St. Paul's School Present and Former Students, Families, Teachers, Staff, Administration, Board Members:

WE INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE WITH US THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF St. Paul's School 1967-68 to 2017-18

Sunday, May 6th - St. Paul's Staff and Students will lead the Ministries at the St. Gerard's Parish 11:00 am Mass

Monday, May 7th - Divine Liturgy at St. Paul's School at 9:00 am. Program to follow in the gymnasium. Cake, coffee and fellowship in the Library.

We look forward to having you join us in commemoration of this milestone in Catholic Education

"Christian Education Through Shepherding"

DATE	Тіме	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT MAY 5	5:00 pm English		Saturday Evening Group	John Ostrowercha Vicky Ostrowercha	
Sun May 6 Sunday of the Man Born Blind	9:00 am Ukrainian	Ivan Bachynskyy	Colette Karapita	I Catholic I	
	11:00 am English	Elizabeth Zahayko	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Richard Zulyniak Myron Kulasa	Iris Skehar
SAT MAY 12	5:00 pm English		Saturday Evening Group	Ann Musey Jean Kitsch	
Sun May 13 Sunday of the Holy Fathers	9:00 am Ukrainian	Harry Kardynal	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Doreen Clark	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	John Uhryn Heather Uhryn	Iris Skehar

Su	JNDAY	Received in 367 Regular Envelopes	\$6,925.00
COL	LECTION	Received in 367 Regular Envelopes	\$ 640.00
2018	Received in 22 Other Envelopes	\$ 1,395.00	

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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

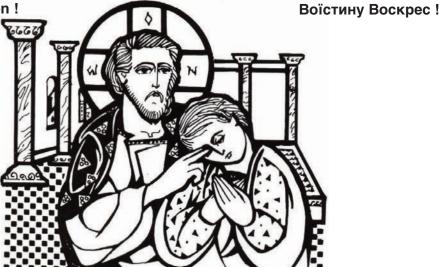
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PARISH BULLETIN

May 6, 2018

Христос Воскрес!

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!



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 5:00 pm **English** Saturday Sunday 9:00 am Ukrainian 11:00 am English

HOLY DAYS

9:00 am

WEEKDAYS

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

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

Beloved Parishioners and Guests.

This weekend our **Kalyna Dance Troupe** is hosting another of its famous competitions, in fact, the largest Dance Festival in western Canada. Just received inside info: there will be thirty-four (34) different dance groups with over 950 excited children and young people happily involved in a gru- PASTOR'S DESK elling 4 days of "show & dance". Congratulations and best



wishes especially to all the dedicated organizers and the volunteers!

Also congratulations are in order for our Yorkton district Knights who truly hosted a very successful K of C State Convention. The events, meetings and prayer time were delightfully hosted both here at St. Mary's and St. Gerard's. It was absolutely wonderful to have some 20 priests and Bishop Bryan at the altar and a full church of worshippers at the opening Divine Liturgy here in our church. And of course, the Cultural Centre staff out-did themselves in a most impressive banquet and we do give thanks and praise...

Last weekend St. Gerard's hosted a successful SK Provincial Convention for the Catholic Women's League (CWL) and one special event on their program was a full detailed tour of our church. Yes, I had the challenge of explaining our Ukrainian Rite and its traditions and to present a graphic description of our church and its fascinating history. Of course, I did personally enjoy basking in the company of all these ladies and from all accounts, they were most pleased with the tour and the blessing they received here.

Earlier in April, Fr. Ray and I joined all our Canadian Redemptorist confreres at a special re-organization Chapter in Ste. Anne de Beaupre, PQ (I thank Father Methodius who remained in Yorkton to celebrate the Liturgies and care for our parish.) I have shared at the Sunday Liturgies that we are uniting the French, English and Ukrainian Provinces into one Canadian Province with the hope of diminishing administrations and thus serving all our missions and parishes more effectively. We believe this is a positive and spirit-filled step into the future. Pray for us and do pray for vocations to the priesthood!

Just a reminder - Sunday, May 20th, we will commence PAG (Pre-Authorized Giving) that hopefully will strengthen the financial support of our parish. A brief explanation will be given at each Liturgy to alleviate any apprehensions or concerns. As Pastor, I strongly endorse this "giving" program and I know it does work well!

Keep in mind that we will commence our Sunday summer schedule on the first Sunday of June – just one Liturgy at 10:00 am... we can then celebrate in other parishes.

Yes, we are faithfully praying for good spring **seeding** weather – be it in the fields or in the garden... and also praying that you all remain healthy...



