



**CELEBRATING THE 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTHOOD FOR  
BISHOP EMERITUS MICHAEL WIWCHAR, CSSR  
CELEBRATION WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY, JULY 7<sup>TH</sup>**

at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of St. George (210 Avenue M South Saskatoon)  
Moleben Service at 5:00 pm  
~ Cocktails and Banquet to follow at St. George's Cathedral Church Auditorium~

Tickets: Adults: \$30 ~ Youth (12-18): \$20 ~ Children (5-11): \$10 ~ Under 4 - free Limited  
*Number of tickets will be available, so get your tickets early!*

Tickets are now available at St. Mary's Parish Office – 306-783-4594

**Deadline for Tickets is Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>!**

For more information contact:  
Andrea Wasylow at 306-230-1659 – email [andrea.wasylow@usask.ca](mailto:andrea.wasylow@usask.ca)  
Sponsored by the Eparchial Pastoral Council

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

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
<b>SAT JUNE 1</b>	5:00 pm English	Dan MacLean	Saturday Evening Group	John Ostrowercha Vicky Ostrowercha	
<b>SUN JUNE 2</b> <i>Sunday of the Holy Nicean Fathers</i>	<b>9:30 am*</b> Ukr / Eng	Ivan Bachynskyy	Colette Karapita	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
<b>SAT JUNE 8</b>	5:00 pm English	Dolores Oucharek	Saturday Evening Group	Ann Musey Jean Kitsch	
<b>SUN JUNE 9</b> <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	<b>9:30 am*</b> Eng / Ukr	Gloria Rhinias	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Emil Strutynski Mike Smud	Iris Skehar

SUNDAY COLLECTION MAY 26, 2019	Received in 132 Regular Envelopes..... \$ 2,189.00
	Loose Collection..... \$ 131.00
	Received in 12 Other Envelopes ..... \$ 220.00

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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

JUNE 2, 2019

**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 REDEMPTRISTS**

Fr. Bohdan Lukie, CSSR - Pastor  
Fr. Raymond Lukie, CSSR - Assistant Pastor  
Fr. Methodius Kushko, CSSR - Assistant Pastor

**OFFICE HOURS** Monday - Friday  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

**Office 306-783-4594  
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**SICK CALLS** - Anytime

**BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES\*** by Appointment  
*\*Please contact the pastor at least six  
months before the wedding date.*

**DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY**  
**(JUNE 2-SEPTEMBER 29)**

Saturday	5:00 pm	English
Sunday	9:30 am	Eng/Ukr

**HOLY DAYS**  
9:00 am

**WEEKDAYS**

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

## Beloved of St. Mary's and Guests,

May I personally thank everyone who actively participated in the "Living Rosary" last Sunday evening! Truly it is gratifying to have the parish organizations praying the rosary before each of the Sunday Liturgies and singing the Moleben to the Blessed Mother throughout the month of May! And the Strawberry Social was great!

I do believe all of us take great interest and express much admiration for people who make a positive difference in the lives of those around them. They may be religious leaders like St. Teresa, St. John Paul II, St. Pope John the XXIII, or even our present Pope Francis who provide inspiring and challenging leadership in a troubled world. We may reflect upon recent history and think of Mahatma Gandhi, Martin Luther King, Jean Vanier, Nelson Mandela or even the little Pakistan Manala and give thanks to God for the vast changes they personally have effected.

In the past months, much has been written about Maya Angelou (86), a black American author, poet, civil rights leader who overcame her struggles with poverty and racial hatred and became a best seller with her six autobiographies, numerous essays and poems. Her most famous book I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings has touched the lives of millions, but most of all her wonderful wise insights into *life* and *living to the fullest*. May I share some of these quotes which are thought-provoking & challenging:

*"If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude!"*

*"If you have only one smile in you, give it to people you love!"*

*"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel!"*

*- "Nothing will work unless you do!"*

*"History, despite its wrenching pain, cannot be un-lived, but if faced with courage, need not be lived again!"*

*"My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humour and some style!"*

*"Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud!"*

*"We may encounter many defeats, but we must not be defeated!"*

*"Love recognizes no barriers. It jumps hurdles, leaps fences, penetrates walls to arrive at its destination full of hope!"*

*"It's one of the greatest gifts you can give yourself, to forgive. Forgive everybody!"*

*"I know for sure that love saves me and that it is here to save us all!"*

*"I have found that among its other benefits - giving liberates the soul of the giver!"*

Wow! Welcome to June and God willing, warm rainy wonderful weather!

Next Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup>, we Redemptorists will return to Sacred Heart Church in Ituna to celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! Sadly, because we don't have the priest power, we offered the parish to Bishop Bryan who has assigned a young dedicated priest Fr. Basil and his young family to lovingly care for all our sheep and lambs.

May God bless his pastoral work and give them much joy and love!



