



2019 CAMPAIGN PERFORMANCE

\$132,023 OF OUR **\$250,000** GOAL
HAS BEEN RAISED THIS YEAR !

2019 ANNUAL EPARCHIAL APPEAL (THIS YEAR)	
GOAL	\$250,000.00
RAISED	\$132,023.00
TRANSACTIONS	529
PROGRESS	52%

If you have not yet made your pledge/gift, there is still time to do so. We ask you to prayerfully, and with faith, please consider making a gift to the Appeal. Thank you again for your generosity and for your attentiveness to our call for funds to the 2019 Annual Eparchial Appeal. May God Bless you abundantly with his Grace, Mercy and Blessings.

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 or by email to admin@ucfsask.org.
Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan www.ucfsask.org.

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT JUNE 22	5:00 pm English	Lori Keller	Saturday Evening Group	Lionel Fedorowich Paul Shewchuk	
SUN JUNE 23 <i>Holy Eucharist Sunday</i>	9:30 am* Eng / Ukr	Gloria Rhinas	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Bill Krywulak Ed Lischynski	Iris Skehar
SAT JUNE 29	5:00 pm English	Doreen Clark	Saturday Evening Group	Vicky Ostrowercha Geraldine Koban	
SUN JUNE 30 <i>3rd Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:30 am* Ukr / Eng	Mykhaylo Zotov	Colette Karapita	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	

"Pre-Authorized Giving" for June 2019 \$3,360.00

SUNDAY COLLECTION	Received in 130 Regular Envelopes.....	\$ 2,804.00
	Loose Collection.....	\$ 225.00
JUNE 16, 2019	Received in 24 Other Envelopes	\$ 347.00

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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

JUNE 23, 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
 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
 (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

Dear Beloved Parishioners and Guests, - a possible 'fare-well'

We, as Ukrainian Redemptorists, have had the pleasure of creating and serving Our Mother of Perpetual Help parish and all the country parishes in this District for over 100 years, commencing with our saintly and visionary **Father Delaere** and his Belgian confreres who dedicated their lives for our early Ukrainian pioneers. Since its founding, dozens of different Pastors and many more Associate Pastors, have each generously offered their own special charisms and gifts to preach the Good News and pastorally care for all the parishioners in this area.

As Redemptorists, we come, we serve, we pray, we preach and then we, sooner or later, must move to other 'vineyards' of the Lord. Each of us CSsR'ers realize that *'the day we arrive is one day closer to the day we move on...'*

"Our day" has come! Our new assignments (as of August 1st) have arrived. Our Superiors have asked us "to move on from **St. Marys**" and transfer to other vineyards. As you will read previously in the bulletin, **Fr. Methodius**, having served in Yorkton for 17 years, will retire to St. Vladimir's Villa in Saskatoon, **Fr. Ray**, having faithfully served for 11 years, will become Pastor in Saskatoon, and I, who have had the privilege of being your Pastor for 4 years, will be transferred back to Winnipeg. All this will prove to be another great challenge and we already are requesting your prayers and support...

I can only speak for myself - these past four years truly have been a wonderful blessing for me and I believe also for you. We have painfully witnessed the loss of many parishioners, through death or through re-location, but we have happily welcomed new members and also delightfully welcomed former members back home into our worshipping community. We have all grown in love and in faith. We together have experienced many joys and much happiness as we challenged ourselves to rejuvenate and revive our beloved parish and successfully we have accomplished this.

I sincerely thank you for your generous cooperation, your infinite patience, your thoughtful understanding, and most especially, I personally thank you for your deep love and commitment to our St. Mary's Church and its spiritual leaders. I count it a special grace and privilege to have served you as Pastor from 1975-84, and again, 2015-2019. Indubitably, I have been twice graciously blessed!

With our limited numbers, we are truly blessed that our **Lviv Redemptorists** wish to form a special community in Yorkton, just as did the Belgian Redemptorists over a 100 years ago. We truly believe that St. Mary's will welcome **Fr. Leonid Malkov** CSsR as Pastor of St. Mary's and **Fr. Yevhen Zadorozhnyi** CSsR as his Assistant. **Bishop Peter Stasiuk** CSsR of Australia wishes to retire in Yorkton and to assist in serving all our parishes. We know you will welcome the new pastoral team with open arms and work diligently with them! And we warmly and sincerely thank each of you...