	Upcoming Events	
May 14	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	7:00 pm
May 14	Cultural Centre Board Meeting	7:30 pm
May 15	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
May 19	Knights of Columbus Bingo	7:00 pm
May 20	Pentecost	·
May 20	Blessing of graves at Yorkton City Cemetery	1:00 pm
May 21	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
May 27	Blessing of graves at Yorkton Memorial Gardens	1:00 pm
May 27	Living Rosary, Moleben & Strawberry Social	6:30 pm
May 31	Golden Agers Birthdays & Anniversaries	1:00 pm
June 4	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
June 4	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
June 13	Holy Rosary Hour	12:00 Noon
June 21-24	St. Mary's Vidpust	



IT'S THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF HIS EXCELLENCY BISHOP BRYAN BAYDA, CSSR



Celebration will take place on Saturday, June 23rd at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of St. George

210 Avenue M South Saskatoon

Episcopal Divine Liturgy at 5:00 pm

~ Cocktails at 6:30 pm ~ Banquet at 7:00 pm ~ St. George's Cathedral church auditorium

Tickets: Adults: \$35 * Youth (9-21): \$25 * Children (under 8): \$10 Limited Number of tickets available, so get your tickets early! Saskatoon:

AGEMI office (214 Ave. M South) – Nestor Halaitso – 306-653-0138 ext. 229 St. George's Cathedral – 306-664-3459; Ss. Peter & Paul Parish – 306-343-6516 Dormition of Mother of God Parish - 306-652-4837 Regina:



St. Athanasius Parish – 306-543-8008; St. Basil's Parish – 306-522-7767

Deadline for tickets: Parish Offices - June 1st; AGEMI Office - June 15th Sponsored by the Eparchial Pastoral Council and AGEMI For more information contact: Nestor Halaitso, Executive Secretary, AGEMI at 306-653-0138, ext. 229 – email agemi@skeparchy.org

Clergy, religious and laity from throughout the Eparchy are invited to come and celebrate with us!



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 Lar-

mour. 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 EVENTS May 7-11

	SACRED HEART	ST. ALPHONSUS	St. Mary's	ST. MICHAEL'S	St. Paul's	St. Theodore's
Mon	SRC Elections				50 th Liturgy & Celebration 9:00 am	
TUES		AMPO Parents' Meeting at St. Michael's School 7:00 pm			AMPO Parents' Meeting at St. Michael's School 7:00 pm	
WED					Gr. 7 & 9 Band Trip to Winnipeg (until Friday)	
THURS	Grad Retreat				World Catholic Education Day Service 9:00 am	
FRI						

YOUTH SURVEY

Log into: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NNDBRYR
This survey is our sincere attempt to listen to your voice
in the light of Pope Francis' request:

"We must find new ways to meet the youth's expressed needs, providing resources which help them respond to the challenges of our secular culture, so that they may grow in faith and holiness".

This survey is for young people aged 15-35.

It was based on questions developed by the Ukrainian Patriarchal Youth Commission. Therefore, we are inviting You, our Friend, our Neighbour, to share your opinions and to actively participate in this survey.

Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR. Bishop of the Eparchy of Saskatoon for Ukrainian Catholics, Delegate of the UGCC to the October 2018 Papal Synod "Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment"

YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District **Please note: this schedule is subject to change, please check regularly**

CALDER	Sunday, May 27	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
BEAVERDALE	Sunday, May 27	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy
INSINGER (St. Nicholas)	Sunday, May 20	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Grave Blessing
MELVILLE	Sunday, May 13	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy
MODEL FARM	Sunday, May 13	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Grave Blessing
SHEHO (Town)	Sunday, June 3	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Grave Blessing
WHITESAND	Sunday, June 10	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Grave Blessing

SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND

MAY 6, 2018

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.
Readings for Next Sunday: Epistle - Acts 20:16-18,28-36 Gospel - John 17:1-13

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S			
SUN	9:00 am	63	
	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy	
MON	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting	
	7:00 pm	UCWLC Meeting	
TUE	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
WED	7:00 pm	Moleben to the Mother of God	
THU	Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord		
	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy	
	10:30 am	Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Senior's Residence	
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**



MOLEBEN TO

MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD will be celebrated every Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm during the month of May.