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Date	Event	Time
June 9	<i>Pentecost</i>	
June 9	100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations at Sacred Heart Parish in Ituna	
June 10	St. Mary's Cultural Centre Board Meeting	
June 13	Holy Rosary Hour	12:00 Noon
June 16	Blessing of graves at Yorkton Memorial Gardens	1:00 pm
June 16	Knights of Columbus Bingo	1:00 pm
June 17	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
June 23	St. Mary's Parish Praznyk & Farewell for our Priests	
June 24	<i>Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i>	
June 27	Golden Agers Birthdays	1:00 pm
June 29	<i>Feast of Ss. Peter &amp; Paul</i>	
September 2	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
September 2	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm



## ATTENTION: BROTHER SIR KNIGHTS

Ituna Sacred Heart Parish is celebrating their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. We will be celebrating Pontifical Divine Liturgy beginning at 3:00 pm at Sacred Heart Ukrainian Catholic Church in Ituna. We are asking Sir Brother Knights to join us in celebrating this momentous occasion. Celebrants for the occasion will be Bishop Brian Bayda, Bishop Michael Wiwchar, Fr. Basil Maloney along with many other Priests from the Saskatoon Eparchy and surrounding districts. **We will be having a color guard for the Divine Liturgy and hope that you consider joining us for this event.**

Please contact Sir Knight Larry Tymiak as soon as possible if you are planning to attend at 306-675-4550 (w) 306-675-4966 (h).

## Memorial Services Blessing of Graves

June 2 - Yorkton City Cemetery 1:00 pm

June 16 - 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.



## 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](mailto:covenantofcare@skeparchy.org)

More information is available on the Eparchial Website, [www.skeparchy.org](http://www.skeparchy.org)







**CHRIST THE TEACHER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS EVENTS**  
FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 3-7

	SACRED HEART	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. MARY'S	ST. MICHAEL'S	ST. PAUL'S	ST. THEODORE'S
<b>MON</b>		AMPO (Gr. 7) SCC Meeting 6:30 pm	AMPO (Gr. 7)	AMPO (Gr. 7) Gr. 6 & 8 French students @ SHHS 11:30 am-3:00 pm	AMPO (Gr. 7)	AMPO (Gr. 7)
<b>TUES</b>			Gr. 3/4 visit Pizza Farm (pm)	Gr. 3 visit Food Farm (am)	SCC Meeting	
<b>WED</b>		Safety Day (Gr. 6) @ Exhibition Grounds 9:00 am - 12:30 pm				
<b>THURS</b>			Gr. 5/6 at Safety Presentation at the Gallagher Centre (am)	June Safety Fair Gr. 6 1:00- 3:00 pm	Gr. 6 Safety Fair at the Gallagher Center	
<b>FRI</b>				AMPO Students return		

**DNIEPER** - Divine Liturgy and Grave Blessing at Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church on Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. Please bring your lawn chairs. Lunch will be supplied. For more information please call Sandie 306-273-0100.

**YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES**

**Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District**

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

YORKTON	Sunday, June 2	1:00 pm	Graves at Yorkton City Cemetery
	Sunday, June 16	1:00 pm	Graves at Yorkton Memorial Gardens
BEAVERDALE	Sunday, July 21	10:00 am	Praznyk & Grave Blessing
CALDER	Sunday, July 28	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
INSINGER (St. Nicholas)	Sunday, July 14	11:30 am	Divine Liturgy & Grave Blessing
JAROSLAW	Sunday, June 9	11:30 am	Grave Blessing only
JEDBURGH	Sunday, July 21	<i>after Beaverdale</i>	Grave Blessing only
MELVILLE	Sunday, June 2	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	Sunday, June 16	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
MODEL FARM	Sunday, June 30	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Grave Blessing
STORNOWAY	Sunday, July 28	<i>after Wroxton</i>	Grave Blessing only
WHITESAND	Sunday, June 9	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy & graves
	Sunday, July 7	11:30 am	Divine Liturgy
WROXTON	Sunday, July 28	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Grave Blessing

**THE HOLY NICEAN FATHERS**

**JUNE 2, 2019**

*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 2:1-11 Gospel - John 7:37-52,8:12*

**THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S**

<b>SUN</b>	9:30 am.....	Divine Liturgy *Summer Schedule Begins
	1:00 pm.....	Blessing of graves at Yorkton City Cemetery
<b>MON</b>	6:00 pm.....	UCWLC Meeting
	7:00 pm.....	Knights of Columbus Meeting
<b>TUES</b>	1:00 - 4:00 pm.....	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	1:30 pm.....	Divine Liturgy at Queen Elizabeth Court
	7:00 pm.....	Parish Council Meeting *note change of date
<b>WED</b>	10:30 am.....	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton Crossing
<b>THU</b>	10:30 am.....	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton & District Nursing Home
	7:00 pm.....	Knights of Columbus Bingo
<b>FRI</b>	11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy at Bentley Retirement Community
<b>SAT</b>	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.

**OFFERINGS** - to assist the Parish Accountant in recording your offerings correctly, please write the amount of your offering on the outside of your envelope.