And now we gather together to wish us "fare ye well" as we, priests, continue our spiritual journey in other vineyards, knowing and believing you will care for this precious vineyard that we have cherished for so many years!

Ah! but we do have the joy of more time with our beloved St. Mary's!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 2	Divine Liturgy at Queen Elizabeth Court	1:30 pm
July 3	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton Crossing	10:30 am
July 4	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton & District Nursing Home	10:30 am
July 25	Golden Agers Birthdays	1:00 pm
August 6	<i>Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord</i>	
August 13	Holy Rosary Hour	12:00 Noon
August 15	<i>Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God</i>	
September 1	<i>New Ecclesiastical Year</i>	
September 4	Knights of Columbus Bingo	7:00 pm
September 9	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
September 9	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
September 9	Cultural Centre Board Meeting	8:00 pm
September 16	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
September 17	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm

ST. MICHAEL'S SUMMER CAMPS 2019 AT MADGE LAKE:



St. Michael's Camp is a Ukrainian Catholic Youth Camp for all to enjoy. We have a variety of camping programs for youths, teens, and families. Kids return summer after summer to rekindle old friendships and make new ones.

LITTLE MIKE'S FAMILY CAMP (7 & under accommodate with family) July 4-7 (co-ed)
YOUTH CAMP (AGE 8-13) July 7-13 (co-ed) July 14-20 (co-ed)
TEEN CAMP (AGE 13-16) July 21-27 (co-ed)
DAY CAMP (9:00 AM - 12 Noon) July 29-31 (co-ed)

Please visit our website for more information at: www.stmichaelscamp.com or to complete the online registration go to: <http://www.stmichaelscamp.com/camps/register/>



ST. MICHAEL'S CAMP - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

will take place on **Sunday, June 30, 2019** at **Yorkton Memorial Gardens** (which is 3.3 km east of highway 9 on highway 10). **Registration** is at **2:30 pm** followed by the **meeting** from **3:00 - 5:00 pm**. *In order to be able to vote you must register onsite to be a member.*

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 EVENTS
FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 24-28

	SACRED HEART	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. MARY'S	ST. MICHAEL'S	ST. PAUL'S	ST. THEODORE'S
MON	Final Exams	Year End Mass at the School 10:30 am Service Awards 1 pm		Service Awards 1:00 pm	Year-end Liturgy 9:00 am Gr. 6-8 Academic Awards	
TUES	Final Exams	Year End Awards 10:00am		Year-end Mass/ Gr. 8 Awards 9:30 am	Division I Playday (pm)	
WED	Final Exams Last day of school	Gr. 1 Class Party Classroom Year End Activities Progress Reports sent home All Library Books must be returned		Last Day of School Gr. 5/6 & 6F go to Gallagher (am) Gr. 4F walk to the Firehall (am) Progress Reports sent home	Both K1 & K2 attend classes Progress Reports sent home	
THURS	No School	No School	No School	No School	No School	No School
FRI	Pick up Report Cards 9 am-11 am	No School	No School	No School	No School	No School



**Shrine (Kham) to the Venerable Nun Martyrs Olympia & Laurentia
 Feast Day Celebrations:**

Sisters of St. Joseph invite you to join them in the Feast Day Celebrations on **Thursday, June 27, 2019 – 6:00 pm** - Procession & Moleben Service, followed by a Reception at the Shrine (Kham) to the Venerable Nun Martyrs Olympia & Laurentia (215 Avenue M South – Sister Theodosia Lane, Saskatoon)
Come Pray and Celebrate with us!

