

ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

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Glory to Jesus Christ! Слава Ісусу Христу! Glory Forever! Вічна Слава!



Welcome! Вітаємо!

The parish community of St. Mary's extends a warm welcome 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!

Yorkton-Ituna Pastoral District

Fr. Basil Malowany – Administrator/Pastor (306) 540-5102

Sick calls anytime; baptisms and marriages by appointment

Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (306) 783-4594

Office is in the basement; Please use the Golden Agers entrance (north side)

Divine Liturgy Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. (English)

Sunday: 9:00 a.m (English/Ukrainian)

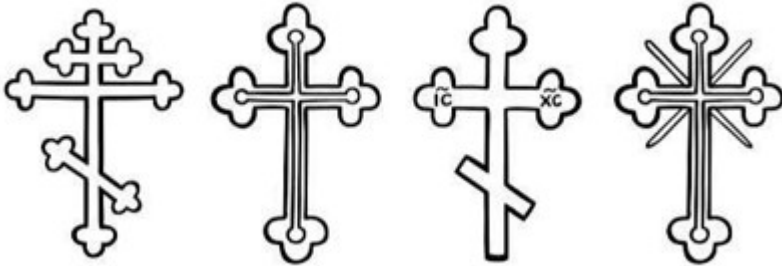
1st Sunday of each month Divine Liturgy is at 11:30 a.m.

Holy Days are as listed in the bulletin

Weekdays: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 7:30 a.m.

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ST. MARY'S PARISH PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PROGRAM

The pre-authorized giving program (PAG) enables you to make donations to the parish on a monthly or semi-monthly basis directly from your bank account. It eliminates the need of having cash and/or from writing a cheque. For more information or to enroll, please see the pamphlets at the church entrances or at the parish office. *Please support your parish by joining the PAG program.*

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

If you make an offering for this service by cheque, please make payable to: Ukrainian Catholic Mission. The suggested stipend (offering) for a Divine Liturgy Intention is \$20. Liturgy Request forms with envelopes are available at the church entrances. Place the completed form and stipend in the envelope, seal it, and place it in the collection plate. *All liturgy intentions must be given at least six weeks ahead of time before being served by Fr. Basil.*

THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF SASKATOON EPARCHIAL SAFEGUARDING POLICY: COVENANT OF CARE, ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY ABUSE AND MISCONDUCT POLICY

This policy is a code of conduct which is designed to create safe and respectful church communities and healthy ministerial relationships, and to protect people from abuse and harm. If you have a concern please contact Lana Klemetski at (306) 621-6626 or write an email to: safeguarding@skeparchy.org More information is available at the Eparchy website: www.skeparchy.org

CHURCH DONATIONS

When making a donation, please indicate your first and last name on the envelope to ensure the donation is recorded to the correct person and envelope number. To ensure that your donation is recorded and acknowledged, please mark your envelope and the memo line on your cheque "*In memory of...*" or "*On the occasion of...*", etc. If you do not have a regular envelope number, please indicate your full name and mailing address on the non-numbered envelope for the purpose of issuing year-end tax receipts.

CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGES

If you have a change of address or phone number, please notify the parish office to help keep our records current and ensure tax receipts go to the correct address.

EMAIL BULLETIN

If you would like receive a bulletin by email please send your request to :
st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net

WEDDING PLANS

If you are planning to be married at St. Mary's or at one of the Yorkton District parishes, please contact Father Basil at (306) 540-5102 at least six months in advance.

VISITATIONS

If you know someone who is sick at home, or is in the hospital, or is a shut-in and would like to be visited and/or receive communion, please contact Father Basil at (306) 540-5102.

GUIDELINES and INSTRUCTIONS

The theme of Sunday is always Resurrection. We ask you to refrain from kneeling during the Divine Liturgy.

Special liturgical parts and readings are found in the Tropars, Kondaks and the Epistle and Gospel booklets available in the pews.

