend any one of the hours to pray and mediate.



As well, a prayer service for Palliative Care Workers will take place at 9:30 am. At 12:15 pm the Illuminate Rosary will be prayed. The Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 6:30 pm followed by the film "The Euthanasia Deception". A social hour will follow this service.

You are encouraged to sign the petition located in the entrances of the church urging the federal government to implement palliative care strategy that will provide accessible hospice and palliative care for all residents in Canada.

**Pope Francis says "Let us not underestimate the power of so many voices united in prayer!"**