

ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Церква Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

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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
9:00 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

Council 2031

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100 Years
1919-2019

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – COUNCIL 2031

(ST. GERARD'S - YORKTON)

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*

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT JUNE 29	5:00 pm English	Doreen Clark	Saturday Evening Group	Vicky Ostrowercha Doreen Rathgeber	
SUN JUNE 30 <i>Feast of Christ Lover of Mankind</i>	9:30 am* Ukr / Eng	Mykhaylo Zotov	Colette Karapita	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
SAT JULY 6	5:00 pm English	Tom Abrametz	Saturday Evening Group	John Ostrowercha Vicky Ostrowercha	
SUN JULY 7 <i>Feast of Our Mother of Perpetual Help</i>	9:30 am* Eng / Ukr	Tom Abrametz	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Tom Abrametz Julie Abrametz	Iris Skehar

SUNDAY	Received in 149 Regular Envelopes.....	\$ 2,736.00
COLLECTION	Loose Collection.....	\$ 384.00
JUNE 23, 2019	Received in 24 Other Envelopes	\$ 340.00

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Beloved Parishioners and Guests,

Let me share my thoughts from last year...

We all experience life-changing moments, as did I on **June 8th** – to discover **7** major blockages to my heart and the immediate need for a **6** by-pass surgery, which could mean “*life or death*”. How blessed I was – to have precious time to prepare! Yes, I celebrated the Sacraments of **Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist and Holy Anointing** and to sincerely say, “*Lord Jesus, Thy will be done!*” 100's of people faithfully prayed for a successful operation... and God truly listened!

Time in a hospital gives us a painful opportunity to reflect and pray and I penned these personal thoughts on the 5th day from my bed:

“Now I better understand how people feel when they are confined by an illness in a hospital for a longer time... I now promise to be much more compassionate and caring...”

“Now I know we don't really call all the “shots in life”- definitely up to the good Lord to give us wisdom enough to check out if something is “not normal” with our bodies (well, and our souls too!)...”

“This spring I could not walk two blocks without chest and arm pains... Yes, this was ‘ab-normal’ for me and so wisely(!) I acquiesced and willingly reached out for medical advice...”

“The good Lord Jesus blesses us with excellent doctors to check out our bodies and sometimes good priests also to check out our souls... may I say I personally try to be the such a priest!”

“Now I know that we often ignore signs for weeks and maybe months, before we humbly acknowledge we need help... how wise is that?”

“Now I admit that hospitals are not the greatest places, but thank God, for our Health system, for our hospitals and all the healing staff who patiently use their skills and learning to make us better.. often in spite of ourselves....”

“Now I willingly acknowledge I was a ‘sick puppy’, waiting for a massive heart attack if I had not taken this medical route - apparently 6 by- passes is a rare thing, but then I've always been unique and strange and different - you may disagree!!!”

“I will honestly admit it has been a painful journey... 3 days in ICU because of some complications and then transferred to the Step Down Observation Unit for more expert care and 3 more days of care....”

“All the patients here at the Royal University Hospital (and other hospitals too!) receive excellent care from a wonderful professional medical staff - doctors, residents, nurses, therapists, etc... all who work with diligent devotion and dedication... and how very grateful I am!”

Now may I humbly, as your Pastor and friend, sincerely and heart-fully thank all of you for your goodness to me – for your many Divine Liturgies, your prayers and sacrifices, for the get-well cards and sentiments, the fruit baskets and yes, the flowers, and your generous love and constant support...

I also express appreciation especially to Frs. Ray and Methodius who have graciously taken on my pastoral responsibilities, and to our loyal office staff...

May the good Lord Jesus, the great Healer and His Blessed Mother reward you with many joyful and abundant blessings....



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

THANK YOU ...

to the following people who helped with cleaning our church, entrance ways and sacristy before our Praznyk. God's blessing to all who volunteered:

Bill & Adeline Maduck, Bill & Sylvia Krywulak, Ray & Elaine Gorchinski, Gloria Rhinas, Gwen Bilyk, Marty Otchenash, Bev Maystrowich, Sonia Starling, Helen McLashen, Eleanor Yasinsky, Elizabeth Zahayko and Elsie Stechyshyn



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

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

Tickets are still available, so don't miss this milestone celebration!

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

Deadline for Tickets is Tuesday, July 2nd!

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



Unplanned, the movie produced this year,
is the inspiring true story of one woman's journey of transformation.



All **Abby Johnson** ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counselled countless women about their reproductive choices. Until the day she saw something that changed everything.

Viewing: July 12 and 13 at 8:00 pm **Roblin Theatre**
July 12 and 13 at 7:30 pm **Kamsack Theatre**



**ARE YOU A FAMILY WITH YOUNG CHILDREN
AND WOULD LOVE TO ATTEND CHURCH A LITTLE MORE REGULARLY?**

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church will be starting The Little Angels Program in September. We will have classes twice a month with experienced teachers and helpers.

Classes will include lessons based on the Ukrainian Catholic Byzantine Curriculum, as well as learning prayers and songs, crafts, games and fun.
For this program to once again be successful we need your help.