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS SUNDAY, MAY 6

Sunday of the	e Man Born Blind	Acts 16:16-34 ~ John 9:1-38
MON May 7	Apparition of the Holy Cross	Acts 17:1-15 ~ John 11:47-57
8:00 am	+Lena Yaginiski	Sandi & Brian
8:00 am	+Bryan Bozek	George Lazurko & Stella Halldorson
TUES May 8	Apostle & Evangelist John the Theologian	1 John 1:1-7 ~ John 19:25-27;21:24-25
8:00 am 🚓	Health & Birthday Blessings for Olga Litwin	Bill & Mary Oleynik
8:00 am 🌡	Birthday Blessings for Don, Margaret & Sl	helleySophie Koptie
WED May 9	Transfer of the Relics of St. Nicholas	Hebrews 13:17-21 ~ Luke 6:17-23
8:00 am	+Mike Chopty	Grace Chorney & family
8:00 am	+Victoria Buzinski	Brian & Darlene Bernath
THU May 10		Acts 1:1-12 ~ Luke 24:36-53
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9:00 a	m Feast of the Ascension of Our Lor	d
FRI May 11	Cyril & Methodius, Apostles to the Slavs.	2 Timothy 2:1-10 ~ John 15:9-16
8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Garry Popowich.	Mom
8:00 am ****	Health for John Popowich	N.N.
SAT May 12	St. Epiphanius	Acts 20:7-12 ~ John 14:10-21
9:00 am	Health for Grady Sanko	Great-Baba
5:00 pm	Members & Families	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood

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 suggested **stipend (offering)** for a Divine Liturgy Intention is now **\$20.00**.

SASKATCHEWAN MARCH FOR LIFE

Tuesday, May 8th

Saskatchewan Legislative Grounds, Regina

12:00 pm-1:30 pm. Registration at Christ the King (3239 Gamet Road)

12:30 pm Pro-Life Rally at Christ the King

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

2:00 pm Prayer, Program & Pictures at Sask Legislature

3:00 pm Silent Witness on Albert Street

4:00 pm Wrap-up and Closing Prayer



Thank you

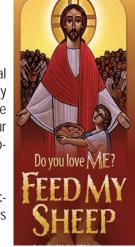
to the organizing committee of the Knights of Columbus State Convention for the generous donation of \$200 for our church. St. Mary's was delighted to host the Divine Liturgy on Friday, April 20th with Bishop Bryan and 20 priests celebrating at the altar.

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..."

2018 Annual Eparchial Appeal

In the last few weeks, our parish has been raising funds for the Annual Eparchial Appeal. The need of our communities grows, and the assistance provided by the Appeal is needed more than ever. If you have not yet made a pledge to the Annual Eparchial Appeal, please consider doing so in the next few weeks. Your gift to the Annual Eparchial Appeal will help continue the vital ministries and programs offered throughout the Eparchy.



More information is available on the BBESSI website at www.bbessi.org. Particularly, watch the Eparchial Appeal Video to see how these Eparchial ministries and programs have benefited the lives of some of the people in our Eparchy.



Catholic Education Week

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK IN SASKATCHEWAN IS MAY 6TH TO MAY 13TH, 2018

Every year, forty days after Easter on Ascension Thursday, Catholics across the globe celebrate World Catholic Education Day. On that day, and throughout the week in Saskatchewan, Catholics take a moment to pause, reflect, give thanks, and pray for the gift of Catholic Education. This year's theme, "Be Joyful in Hope," calls us to think of hope as an action rather than a feeling. It is through hope that we are able to express the love in which we are created. Students and staff in our Catholic schools will reflect on what hope is and on how to be joyful in hope in ourselves, our families, our schools, and in all of cre-

ation. On World Catholic Education Day, May 10th, there will be a special focus on being joyful in hope in our school communities, which is especially fitting during these challenging times for Catholic Education. Please pray for our Catholic schools, that they may always be places where all who enter can truly experience joy and hope.

St. Michael's Summer Camps 2018 at Madge Lake:

Our Summer Camp registration has begun!! Find a friend and pick a week to come to Camp. Hurry as there are limited spots available.



TEEN CAMP (AGE 13-16) July 1-6 (co-ed)

YOUTH CAMP (AGE 8-13) July 8-14 (co-ed) July 15-21 (co-ed)

DAY CAMP (9:00 AM - 12:30 PM) July 23-26 (co-ed)

LITTLE MIKE'S FAMILY CAMP (7 & under accommodate with family) July 26-29 (co-ed)

If you are interested, please go to our website at www.stmichaelscamp.com to complete the registration form http://www.stmichaelscamp.com/camps/register and send it to register@stmichaelscamp.com.

New exhibit opening at Musée Ukraina Museum, Saskatoon

Musée Ukraina Museum invites you to the opening of a new exhibition titled: "In Process". This solo exhibition features the works Saskatoon print maker Jacob Semko. The Official Opening and Reception will be held on Friday, May 11th at 7:00 pm at the Museum, 222 Avenue M South (Sr. Theodosia Lane). The exhibit will run until August 11th. The museum is open: Sundays, 11:30 am to 4:30 pm, and starting June 1st, on Thursdays from 1:00 to 4:30 pm.