DNIEPER - Divine Liturgy and Grave Blessing at Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church on Sunday, July 28th 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****

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
JEDBURGH	Sunday, July 21	<i>after Beaverdale</i>	Grave Blessing only
MELVILLE	Sunday, June 30	11:30 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, July 7	11:30 am	Divine Liturgy
WROXTON	Sunday, July 28	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Grave Blessing

SUNDAY OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

JUNE 23, 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 - 1 Corinthians 11:23-32 Gospel - John 6:48-54*

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

SUN	Sunday of the Holy Eucharist 9:30 am..... Praznyk Divine Liturgy Praznyk Brunch & Farewell for our Priests
MON	Nativity of St. John the Baptist 9:00 am..... Divine Liturgy
TUES	10:30 am..... Divine Liturgy at Lakeside Manor (Saltcoats) 1:00 - 4:00 pm..... Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
THU	11:00 am..... Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors' Residence 1:00 pm..... Golden Agers Birthdays
FRI	11:00 am..... Divine Liturgy at the Bentley
SAT	Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul 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

ST. MARY'S PARISH PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN (PAG)

The Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) Program enables you to make donations to the parish on a monthly or semi-monthly basis right from your bank account. It eliminates the need of having the correct amount of cash on Sunday and/or from having to write a cheque.

For more information or to enroll, please see the pamphlets at the church entrances or at the Parish Office.

PLEASE NOTE:

Next Sunday (June 30) will be the last weekly bulletin until September.
 There will be only one Parish Bulletin printed for July and one for August.

Deadline for the July Bulletin is Tuesday, July 2nd.

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

Sunday of the Holy Eucharist

1 Corinthians 11:23-32 ~ John 6:48-54

MON June 24

Romans 13:11-14:4 ~ Luke 1:1-25;57-68;76,80



9:00 am Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

TUE June 25 Venerable Martyr Febronia Romans 7:14-8:2 ~ Matthew 10:9-15

8:00 am Health for Marika & family.....Luba Huraleczko

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

WED June 26 Venerable David Romans 8:2-13 ~ Matthew 10:16-22

8:00 am +John Pacholka.....Anna Gulka

8:00 am +Doug Suknasky.....Walter & Theresa Denischuk

THU June 27 Blessed Nicholas Charnetsky & Companions Ephesians 6:10-17 ~ Luke 21:12-19

8:00 am God's Blessings for the Yorkton Redemptorists & SSML.....UCWLC

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Fr. Bohdan, Fr. Ray & Fr. Methodius...Terry & Vicki Chaikowsky

FRI June 28 Christ Lover of Mankind Romans 9:6-19 ~ Matthew 10:32-36;11:1

8:00 am Members & Families.....Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood

8:00 am Special Intentions.....N.N.

SAT June 29 2 Corinthians 11:21-12:9 ~ Matthew 16:13-19

9:00 am **The Holy, Glorious & Illustrious Apostles, Peter & Paul**

5:00 pm God's Blessings for Fr. Bohdan, Fr. Ray & Fr. Methodius in your new parishes....
.....Yorkton & District Partners in Mission

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 23: St. John the Baptist; Ss. Peter and Paul

Council 2031

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – COUNCIL 2031 (ST. GERARD'S - YORKTON)

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Serving **YOU** for
100 Years
1919-2019

INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE OUR 100TH ANNIVERSARY

WITH US ON JULY 13TH

We are pleased to invite you to celebrate our 100th anniversary with us. In conjunction with hosting the State Organizational meeting July 12th – 14th, our council will be hosting our 100th anniversary celebration on July 13th.

The festivities start at 4:00pm with a self-guided tour through history in our council chambers followed by Mass at 5:00pm and Banquet and Social at 6:30pm. Those of you who are not a part of the Organizational meeting are requested to register in order to attend our 100th anniversary celebration. I would also ask each of you attending this event to participate in our "100 Acts for 100 Years" activity by bringing either a non-perishable food item or a Loonie in support of the local Food Bank. Our goal is 100 cans of food (Loonie = one can).

**For more information or registration forms
please contact: Jeff Krasowski – Grand Knight – 306-783-5384**

Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



In Memory of Matt & Evelyn Boychuk

Florence, Terry & Karen \$ 225.00

Balance of the Fund to date: \$ 332,811.79 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

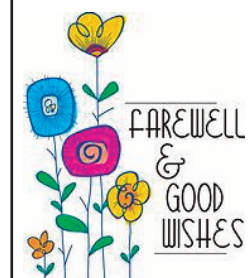
The Choir \$ 75.00

In Memory of Mary Tratch

Ernest Wesolowski	\$100.00	Dan & Gloria Lischynski	\$ 20.00
Bev Farthing	\$ 30.00	Larry & Sandra German	\$ 20.00
Bob & Kathy Rusnak	\$ 25.00	Sophia Pisiak	\$ 20.00
Rod & Sandra Erker	\$ 20.00	Sonja Pawliw	\$ 20.00
Nancy Krochak	\$ 20.00	Violet Hnatuk	\$ 20.00
Olga Prybylski	\$ 20.00	Virginia Serelo	\$ 10.00
Bella Gulka	\$ 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..."*