**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)

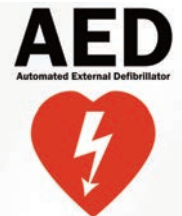
**\*\*NEW SUMMER SCHEDULE\*\***



In order to lessen the overwhelming workload of our priests, starting on **Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>** and for the months of June, July, August and September the weekend Divine Liturgy schedule will be **Saturday evening at 5:00 pm and Sundays at 9:30 am only.**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**WE HAVE  
A DEFIBRILLATOR  
IN THE SACRISTY  
IF THE NEED ARISES**



## DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, JUNE 2

#### The Holy Nicean Fathers

**Acts 20:16-18,28-36 ~ John 17:1-13**

**MON June 3** *Martyr Lucillian* **Acts 21:8-14 ~ John 14:27-15:7**

8:00 am Health for Roma Anderson.....Chris

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Joe Smigelski.....Emil & Delores

**TUE June 4** *Patriarch Metrophanes* **Acts 21:26-32 ~ John 16:2-13**

8:00 am +George Popowich (4 years).....wife Lena & family

8:00 am +Peter Gulka.....Mervyn & Joanne Yacyshyn

**WED June 5** *Priest Martyr Dorotheus* **Acts 23:1-11 ~ John 16:15-23**

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Fr. Methodius Kushko.....Mary & Julia

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Olga Sakundiak.....St. Mary's Ukrainian Choir

**THU June 6** *Venerable Bessarion* **Acts 25:13-19 ~ John 16:23-33**

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

8:00 am Thanksgiving for Blessings Received.....Eric & Mary-Rose Sliva

**FRI June 7** *Martyr Theodotus* **Acts 27:1-44 ~ John 17:18-26**

8:00 am  +Jason Bilokreli, +Alec & +Dorothy Sebulsky.....Harold & Rosanna Bilokreli & family

8:00 am +Lucas, +Mason and +Alex.....Grandparents

**SAT June 8** *All Souls Saturday* **Acts 28:1-31 ~ John 21:15-25**

9:00 am Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty

5:00 pm God's Blessings for our Yorkton Redemptorists.....N.N.

**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**.

Watch **The Ukrainian Hour** on Access Channel 7, 8:30 am on Saturdays and Sundays with Fr. Methodius Kushko and Colette Karapita. Upcoming programs include:

**June 2:** an interview with Colette

**June 9:** Pentecost

For suggestions for future shows, email karapita@sasktel.net



### MISSION DAYS 2019 -THE VIBRANT PARISH "A PLACE TO ENCOUNTER THE LIVING CHRIST" FROM ASCENSION TO PENTECOST

On our Eparchial website [www.skeparchy.org](http://www.skeparchy.org) you will find the series of prayers that are encouraged to be prayed for the 10 days from the feast of Ascension to the Holy day of Pentecost. This spiritual exercise is valuable when it is prayed as a community, a family or an individual. Consider investing the minutes required to pray together with Ukrainian Catholics from around the world. This is available in both Ukrainian and English. May God reward you abundantly with His gift of the Holy Spirit.

~ Just me, Fr Ivan Nahachewsky

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH DONATIONS



*In Memory of Eva Signarowski  
Kenneth & Angela Stelnicki*

\$ 50.00

*In Memory of Doug Suknasky  
Glen & Linda Filipchuk*

\$ 20.00

Thank you very much

**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..."**



## 2019 ANNUAL EPARCHIAL APPEAL

### Week 6 - June 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Bulletin Announcement

THANK YOU, for your continued and generous support of the 2019 Annual Eparchial Appeal. Your contribution will be making a significant difference and serves as a powerful witness of our God's love and mercy. Your gifts are allocated towards religious education programs, family and life, youth ministries, the clergy and the communication services provided by the Eparchy. If you have not yet made your pledge, please pray about your decision and consider donating a one-time gift, or a pledge spread over several months. Please join us, your Ukrainian Catholic community, as we combine our gifts to God's hidden treasure of faith

Today the Parish Bulletin Insert features the St. Matthew's Clergy Society and the Eparchial Communications Office. The St. Matthews Clergy Society is a new goal to the Eparchial Appeal. It is very important to support the Clergy of this Eparchy who have given so much to serve the Faithful of the Eparchy. Without the Clergy, we would not have our Church. We do need to ensure that our Clergy's financial needs are being taken care of after they retire.

The Communication Office continues to be the glue that keeps the communication between the Parishes and Eparchy vibrant.

Please remember that we have gifts for Parish Families who donate to the 2019 Annual Eparchial Appeal at a certain financial level. Parish Families who make a financial contribution of \$251 or more will receive a very extensive and deeply profound prayer book entitled, "Beneath the Mantle of Your Mercy". We refer to this book as the "Operating Manual for Ukrainian Catholics". Those Parish Families contributing between \$155 - \$250 will receive a beautiful Pope Francis Rosary and a Rosary Prayer

More information on the 2019 Annual Eparchial Appeal is available on the Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan website at [www.ucfsask.org](http://www.ucfsask.org).

Did you know that there's more than one way to give to the Annual Eparchial Appeal? You can:

- Make a one-time gift
- Make a pledge and spread out your pledge over 12 (or less) monthly payments
- Have your donation matched by your company with a Corporate Matching Gift

If you have any questions or comments regarding the Eparchial Appeal or the Foundation itself, please contact our office at 306-653-0138, Ext 223.