If you are interested for your child or grandchild to attend Little Angels in the fall and your child is between the ages of 3 and 5 years old, please contact **Cara Maleschuk at 306-621-3753** or **Rose Maleschuk at 306-621-4987**.



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	after Beaverdale	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	after Wroxton	Grave Blessing only
WHITESAND	Sunday, July 7	11:30 am	Divine Liturgy
WROXTON	Sunday, July 28	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Grave Blessing

FEAST OF CHRIST THE LOVER OF MANKIND

JUNE 30, 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 - Romans 6:11-17 Gospel - Matthew 8:5-13*

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

SUN	<i>Feast of Christ the Lover of Mankind</i>	9:30 am..... Divine Liturgy
MON		9:00 am..... Divine Liturgy (Canada Day)
TUES		1:00 - 4:00 pm..... Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
		1:30 pm..... Divine Liturgy at Queen Elizabeth Court
WED		10:30 am..... Divine Liturgy at Yorkton Crossing
THU		10:30 am..... Divine Liturgy at Yorkton & District Nursing Home
SAT		9:00 am..... Divine Liturgy
		5:00 pm..... Divine Liturgy

CONGRATULATIONS

Sacraments of Baptism, Chrismation & Eucharist

Hunter Archer Prysliak ~ Son of Jonas & Jennifer (nee Silljer) Prysliak
Samantha Dawn Uhryn ~ Daughter of Jason & Laura (nee Woloschuk) Uhryn

Многая Літа May God Grant Them Many Years Многая Літа

OFFICE HOURS - the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 1st for Canada Day.

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

PLEASE NOTE: This Sunday, June 30th 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.**

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.



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

Christ the Lover of Mankind		Hebrews 2:11-18 ~ John 3:13-17
MON July 1	Cosmas & Damian	Romans 9:18-33 ~ Matthew 11:2-15
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9:00 am*	Health & God's Blessings for Mary Brischuk.....	Family
TUE July 2	Deposition of the Mother of God's Robes	Hebrews 9:1-7 ~ Luke 10:38-42;11:27-28
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8:00 am	+Catherine Buyochak.....	Fr. Bohdan
WED July 3	Martyr Hyacinthus	Romans 11:2-12 ~ Matthew 11:20-26
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8:00 am	+John Pacholka.....	Olga Duff
THU July 4	Venerable Andrew of Crete	Romans 11:13-24 ~ Matthew 11:27-30
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8:00 am	+Angeline Maduck.....	Louise & Elvis Wilk
FRI July 5	Venerable Athanasius of Athos	Galatians 5:22-6:2 ~ Luke 6:17-23
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8:00 am	Members & Families.....	UCWLC
SAT July 6	Venerable Sisoies	Romans 6:11-17 ~ Matthew 8:14-23
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9:00 am	Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.....Fatima Apostolate of Prayer	
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5:00 pm	Health & God's Blessings for Ron & Edna.....Dennis & Linda	

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 30: Ss. Peter and Paul
July 7: St. Olga
July 15: St. Volodymyr



May I, on behalf of Fathers **Methodius, Ray and myself**, take advantage of this bulletin to express our warmest and sincerest "Thank You" and "Diakyyu" for the wonderful, joyful and loveful celebration of "Fare ye Well" last Sunday. Well, we must admit there were also some tears being shed as you wished us well in our new ministries and offered your kind and heartfelt prayers for us as we venture forth.

What a precious privilege it has been for us priests to serve in the Yorkton district for 41 years (Methodius 17, Ray 11 and me 13 - counting past years)! We have personally shared in your happy and sad times - baptisms, marriages, anniversaries and yes, even funerals. And this we did together with faith and love and hope!

May the good Lord Jesus and His Beloved Mother continue to bless you!

Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



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

<i>Charitable Donation</i>	<i>In Memory of Mary Tratch</i>
In Memory of Bill & Ann Neudorf \$ 300.00	Gerald & Debora Pozniak \$ 25.00

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...*"





UKRAINIAN
CATHOLIC
FOUNDATION OF
SASKATCHEWAN
CORPORATION

Annual

Eparchial

Appeal

2019 CAMPAIGN PERFORMANCE
as of June 25th
\$144,401 OF OUR \$250,000 GOAL
HAS BEEN RAISED THIS YEAR !

2019 ANNUAL EPARCHIAL APPEAL (THIS YEAR)	
GOAL	\$250,000.00
RAISED	\$144,401.00
TRANSACTIONS	569
PROGRESS	57%

The Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan would like to say HUGE THANK YOU to all who have made a gift to the 2019 Annual Eparchial Appeal in support of the Eparchial Ministries and Programs. We are most grateful of your consideration to our call for funds for these very important goals and initiatives of the Eparchy. May God bless you abundantly with His Grace, mercy & blessings for your generosity. *It is still not too late to make a pledge/gift to the 2019 Annual Eparchial Appeal. We have extended the date by which donations made by July 15, 2019 will still count towards the Annual Eparchial Appeal goal for your Parish. In addition, any donations made after July 15th will still be directed towards the Eparchial Ministries.*

Please be confidently assured that your gift will be used wisely to support ministries and programs supported by 2019 Annual Eparchial Appeal.

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.
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