ST. MARY'S

PARISH PRAZNYK

TODAY - SUNDAY, JUNE 23RD

DIVINE LITURGY 9:30 AM

BRUNCH HOSTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

TO FOLLOW (ADMISSION AT THE DOOR)



JOIN US IN A SPECIAL FAREWELL FOR OUR PARISH PRIESTS



УКРАЇНСЬКА КАТОЛИЦЬКА ЕПАРХІЯ САСКАТУНУ
UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF SASKATOON

-- Clergy Listing as of August 1, 2019.....continued

Ituna and Wynyard Districts

Malowany, Rev. Basil Administrator
Stephaniuk, Rev. Jeffrey, Assistant Priest

Ituna District: Ituna, Sacred Heart

Serving Mission Parishes of: Bekenham, Transfiguration; Bedfordville (Stanyslavsti), St. Nicholas; Fenwood, Ss. Peter & Paul; Goodeve Farm, Holy Trinity; Goodeve Town, St. Michael; Hubbard Town, Exaltation of the Holy Cross; Hubbard, Holy Spirit; Kelliher, St. Vladimir the Great; Kelliher, Nativity of the B.V.M.; Melville, St. George; Parkerview, St. Nicholas.

Wynyard District: Wynyard, Sacred Heart

Serving Mission Parishes of: Foam Lake, Holy Eucharist; Holar, St. Demetrius; Krasne, St. John Bohoslow; Model Farm, Protection of the B.V.M.; Sheho Farms, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Sheho Town, Christ the King; Wishart Farms, St. Michael; Wishart Town, Assumption of the B.V.M.

PRINCE ALBERT DEANERY

Nahachewsky, Rev. Ivan, Dean,
Eparchial Substitute Priest – Military Chaplain – Administrator – Humboldt, All Saints

St. George – Prince Albert

Kravchuk, Rev. Vasyl
Salahub, Deacon Harrold

Serving Mission Parishes of: Gronlid, St. Michael; Melfort, Holy Spirit; Nipawin, All Saints; Nipawin Farms- Silver Pine, Ascension; Samburg, St. John the Baptist.

Holy Eucharist – Cudworth

Romanets, Rev. Mykola, Vice Dean

Serving Mission Parishes of: Adamivko (Rosthern Farms), Descent of the Holy Spirit; Alvena, St. Michael; Alvena Farms, Assumption of B.V.M.; Carpenter-Hory, Ascension; Humboldt, All Saints; Lanigan, Sacred Heart; Rosthern, Ss. Peter and Paul; Sokal, Holy Trinity; St. Julien, Patronage of B.V.M.; Tway, Ss. Peter and Paul; Wakaw, Sacred Heart.

All Saints – North Battleford

Derkach, Rev. Ivan

Serving Mission Parishes of: Albertown, Ss. Peter and Paul; Alticane, St. John the Baptist; Hafford, Holy Eucharist; Krydor, Sacred Heart; Orlow, Holy Spirit; Radisson, Protection of the B.V.M.; Speers, Ss. Peter and Paul; Uhryniw, St. Nicholas; Welychko, Presentation of the B.V.M..

EPARCHIAL

Hrynkiw, Hieromonk Gregory – Hermitage of the Three Holy Hierarchs, Saskatoon
Mudri, Rt. Rev. Vladimir, Chaplain – St. Volodymyr Villa Chapel, Saskatoon
Wasylyniuk, Rev. Demetrius, OSB – St. Peter's Abbey, Muenster