Please respect that our church is a sacred space – kindly turn off or silence your mobile devices during Divine Liturgy. Thankyou.

ST. MARY'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday August 4

No Divine Liturgy Father Basil at family reunion

Wednesday August 5

Divine Liturgy 7:30 a.m.

Confessions followed by Catechesis

and Moeleben 6:00 p.m.

Thursday August 6

Divine Liturgy for Feast of Transfiguration 7:30 a.m.

Friday August 7

Divine Liturgy 7:30 a.m.

Saturday August 8

Service and Cemetery Blessing-*Bobulynci* 10:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 5:00 p.m.

Sunday August 9

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday August 11

Divine Liturgy..... 8:30 a.m.

Divine Liturgy @ Yorkton Crossing 10:30 a.m

Wednesday August 12

Divine Liturgy 7:30 a.m.

ST. MARY'S SCHEDULE (continued)

Friday August 14

Divine Liturgy for Feast of Dormition
of Mother of God 7:00 p.m.

Saturday August 15

Divine Liturgy 5:00 p.m.

Sunday August 16

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday August 18

Divine Liturgy 7:30 a.m.

Divine Liturgy @ the Bentley 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday August 19

Divine Liturgy 7:30 a.m.

Confessions followed by Catechesis
and Moleben 6:00 p.m.

Friday August 21

Divine Liturgy 7:30 a.m.

Saturday August 22

Divine Liturgy 5:00 p.m.

Sunday August 23

Divine Liturgy..... 9:00 a.m.

Monday, August 24 to Friday, August 28

No Divine Liturgies Father Basil on vacation

Saturday August 29

Divine Liturgy 5:00 p.m.

Sunday August 30

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

There are no upcoming events scheduled at the present time.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR EPARCHY

Sept 13 – Millenium Cross Pilgrimage

Sept 4-6 – The National Community of Catechists Formation
and Reunion Weekend

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention Parishioners:

When writing cheques to the Eparchy, please make them payable to:

Ukrainian Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Saskatchewan

Please note the following change effective immediately:

Cheques given to Father Basil for any offering/stipend are now to be made to *St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church*, not to Father Basil.

Thankyou,
Doreen Rathgeber
President, Parish Council

Parish Council Meeting

The June Parish Council meeting was held on Tuesday, June 16 at 7pm in the church basement. Items that were discussed were the new office hours, Tuesdays to Thursdays from 9 am to noon. Some on going maintenance to the church, the garage was refreshed with some paint, and Bobyk Roofing was able to repair some leaks on the roof. The next Parish Council meeting will be held in September.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Clarification

We want to clarify some details regarding the recent donation made to St. Mary's Church. It was recorded as coming from the Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation. The donation was actually funded by the resources allocated by our Father Delaere Council. These funds were specifically generated from the sale of the cash calendars for 2026.



Father Delaere Council #5182

***New* – Electronic Funds Transfers**

Electronic Funds Transfers (EFT's) or Interac E-transfers for any payments made to the church will now be accepted and deposited into St. Mary's account, automatically. We have set this feature up with **auto deposit** so there will be no need to create a security question. It will be very important to include your name, address and purpose for the payment (regular donation, Building Fund donation, Divine Liturgy Intentions, etc.) clearly and concisely in the notes section of the e-transfer. Without this additional information we will assume the funds were intended for a general donation and a tax receipt will not be issued. Thank you again for your continued support of St. Mary's Church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

2027 Cash Calendars

2027 cash calendars are now on sale for \$40, available from your friendly neighbourhood Council. Father Delaere No. 5182.

The Sask K of C Charitable Foundation has developed a Cash Calendar Fundraiser, with only 5000 calendars being printed. The 2027 Calendar features photos with text from 12 recipients of donations from the Foundation.

The cash calendar will have 64 draws throughout the year with a total payout of \$25,000.00 in cash prizes. All Saskatchewan Knight of Columbus Councils will sell these calendars in the province for \$40.00 per calendar.

Please contact the Knights of Columbus Council in your community to purchase your calendar and participate in this exciting project.

Brother Steve Popowich
(306) 521-1500
Knights of Columbus
Father Delaere No.5182



SPIRITUAL MESSAGE FROM FATHER BASIL

My dear parishioners of St Marys church in Yorkton!
Glory be to Jesus Christ.

We will soon be in the month of August and there are two very important church holy days to be aware of during this month.

Transfiguration

The first is the feast of the Transfiguration that is celebrated on August 6. The Transfiguration is one of the miracles of Jesus in the Gospels. This miracle is unique in that the miracle happens to Jesus Himself.

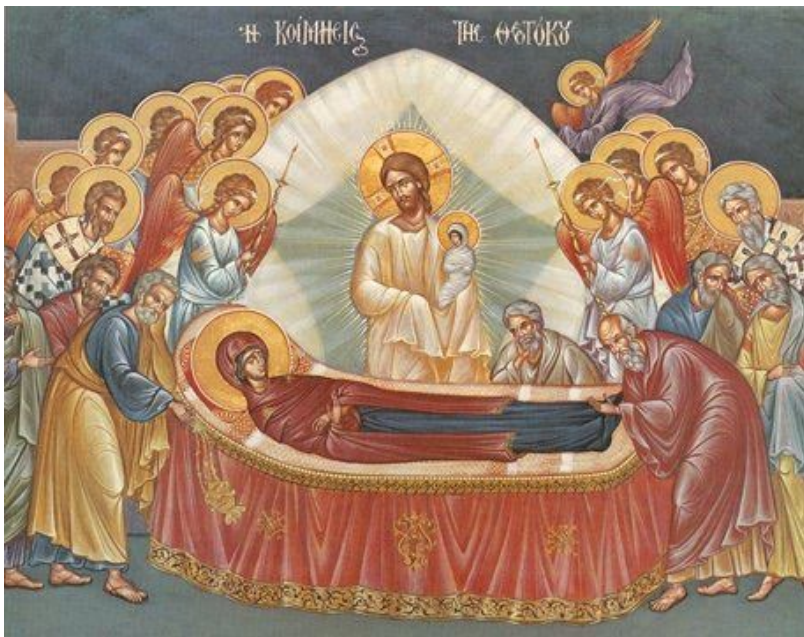


In the Gospel accounts Jesus along with Peter, John and James go to Mount Tabor. Forty days before He was delivered to an ignominious death for our sins, our Lord revealed to three of His disciples the glory of His Divinity. On the mountain Jesus begins to shine with bright rays of light, and the prophets Elijah and Moses appear and speak to Him. Jesus is then called "Son" by a voice in the sky.

The Transfiguration is seen as a theophany, a manifestation of the Holy Trinity: of the Son in the person of Jesus; the Spirit in the bright, overshadowing cloud; and the Father in the voice from the cloud. There is a link between the Feasts of Christ's Baptism and his Transfiguration, for both involve the activity and manifestation of the Trinity.

Dormition

The second major feast we celebrate in August is called the Dormition of the Mother of God that we celebrate on August 15. This feast, which is also sometimes called the Assumption, commemorates the death, resurrection and glorification of Christ's mother. It proclaims that Mary has been "assumed" by God into the heavenly kingdom of Christ in the fullness of her spiritual and bodily existence.



The Feast of the Dormition reveals God's ultimate plan for mankind: that having completed this earthly life, the faithful shall be resurrected in body and soul and united with Christ for all eternity. Thus, this Feast is a feast of hope, hope in Resurrection and life eternal. It is the celebration of the fact that all men are "highly exalted" in the blessedness of the victorious Christ, and that this high exaltation has already been accomplished in Mary the Theotokos.

The Feast of the Dormition is the sign, the guarantee, and the celebration that Mary's fate is the destiny of all of those whose lives are totally dedicated to hearing and keeping the Word of God. What happened to Mary will happen to all who imitate her holy life of humility, obedience, and love. All will have Christ born in them by the Holy Spirit. All will become temples of the living God. All will share in the eternal life of His Kingdom.

So let us celebrate these 2 feasts in August with our fellow parishioners so that we gain the blessings of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ to imitate the life of holiness that he wants us to live!

God Bless you.
Father Basil Malowany

DATE	TIME	READER	CANTOR	USHERS
Saturday August 8	5:00 p.m.	Sister Terry Ann	Sister Terry Ann	Laura and Donna Lazurko
Sunday August 9	9:00 a.m.	Steve Popowich	Lorne Stechyshyn	Allan Maystrowich and Deb Marriott
Saturday August 15	5:00 p.m.	Delores Oucharek	Delores Oucharek	Doug and Rhonda Falconer
Sunday August 16	9:00 a.m.	Eleanor Shumay	Laurie Fedorowich and Ron Wizniak	Glen Tymiak and Gerald Gromnisky
Saturday August 22	5:00 p.m.	Bernadette Gabora	Bernadette Gabora	Doreen Rathgeber
Sunday August 23	9:00 a.m.	Darlene Shymanski	Lorne Stechyshyn	Darrell and Monica Dutchak
Saturday August 29	5:00 p.m.			Mike and Chris Buzinski
Sunday August 30	9:00 a.m.	Dolores Harris	Laurie Fedorowich and Ron Wizniak	Emily Gazdewich and Eileen Shaw

PRAZNYK AND CEMETERY BLESSING SCHEDULE 2026

Saturday August 8

Praznyk and Grave Blessings Bobulynci
followed by Grave Blessings @ Rose Valley,
Fosston and Nora 10:00 a.m.

Sunday August 16

Praznyk and Grave Blessings @ Beaverdale 11:30 a.m.

Saturday August 22

Grave Blessings @ Jaroslaw 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS THANKYOU!

July 12

Received in regular envelopes ... \$1208
Loose \$94.50
Church donations \$120
Building fund donations \$20

July 19

Received in regular envelopes ... \$1027
Loose \$25
Outreach \$125
Building fund donations \$25
Preauthorized Giving \$945

July 26

Received in regular envelopes ... \$1867
Loose \$72
Church donations \$120
Feast of the Dormition \$140
Outreach \$20
Candles \$97.15

Building Fund Balance: \$143,362.82

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING AUGUST 2

Sun. August 2

Transfer.of.the.Relics.of.Protomartyr.Stephen
1 Corinthians 4:9-16; Matthew 17:14-23
11:30 a.m. *No divine liturgy intention*

Tue. August 4

Seven..Holy.Youths.of.Ephesus· Venerable
Martyr.Eudocia

No intentions–Fr. Basil at family reunion

Wed. August 5

Forefeast.of.Transfiguration

2 Corinthians 3:4-11; Matthew 23:29-39

- 7:30 a.m. +Olga Stupak – Scott Suschinsky
- 10:00 a.m. *Melville* - St. Paul's Nursing Home

Thur. August 6

Transfiguration.of.Our.Lord.Jesus.Christ

2 Peter 1:10-19; Matthew 17:1-9

- 7:30 a.m. +Rose Smysnuik MacLean – Kevin and Bernadette Karkut
- 10:00 a.m. *Ituna* - Pioneer Lodge

Fri. August 7

Venerable_Martyr.Dometius

2 Corinthians 4:13-18; Matthew 24:27-33, 42-51

- 7:30 a.m. +Veronica Dutchak – Brian and Sandi Gulash

Sat. August 8

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1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Matthew 19:3-12

- 5:00 p.m. Health and God's blessings for Teresa & Lorne Brischuk – PLB
- 7:00 p.m. *Melville*

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING AUGUST 9

Sun. August 9

Apostle. Matthias

*1 Corinthians 9:2-12; Matthew 18:23-25;
Acts 1:12-17, 21-26; Luke 9:1-6*

- 9:00 a.m. No divine liturgy intention
- 11:30 a.m. *Ituna*
- 2:15 p.m. *Whitesand*

Tue. August 11

Martyr.™ Archdeacon. Lawrence

2 Corinthians 5:10-15; Mark 1:9-15

- 8:30 a.m. +Metro Dlugan – Family
- 10:30 a.m. *Yorkton Crossing*

Wed. August 12

Martyrs. Photius.™. Anicetas

2 Corinthians 6:11-16; Mark 1:23-28

- 7:30 a.m. +Bill Shumay –
Elizabeth and family
- 11:30 a.m. *Whitesand*

Thur. August 13

Leave_taking.of. Transfiguration

Corinthians 7:1-10; Mark 1:29-35

- 10:00 a.m. *Ituna* – Central Pines Home

Fri. August 14

*Transfer.of.the. Relics.of. Venerable. Theodosius.of.
Kyiv*

Hebrews 13:7-16; Matthew 11:27-29

- 7:00 p.m. Health and God's blessings for
the Balaniuk family – NN

Sat. August 15

Dormition.of.the. Theotokos

*Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 10:38-42,
11:27-28*

- 5:00 p.m. Birthday blessings for Terry
and Nadia Ruf – Brian and Sandi Gulash
- 10:00 a.m. *Wadena*
- 7:00 p.m. *Melville*

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING AUGUST 16

Sun. August 16

Transfer.of.the.Icon.of.Christ.»Not_Made_By_Human_Hands«

1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Matthew 19:16-26

9:00 a.m. No divine liturgy intention

- 11:30 a.m. *Beaverdale*
- 4:00 p.m. *Ituna*

Tue. August 18

*Commj.of.Kyiv.Sobor.Consecration·
.Martyrs.Florus.™.Laurus*

Hebrews 3:1-14; Matthew 16:13-18

- 7:30 a.m. +Irene Malowany - Family

Wed. August 19

*Martyr.Andrew.the.General.and
.those.with.him*

2 Corinthians 9:12-10:7; Mark 3:19-27

- 7:30 a.m. +Robert Sliva – David & family
- 6:00 p.m. *Saltcoats* - Lakeside Manor

Thur. August 20

Prophet Samuel

2 Corinthians 10:7-18; Mark 3:28-35

- 10:00 a.m. *Ituna* - Sunshine Manor

Fri. August 21

Apostle.Thaddeus.Martyr.Bassa

2 Corinthians 11:5-21; Mark 4:1-9

- 7:30 a.m +Edward Kuspira – Minnie Kuspira

Sat. August 22

*Martyrs.Agathonicus.™.Hieromartyr.Symeon.
(Lukach).*

1 Corinthians 2:6-9; Matthew 22:15-22

- 5:00 p.m. Health and God's blessings for Glen Tymiak (85th birthday)

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING AUGUST 23

Sun. August 23

Leave-taking of Dormition

1 Corinthians 16:13-24; Matthew 21:33-42

- 9:00 a.m. No divine liturgy intention
- 11:00 a.m. *Melville*
- 4:00 p.m. *Ituna*

Mon. August 24 – Fri. August 28

No divine liturgy intentions

~ Father Basil on vacation ~

Sat. August 29

Beheading of John the Baptist

Acts 13:25-32; Mark 6:14-30

- 5:00 p.m. Birthday blessings for Pat Thompson – Karen Chopty



RAMA'S 81st ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

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PILGRIMAGE
OUR LADY
OF LOURDES
SHRINE



You are invited to attend the 81st Annual Pilgrimage to Rama to celebrate the Vigil and Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Information

When: Friday, August 14-Saturday August 15

Where: St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church and Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine – Rama, SK.

* Supper will be served at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday*

If planning to attend or for more information, please contact Father Andrzej (Andrew) Sowa O.M.I by August 3:

Phone: Sturgis (306) 548-2042

Cell: (306) 607-9463

Email: stpatricksturgis@sasktel.net

2026 Annual Eparchial Appeal



A heartfelt THANK YOU, to those who have already so generously supported the 2026 Annual Eparchial Appeal. Your contribution will be making a significant difference as it will be allocated towards religious education programs, clergy support and education, eparchial communication services and Chancery office support. If you wish to review these initiatives, please visit our website at www.ucfsask.org.

If you have not yet made your Annual Eparchial Appeal gift for this year, PLEASE consider donating a one-time gift, or a pledge spread over several months to help push us over the goal line of \$200,000.

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.
- Online donations at the UCFSask website.

Please help and join us, your Ukrainian Catholic community, as we combine our gifts to God's hidden treasure of faith. Thank you, and God Bless.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the Eparchial Appeal or the Foundation itself, please contact the Foundation Office at 306-653-0138, ext 223, or visit our website at www.ucfsask.org



Катехити Канади



Catechists of Canada

A Community under the Patronage of the Patriarchal Catechetical Commission of the UGCC

A Formational Weekend
for Catechists in Canada to be held in Saskatoon, SK (EN/UKR)

Формаційний Вишкіл
Катехитів Канади у Саскатуні (двомовний)

«КАТЕХИТ СЬОГОДНІ: ЯК ОЖИВИТИ КАТЕХИЗАЦІЮ?»
“THE CATECHIST TODAY: HOW TO VITALIZE CATECHESIS?”

September 4 - 6, 2026

More information is provided in the registration link.

Register at: <https://forms.gle/YuYrukADzrSMMq5H8>

Registration deadline: August 1st, 2026

Number of participants is limited!

Contact catechistugcc@gmail.com
(Viktoriia) for more information



@Catechists of Canada



MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE OF PEACE

Many people who have visited Medjugorje in Bosnia Herzegovina have been touched by a strong feeling of God's peace, and the presence of Mother Mary. Medjugorje has a reputation for spiritual and physical healing.

If God is calling you to experience such peace and healing please consider joining us on a Medjugorje 'Pilgrimage of Peace' which will take place from October 12 to October 22, 2026.

Price is \$900 for the land portion of the pilgrimage. Air flights can be arranged with the help of Passport Travel in Calgary, margaret.passport@shaw.ca 404 256 9343. For more information contact Deacon Dave or Bev Hudy, dave@stphilomena.ca





We are celebrating this year's
record breaking donations!

Baby Bottle Campaign

\$83,254.43



**Thank you to our participating
churches and hard working liaisons.**

Argyle Road Baptist, Assiniboia Alliance, Assiniboia Apostolic,
Avonhurst Pentecostal, Balgonie Baptist, Caron Community,
Churchbridge Church of God, Dominion Chapel Yorkton,
Evangelical Free Church, Faith Baptist,
Glen Elm Church of Christ, Heritage Alliance,
His Way Ministries, Holy Cross Catholic,
Knights of Columbus Yorkton, Langenburg Evangelical,
Lipton Evangelical Missionary, Living Hope Alliance,
Lighthouse To All Nations, Messiah Lutheran Assiniboia,
Mount Olive Lutheran, Regina Apostolic, Regina Victory,
River House of Prayer, Rockbridge Alliance, Rosewood Park Alliance,
Sacred Heart Catholic of Lebret, Salvation Army Yorkton,
St. Elizabeth's Catholic Stockholm, St. George's Catholic Assiniboia,
St. Gerard's Catholic Yorkton, St. Henry's Catholic Melville,
St. Joseph's Catholic Balgonie, St. Joseph's Catholic Moose Jaw,
St. Martin's de Porres Catholic, St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Yorkton,
St. Peter's Catholic Lumsden, St. Rita's Catholic Strassbourg,
St. Vincent de Paul Weyburn, Strassbourg Alliance, Valley Alliance,
Victory Church Moose Jaw, Way of Life Church, Westhill Park Baptist



May God bless you for blessing Options