Memorial Services Blessing of Graves

May 20 - Yorkton City Cemetery 1:00 pm May 27 - Memorial Gardens 1:00 pm

On the above mentioned dates a *Common Parastas - Спільний Парастас* will be celebrated. At the conclusion of the service those who are in attendance may then stand by the graves of their loved ones and it is at this time when one of the priests will then commemorate the deceased by name and bless the grave.



Living Rosary, Moleben & Strawberry Social



Sunday, May 27th

6:30 pm ~ Living Rosary & Moleben (church) Social to follow (hall) \$3.00 per person

All parishioners of St. Mary's are invited to take part in the Living Rosary.



KALYNA

DANCE FESTIVAL & COMPETITION

May 3, 4, 5 & 6

ANNE PORTNUFF THEATRE

YORKTON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Saturday, May 5^{th} : 8:00 am - 10:15 pm

Sunday, May 6th: 8:00 am - 4:15 pm

Admission: Friday - Sunday: \$10 daily or Weekend pass \$20

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

The Rosary will proceed the Divine Liturgies on Saturday Evening & Sunday Morning for the Month of May



12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care May 2018

"Let us not underestimate the power of so many voices united in prayer." (Pope Francis)

ST. MARY'S UCWL & ST. GERARD CWL INVITES YOU TO

12 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE

Wednesday, May 9th 7:30 am to 7:30 pm

St. Gerard's Church, 125 Third Avenue North, Yorkton

Please be part of the power of prayer during the week of May 6-12, 2018, the week designated as National Hospice Palliative Care Week by the Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association.



Everyone is welcome

This is a time to pray for patients, caregivers, and all medical staff who compassionately care for those in palliative care.



LIFELINES

A Quarterly Life Issues Bulletin, May 2018

A father was at the beach with his children when his 4-year-old ran up to him, grabbed his hand and led him down the shore to where a seagull lay dead in the sand. The girl wanted to know what had happened to the bird. The dad explained that it had died and gone to heaven. The girl looked down at the bird, then up at her father and asked,

"Did God throw him back down?"

Jim and Joe at the Coffee Shop...

There's a lot of confusion about death out there! What do you mean, Jim?

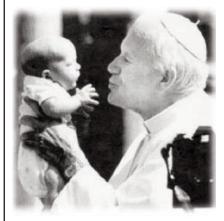
I mean moral confusion. You've heard about government efforts to help prevent suicide these days?

Yeah – so sad, all those teenage suicides. Poor kids...
But now government and pressure groups are promoting assisted suicide and euthanasia as a legal right – likely soon for young people too!

Yeah, well, so what can you do? It's crazy, Joe! We should stand up for what we believe!

Thing is I never know what to do! (See next page ...)





To claim the right to abortion, infanticide and euthanasia, and to recognize that right in the law, means to attribute to human freedom a perverse and evil significance; that of an absolute power over others and against others.

Pope St. John Paul II

What can I do?

- Pray with insistence! "More things are wrought by prayer than this world ever dreamed of." Pray with persistence!
- Vote in, encourage and support MPs and MLAs who respect life and God's commandments.
- · Go on the March for Life!

Build a Culture of Life!

Though we can't do everything, we can always do something.





Human Babies: An Endangered Species

In Canada there are no laws protecting a child's life in the womb. It is not regarded as a human person by law for all nine months of pregnancy.

(It certainly is in God's law.)

In 2015 there were over 100,000 abortions in Canada. At least 10,000 of these babies were over 3 months in utero. Their heart is beating, all organs and limbs are present at that age, and they can experience pain.

Support these Life Affirming Events:

- Book a Dying Healed Seminar for your parish: These seminars teach family members and volunteers to combat Euthanasia/Assisted suicide by being a positive presence at the side of those who are suffering. Call Deborah Larmour, Family and Life Office 306-653-0138 ext. 228
- Mark your calendars and plan to attend:
- March for Life, Prayer Vigil May 7 Cathedral of the Holy Family 7 pm. Saskatoon; March for Life, Regina. Tuesday May 8—details in your parish bulletin, Eparchy website or contact your local Knights of Columbus
- The Pilgrimage to the Millennium Cross September 16, 2018 with guest speaker Marie Claire Bissonnette of Campaign Life Coalition, Ottawa;
- Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Center Fundraising Gala Saskatoon, September 28, 2018
- Contact Deborah Larmour (above) for more information
 See you there!

Please hold it in prayer.



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