RETIRED

Dobrowolski, Rt. Rev. Thomas R. – Lorain, Ohio, USA
Kolpakov, Rev. Vladimir, CSsR – St. Joseph's Home, Saskatoon
Kostiuk, Rt. Rev. Walter – Saskatoon
Kushko, Rev. Methodius, CSsR – St. Volodymyr Villa Chapel, Saskatoon
Lazurko, Rev. Yurij – Moose Jaw, SK
Luzney, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Rudolph – St. Anne's Home, Saskatoon
Mazun, Rev. Dominic – St. Joseph's Home, Saskatoon
Melnyk, Rev. George – Rochester, NY, USA
Muzyka, Rt. Rev. Andrew – St. Volodymyr Villa Chapel, Saskatoon

УКРАЇНСЬКА КАТОЛИЦЬКА ЕПАРХІЯ САСКАТУНУ
UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF SASKATOON

-- Clergy Listing as of August 1, 2019

Most Rev. Bryan Bayda, CSsR, Eparch, Saskatoon
Most Rev. Michael Wiwchar, CSsR, Bishop Emeritus, Ituna

SASKATOON DEANERY

Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of St. George

Kolosnjaji, Very Rev. Janko, Vicar General, Chancellor, Rector, Dean
Yamniuk, Deacon Myron

Ss. Peter & Paul

Lukie, Rev. Raymond, CSsR, Pastor
Smolinski, Rev. Michael, CSsR, Assistant Pastor; Regional Superior - Yorkton Region of Province of Canada

Nahachewsky, Deacon Thomas

Dormition of the Blessed Mother of God

Lalach, Rev. André, Vice Chancellor, Vice Dean

Serving Mission Parishes of: Bodnari, Ss. Peter and Paul; Borschiw, Ss. Peter and Paul; Hawryliuke, Sacred Heart; Laniwci, St. Volodymyr; Prud'homme; St. John the Evangelist; Pry-move/Smuts, St. John the Baptist; Saskatoon, St. Thomas More College; Vonda, Sacred Heart.

REGINA DEANERY

St. Basil's - Regina

Simunović, Rev. Vladimir, Pastor, Dean

St. Athanasius – Regina

Tymishak, Rev. Vasyl

Serving Mission Parishes of: Chaplin, Ss. Peter and Paul; Glentworth, Assumption of the B.V.M.; Hodgeville, Ss. Peter and Paul; Moose Jaw, Assumption of the B.V.M.

Ss. Peter & Paul – Montmartre

Kachur, Rev. Andrei, Vice Dean

Serving Mission Parishes of: Candiac, Holy Spirit; Grenfell, Ss. Peter and Paul; Tribune, Holy Family; Weyburn, Blessed (Holy) Trinity.

YORKTON DEANERY

Ss. Peter & Paul – Canora

Rac, Very Rev. Joakim, Pastor, Dean

Serving Mission Parishes of: Buchanan, Holy Spirit; Dobrovody, Nativity of the B.V.M.; Hudson Bay, Holy Eucharist; Invermay, Ss. Vladimir and Olga; Preeceville, Transfiguration of Our Lord; Rama, Ss. Peter and Paul.

St. Josaphat – Kamsack

Dungen, Rev. Warren

Serving Mission Parishes of: Arran-Vesna, Ss. Peter & Paul; Benito, MB – Descent of the Holy Spirit; Bobulynci - Transfiguration of Our Lord; Dnieper, Transfiguration of Our Lord; Kuroki – Ss. Peter & Paul; Madge Lake-St. Michael's Camp – Holy Eucharist; Norquay, Sacred Heart; Ponas Lake-St. Michael's Pilgrimage Site; Swan Plain, Ascension of Our Lord; Swan River, MB, Ascension of Our Lord; Wadena, Holy Spirit.

St. Mary's (Our Lady of Perpetual Help) – Yorkton

Malkov, Rev. Leonid, CSsR, Pastor

Zadorozhniy, Rev. Yevhen, CSsR, Assistant Pastor

Stasiuk, Most Rev. Peter, CSsR, Bishop Emeritus (*anticipated*)

Serving Mission Parishes of: Beaverdale, Assumption of the B.V.M.; Calder, Assumption of the B.V.M.; Insinger, St. Nicholas; Whitesand, Patronage of the B.V.M.; Willowbrook, Protection of the B.V.M.

