

ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

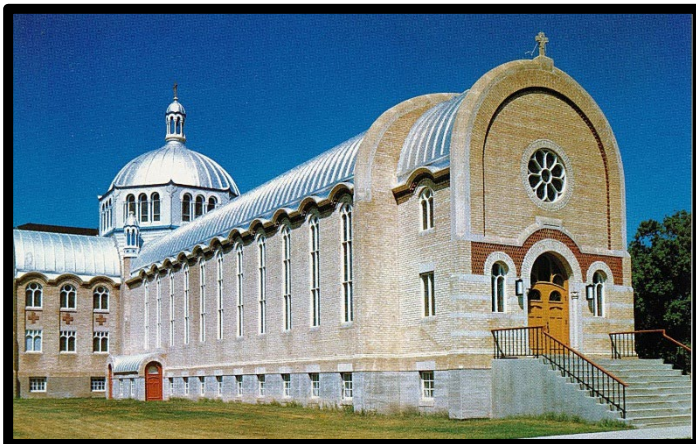
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Glory to Jesus Christ! Слава Ісусу Христу! Glory Forever! Вічна Слава!



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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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 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.*

EMAIL BULLETIN

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

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

If you make an offering for this service by cheque, please make payable to: St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church. 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.

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.

ST. MARY'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday September 1

Divine Liturgy 7:30 a.m.

Wednesday September 2

Divine Liturgy 7:30 a.m.

Confessions followed by Catechesis
and Moleben 6:30 p.m.

Friday September 4

Divine Liturgy 7:30 a.m.

Saturday September 5

Divine Liturgy 5:00 p.m.

Sunday September 6

Divine Liturgy 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday September 8

Divine Liturgy @ Yorkton Crossing 10:30 a.m.

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

Wednesday September 9

Divine Liturgy 7:30 a.m.

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

Friday September 11

Divine Liturgy 7:30 a.m.

Saturday September 12

Divine Liturgy 5:00 p.m.

Sunday September 13

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ST. MICHAEL'S CAMP - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SUNDAY, September 13, 2026, at 7:00 PM

St. Michael's School, 407 Darlington Street E., Yorkton, SK.

To be eligible to vote you need to have been a member in 2025 and have renewed your membership in 2026.

Membership Form and details for Membership Fee submission are available at:

<https://www.stmichaelscamp.com/board-of-directors/>

MEMBERSHIP FORMS AND FEES MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE

UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR EPARCHY

Sept 13 – Millenium Cross Pilgrimage

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

October 4 – UCFSask Harvest Moon Gala

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***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)

Form for New Members

If you would like to become a new member of St. Mary's Parish we warmly welcome you! Please fill out a membership form so we know your contact information and a little more about you. These forms can be found at the main entrance. Thankyou for joining us!

Attention Parishioners:

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

Ukrainian Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Saskatchewan

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 brothers and sisters in Christ! We are now in the month of September. The month of harvesting the fields and gardens! The month school starts again for teachers and students! The last month of late summer weather before the autumn cold winds blow in! But what we cannot forget as we enjoy this month is our prayer life with Jesus Christ!

There are 2 very very important feast days that we celebrate during this month of September!

The first is the **Nativity of the Mother of God** on September 8! The liturgy that day will be at church at 7 p.m. On this day, our Church acknowledges the birth of the Theotokos (Mother of God). As the Church's Liturgical Year begins on September 1st, it is only fitting that the Nativity of Mary, the Mother of God, be celebrated as the first major feast of the year. The birth of the Theotokos is the beginning of the act of incarnation and our salvation through Jesus Christ.

The record of the birth of Mary is not found in the Bible. According to the apocryphal writings which are not a part of the New Testament Scriptures, Joachim and Anna were a pious Jewish couple who were old and childless. Their inability to have children caused them intense grief and considerable embarrassment. In Jewish tradition, barrenness was viewed as a curse because it meant the woman was unable to produce a possible Messiah for the people. Joachim and Anna prayed earnestly to the Lord for a child, vowing to dedicate their child to the service of the Lord if He found favor with their request. In answer to their unwavering fidelity to God, the elderly couple was blessed with the child who was destined to become the Mother of the Messiah, Christ.

The Nativity of the Theotokos marks the change of the times when the great and comforting promises of God for the salvation of the human race from slavery to the devil are about to be fulfilled. This event has brought to earth the grace of the Kingdom of God, a Kingdom of Truth, piety, virtue and everlasting life. The Theotokos is revealed to all of us by grace as a merciful Intercessor and Mother.

Mary's birth heralded the coming of the promised Messiah, who was to destroy the power of Satan, reopen for us the gates of heaven, and assure divine blessing to the entire human race. This is the reason of our rejoicing. At the same time, the liturgical hymns exalt devotion and righteousness of Joachim and Anna. By their devotion and persevering prayers, they proved their complete confidence in God.

This is the practical lesson of the feast of Mary's nativity. Our unwavering confidence in God, supported by persevering prayer, will open for us the door of divine mercy and secure for us a constant flow of God's blessings.

"Let heaven rejoice and earth exalt, for the firmament of our God comes into the world; according to the promise, the Divine Bride is now born. The barren one now nurses Mary, her child; and Joachim rejoices in this birth and says: "Behold, the rod is now born to me, from which Christ shall blossom forth from the root of David. Indeed, this is a wondrous marvel!"



The second great feast in September is called the **Exaltation of the Holy Cross** which is celebrated in our church on September 14 at 7 p.m. The Feast of the Exaltation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross is celebrated each year on September 14, commemorating the finding of the True Cross of our Lord by Saint Helen, the mother of the Emperor Constantine. This Feast is celebrated not only in memory of the event of the finding of the Cross, but also to celebrate how an instrument of shame was used to overcome death, bringing salvation and eternal life.

The cross is at the very center of our Christian faith. It is something which non-Christians often find difficult to understand. Superficially, it points to the utter failure of Jesus' mission. Crucifixion was one of the most barbaric and painful forms of execution. It was also one of the most shameful types of punishment. The convicted person hung stark naked in a public place, the object of all kinds of abuse and mockery. It was the ultimate stripping of all decency and human dignity. The same Cross manifests to all men God's love for the world, for this world that God calls to serve him and to praise him. Hence John tells us: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

Adoration of the Cross is the adoration of Jesus Christ, the God Man, who suffered and died on this Roman instrument of torture to save us from sin and death. The cross represents the One Sacrifice by which Jesus, obedient even unto death, accomplished our salvation. The cross is a symbolic summary of the Passion, Crucifixion, Death and Resurrection of Christ. This Cross today is the best-known religious symbol of Christianity. It reminds Christians of God's act of love in Christ's sacrifice at Calvary, where he gave his life for us, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. The cross also reminds Christians of Jesus' victory over sin and death, since it is through His death and resurrection; Jesus conquered death and gave us new life. The cross symbolizes the sacrifice of Christ through which he saved our humanity and today it is presented as an instrument of Christ's triumph. Our faith tells us that the Cross is an instrument of our God's saving Love. On this day, the Cross is lifted up to the four corners of the earth, and descends even into hell, that the world may be saved. It is raised five times, facing East, South, West, North and East again. The whole world is encompassed.

The Cross is the guardian of the whole earth.
The Cross is the beauty of the Church.
The Cross is the strength of Kings.
The Cross is the support of the faithful.
The Cross is the glory of angels and wonder of demons.



I encourage all of our parishioners to attend the liturgies for these 2 great feast days during the month of September! To pray for our spiritual salvation! To pray for the conversion of the world! To pray for the end of wars and violence!

Blessings on all of you!
Fr Basil Malowany

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS **THANKYOU!**

August 2 Received in regular envelopes ... \$3252
Preauthorized giving \$2305
Loose \$115.10
Outreach \$100
Church cleaning \$35.00
In memory of Millie Shekula \$40.00
Building fund donations \$25

August 9 Received in regular envelopes ... \$1392
Loose \$65
Building fund donations \$65

August 16 Received in regular envelopes ... \$897
Preauthorized Giving \$945
Loose \$142
Church donations \$55
Feast of the Dormition \$115
Outreach \$30
Church cleaning \$100
Aid to Ukraine \$100
Candles \$78.40

August 23 Received in regular envelopes ... \$1577
Loose \$122
Church donations \$120
Church cleaning \$155

Building Fund Balance: \$138,649.90

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING AUGUST 30

Sunday
August 30

Hieromartyrs.Alexander,John.and.Paul.the Younger..of.Constantinople
1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Matthew 19:16-26; Hebrews 9:1-7; Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28
▪ 9:00 a.m. *No divine liturgy intention*
▪ 11:30 a.m. *Ituna*
▪ 4:00 p.m. *Melville*

Tuesday
September 1

Venerable.Symeon.the.Stylite
1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 4:16-22; Colossians 3:12-16; Matthew 11:27-30
▪ 7:30 a.m. +Bella Gulka – Valerie Edwards
▪ 10:00 a.m. *Theodore Health Centre*

Wednesday
September 2

Martyr.Mamas
Galatians 3:15-22; Mark 6:8-13
▪ 7:30 a.m. +John and +Vicky Ostrowercha – Judith Kurulok
▪ 6:30 p.m. Confessions and Moleben and Catechesis

Thursday
September 3

Hieromartyr.Anthimus
Galatians 3:23-4:5; Mark 6:30-45
▪ 10:00 a.m. *Ituna* - Pioneer Lodge

Friday
September 4

Hieromartyr.Babylus..Prophet.Moses
Galatians 4:8-21; Mark 6:45-53
▪ 7:30 a.m. +Tom and +Lena Yaginisky – