



PRAYER OF SAINT EPHREM

O Lord and Master of my life, keep from me the spirit of indifference and discouragement, lust of power and idle chatter.

(Prostration)

Instead, grant to me, your servant, the spirit of wholeness of being, humble-mindedness, patience, and love.

(Prostration)

O Lord and King, grant me the grace to be aware of my sins and not to judge my brother, for You are blessed forever and ever. Amen

(Prostration)

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT FEB 10	5:00 pm English	Gwen Bilyk	Saturday Evening Group	Dan MacLean Tony Mazur	
SUN FEB 11 <i>Sunday of Cheese-Fare</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Bernard Stephaniuk	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Doreen Clark	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Mike Smud Emil Strutynski	Iris Skehar
SAT FEB 17	5:00 pm English	Sr. Suzanne Kokuruds	Saturday Evening Group	Ann Musey Jean Kitsch	
SUN FEB 18 <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Ivan Bachynskyy	Ed Pindus	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Terry Ruf	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Terry Ruf Nadia Ruf	Iris Skehar

SUNDAY COLLECTION FEBRUARY 4, 2018	Received in 137 Regular Envelopes	\$ 2,921.00
	Loose Collection	\$ 47.00
	Received in 9 Other Envelopes	\$ 117.00

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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

FEBRUARY 11, 2018

Christ is Among Us !

He is and will be !

Христос Посеред нас !

Є і буде !



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

6:00 pm *Sundays* English/Ukrainian

Beloved Parishioners and Guests,

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 12th, we spiritually commence the holy season of **Great Lent**. **SLOW DOWN** and do some reflecting... This weekend 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 19	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
February 20	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
February 22	Golden Agers Birthdays & Anniversaries	1:00 pm
February 25	Bible Study DVD Series (<i>Church Basement</i>)	10:00 am
March 2	Final day to submit reports for Annual Report Book	
March 4	First Solemn Holy Communion Class & <i>Parents’ Class</i>	9:45 am
March 5	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
March 5	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
March 7	Knights of Columbus Bingo	1:00 pm
March 7	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	7:00 pm
March 11	Knights of Columbus Brunch	10:15 am & 12:15 pm
March 12	Cultural Centre Board Meeting	7:30 pm
March 13	Holy Rosary Hour	12:00 Noon
March 18	Annual General Meeting	
March 25	Feast of the Annunciation	
April 1	Resurrection - Easter	

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

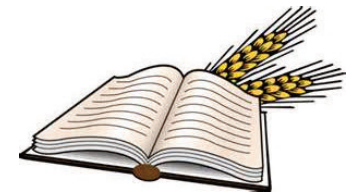
FRIDAY, MARCH 2ND

ST. ANDREW’S UNITED CHURCH

7:00 PM

“*All God’s creation is very good!*” (Genesis 1:31)

The World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year. This year, the people of Suriname, South America, want to raise awareness about climate change and caring for the environment. As a prelude to the World Day of Prayer there will be **two bible studies** focusing on our role as Christians in the world of God. **Wednesday, February 7 and February 21** at 7:00 pm, St. Andrew’s United Church Upper Hall. Please use the street level entrance on Smith Street. There is an elevator for those who have difficulty with stairs. You are encouraged to bring your bible with you. **All are welcome.**



Covenant of Care

COVENANT OF CARE ABUSE AND MISCONDUCT PROTOCOL

The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon Covenant of Care Abuse and Misconduct Protocol is designed to ensure that all allegations of physical and sexual abuse and other misconduct are handled responsibly, transparently and with all due care and attention. To speak to someone about a concern please contact your Pastor, Parish Coordinator of Care (PCC) **Geraldine Koban** at 306-782-0270 or **Deb Larmour**, Eparchial Coordinator of Care at (306)653-0138 ext. 228 or email: covenantofcare@skeparchy.org

More information is available on the Eparchial Website, www.skeparchy.org



CHRIST THE TEACHER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS

for the week of Feb 12-16

	SACRED HEART	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. MARY'S	ST. MICHAEL'S	ST. PAUL'S	ST. THEODORE'S
MON	Staff Appreciation Lunch					Friendship Week Staff Appreciation Week
TUES		Shrove Tuesday Pancake Lunch Gr. 8 Immunizations			Hot Lunch Winter Fest (pm) Basketball Tournament	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Lunch Students - Free Adults - \$5.00
WED	Ash Wednesday Mass	Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Gerard's @1:15 pm			Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Gerard's @1:15 pm	Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Gerard's @1:15 pm
THURS	Asessippi Ski Trip	Gr. 4 Swimming @1:00 pm				
FRI		St. Alphonsus Winter Olympics Gr. 4 Swimming @1:00 pm				

CANA CONTINUES! FAMILY RETREAT VACATION AUGUST 13-18, 2018

A unique getaway for parents and their children. Held at St. Michael's Camp at Madge Lake. Let go of distractions. Come play, pray & adventure in God's great outdoors!

Registrations now open - contact Deb Larmour at the Family & Life Office 306-653-0138 Ext 228; Cell - 306-717-2756 or email - ucfamilylifeoffice@sasktel.net.

Details at <http://skeparchy.org/flo/ministries/our-cana-camp/>

Together, we encounter Christ over and over through sharing stories, play, tears, dishes, campfires and nature.

The Eparchy of Saskatoon welcomes all young Catholic families to Cana!



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 25	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
MELVILLE	Sunday, February 18	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	Sunday, March 4	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy

FORGIVENESS SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 11, 2018

*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 - Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2 Gospel - John 1:43-51*

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

SUN	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	9:45 am.....	First Solemn Holy Communion Class
	10:00 am.....	Bible Study DVD Series (<i>Church Basement</i>)
	11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
MON	First day of Great Lent	
	7:30 pm.....	Cultural Centre Board Meeting
TUES	12:00 Noon.....	Holy Rosary Hour
WED	7:00 pm.....	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
	7:00 pm.....	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo
THU	10:30 am.....	Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors Residence
	1:00 pm.....	Knights of Columbus Bingo
FRI	7:00 pm.....	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
SAT	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

YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES MEETING

St. Mary's will be hosting the Yorkton District Parishes Meeting on Monday at 7:00 pm at the Monastery

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy & prayers to the family & friends of
+Paul Lazurko who passed away recently.
Вічная Память God Grant Him Eternal Rest Вічная Память

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Sunday of Cheese - Fare / Forgiveness Sunday. Romans 13:11-14:4 ~ Matthew 6:14-21

MON Feb 12 First Day of Great Lent 1 Corinthians 3:18-23 ~ Luke 21:8-36

8:00 am +Fr. Boris Kyba, CSsR.....Yorkton Redemptorists

8:00 am +Mike Chopty.....St. Mary's Sacristans - Sonja, Walter, John & Ed

8:00 am +Fred Bodnaryk.....Orest & Bernice Machushek

TUES Feb 13 Venerable Martinian Romans 8:14-21 ~ Matthew 6:1-13

8:00 am Birthday Blessings for Sandi Gulash.....Bernadette Lukey

8:00 am God's Blessings for Walter & Mary Mysko (60th Anniversary)Gwen Bilyk

WED Feb 14 Venerable Cyril Galatians 5:22-6:2 ~ John 10:9-16

7:00 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

THU Feb 15 Apostle Onesimus Romans 15:30-33 ~ Matthew 7:7-11

8:00 am +Metro & +Olga Tymiak, +Ron Hoekema.....Glen & Lena Tymiak

8:00 am +Mike Lackmanec.....Kobylka Children

8:00 am +Peco Chorney.....Romanyshyn Family

FRI Feb 16 Apostle Pamphilus 1 Timothy 2:1-7 ~ Luke 15:1-10

7:00 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

SAT Feb 17 Great Martyr Theodore of Tyre Hebrews 1:1-12 ~ Mark 2:23-3:5

9:00 am +Metro Mosiondz (1 Year).....Family

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

In accordance with the New **Eparchial Stipend Schedule (effective November 1, 2017), the recommended **stipend (offering)** for a Divine Liturgy Intention is now **\$20.00**.



Planning to get married in 2018? Congratulations!

The Eparchy of Saskatoon Marriage Preparation Program "*Crown them with Honour and Glory*" will take place in Saskatoon on **Saturday March 24, 2018, 8:00 am to 7:00 pm** at the Chancery Office, 214 Ave M South. At this one day intensive course you will be immersed in the beauty and richness of our unique wedding ceremony and learn within that context some of the keys to a happy lifelong marriage.

Please speak immediately with your Pastor Fr. Bohdan about your plans.

For more information and to register for the course email Deborah Larmour at uwitness2family@skeparchy.org

Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



Balance of the Fund to date: \$ 324,157.50 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...*"

FASTING REGULATIONS FOR GREAT LENT

Simple Fasting requires the faithful not to consume meat, during all Fridays throughout the year, including the Holy Season of Great Lent, with certain exceptions.

Simple Fasting is recommended on Wednesdays, during the Holy Season of Great Lent for the intention of world peace, gratitude for the gift of life and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Strict Fasting requires the faithful not to consume meat, eggs and dairy products. Strict Fasting occurs on the first day of Great Lent, February 12th and on Good Friday, March 30th.

The following have been given a general dispensation from fasting:

- *persons who are spiritually or physically ill*
- *pregnant women and nursing mothers*
- *those who have reached the age of 60 years*
- *sick and convalescent*
- *those who work strenuously*

Bishops, pastors and confessors may grant a dispensation from the fasting guidelines in case of necessity, in conformity with the spirit of our Church.

GREAT LENT - SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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

Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty (English & Ukrainian) Saturdays (Feb.24, Mar. 3 & 10 only) - 9:00 am

Way of the Cross (English & Ukrainian) Sundays - 6:00 pm

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 3 & 24, March 3 & 10 and May 19.**

Attention Parish Council:

This is a reminder to get your annual reports
to the Parish Office
by **Friday, March 2nd**.

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



FEBRUARY 11, 2018

26TH

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK



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Amazement at what God has accomplished



MUSÉE UKRAINA MUSEUM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
The Board of Directors of Musée Ukraina Museum invite you to
the Annual General Meeting
on Sunday, March 4th at 1:00 pm
222 Avenue M South, Saskatoon

**Deadline for Executive Director position with BBESSI
has been extended to February 19th!**

Board of Directors of the Bishop Budka Eparchial Stewardship Society Inc. invites applications for an **Executive Director**. We are seeking a highly motivated and ethical professional who will lead our organization in generating funds to achieve stewardship and fundraising goals of the Eparchy of Saskatoon.

Please visit our website at www.bbessi.org to view the detailed job profile and more information about how to apply for this position.

Bishop Budka Eparchial Stewardship Society Inc. is an organization under the auspices of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon whose primary objective is to develop, organize and implement fundraising initiatives and programs for the purposes of enhancing Eparchial programs.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED



As our St. Mary's Cultural Centre continues to thrive, we have a growing need for **new and more volunteers**.

These volunteer opportunities are perfect for retirees, new parishioners who want to meet new people, both in the church and the community, students who require volunteer hours or organizations that are looking for fundraising opportunities.

*If you are available to work for any of the dates listed below,
please contact Stan Shymanski 306-782-1010*

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| Saturday, February 17 – Kinetite Club Night | Wednesday, February 14 – Sask Agriculture |
| Thursday, March 8 – International Women's Day | Saturday, February 24 – Wedding |
| Friday, March 23 – Duck's Unlimited | Saturday, March 17 – Perogy Cup |
| Friday, April 20 – K of C Convention | Saturday, April 14 – Outdoor Show |
| Saturday, April 28 – St. Michael's Camp | Saturday, April 21 – K of C Convention |
| Wednesday, May 9 – Chamber of Commerce | Friday, May 4 – Boy Scouts Banquet |
| Tuesday, May 22 – Good Spirit Inservice | Saturday, May 12 – Football Night |
| Saturday, June 2 – Wedding | Saturday, May 26 – Sacred Heart Grad |
| Wednesday, June 13 – YTC | Saturday, June 9 – Wedding |
| | Thursday, June 21 – Sask Polytechnic |

BISHOP VELYCHKOVSKY PILGRIMAGE TO UKRAINE A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY FOLLOWING A MARTYR'S LIFE JULY 8 - 29, 2018



The Bishop Velychkvosky Martyr's Shrine is conducting its 5th Velychkovsky Pilgrimage to Ukraine July 8th-29th, 2018. For 22 days we will be visiting places where Blessed Martyr Vasyl lived, worked and suffered. Some of the places will include: Lviv, Ternopil, Ivano-Frankivsk, Kovel, Kamianetz Podilsk, Kyiv, the Carpathian Mountains, Zarvanytsia, Pochaiv, etc.

On this pilgrimage, we will have prayer services and hear stories of Blessed Vasyl's life as well as sight-seeing throughout Ukraine. Cost of the trip is \$4500 CDN which includes: flights from Winnipeg to Lviv/Kyiv to Winnipeg, travelling in air-conditioned bus throughout Ukraine, accommodations, meals and attractions. Travel and medical insurance is not included.

For more information contact by e-mail: bvshrine@mymts.net or phone 204-338-7321. Book as soon as possible as space is limited to 17 pilgrims. **Deadline for reservations is March 1, 2018.**

The tour is conducted by Fr.. John Sianchuk, CSsR & Mary Jane Kalenchuk.