Eparchy of Saskatoon Family and Life Office Bulletin:

June 2019

“The future of the world passes through the family”

St. John Paul II, *Familiaris Consortio*, 79



When families struggle: Psychologist Phillip Sutton offers the following advice when those we love are facing struggles or engaging in behaviours we believe to be physically, emotionally or spiritually harmful. Following this advice can help us manage our response, maintain our own physical emotional and spiritual health to maximize our ability to help.

Things to remember about another's worrisome behavior: I didn't CAUSE it. I can't CURE it. I can't CONTROL it. But I can take CARE of myself, by COMMUNICATING *my feelings, needs and limits*, by making healthy CHOICES, following CHRIST and believing He can bring good from EVERY situation.

'Blame' and anger are not helpful. Yes, we should take responsibility and seek forgiveness for our actions which may have in any way contributed to problems in our family but we must remember that all persons are free and responsible for their own choices. However, we need God's help in situations where we see those we love making negative choices here is where we can move from **Pain to Peace**:

1. **Pray:** Deepen your relationship with Jesus, seek the intercession of His Mother; ask others to pray for you and your loved one. Be open to the conversion and transformation of you own heart and ask with gratitude, for love, surrender and humility.
2. **Personalize:** Pope Benedict XVI reminded us "**Look into the face of the other and see that he (or she) has a soul, a story and a life: He (or she) is a person and God loves him (or her) as he loves me.**"
3. **Prepare:** Seek education and truth about the prevention, causes, consequences and treatment for our loved one's *desire for and habit of worrisome behavior*.
4. **Partner:** Seek support from your family, friends, parish and support groups.
5. **Petition:** for the needs of those we love, that they may encounter the truth in love that will genuinely set them on the right path.
6. **Participate:** Get or continue to be involved in the lives of those we love—his or her interests, concerns and relationships.
7. **Principled Prohibitions:** Insist that behavior in our homes comply with our standards.
8. **Patience and Perseverance:** Christ endured the cross out of love for us; love always leads to suffering, don't give up! He loves us, even in our sinfulness and He calls us all through repentance and transformation to live in holiness.
9. **Proclaim:** Share the great things Christ has done for you, and your faith in his desire to do the same for others. Ask for the Holy Spirit to show you when to speak, and how to share your faith with love.
10. **Have "Fun"!** Scripture tells us to "Rejoice in the Lord!" and so we need to remember to have a sense of humor--focus on the things that are *true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, gracious, excellent, praiseworthy,* and to that list add "*funny!*"

Phil. 4: 4,8,13 God has a sense of humor—he made us!

Adapted from: <https://couragerc.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Whats-a-Parent-Family-Member-Friend-or-Pastor-to-Do.pdf>

Information for families who are struggling with:

Addictions:

Al-Anon (for the families of those addicted to alcohol): <http://sk-alanon.ca/>
A-A (alcohol addiction) : <http://www.aa.org>
Narcotics: <https://www.csana.org/meetings/>
Shopping: <http://www.shopaholicsanonymous.org>
Sex addiction: <https://saa-recovery.org>
Food addiction: <http://www.foodaddictsanonymous.org>
Pornography <http://www.pornaddictsanonymous.org>

Abortion/unplanned pregnancy:

Pregnancy Options Centers:
saskatoonpregnancy.com ; reginapregnancy.com
Rachel's Vineyard:
<http://www.rachelsvineyard.org/weekend/>
Silent No More:
<http://www.silentnomoreawareness.org>

Domestic Violence and Abuse:

National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233
<https://skprevention.ca/>
<https://saskatoonintervalhouse.org/>
<http://www.catholicsforfamilypeace.org>

Gender Issues/Same-Sex Attraction:

Courage and Encourage are ministries for Catholic's and their families. <https://couragerc.org>

Mental Health:

Catholic Family Services:
Saskatoon: <https://www.cfssaskatoon.sk.ca/services/counselling/>
Prince Albert: <https://www.cfspa.ca/>
Regina: <https://www.cfsregina.ca/>
North Battleford: <https://battlefordscfs.ca/>

(you can and should request a Catholic counsellor who will be sensitive to your faith)

Please note: Whatever you are going through you are not alone. **Remember** that your **Parish Priest** is here to help with the sacraments and good counsel.

Please feel to contact the **Family and Life Office** (306)653-0138 ext 228 for peer support, more information and confidential referrals.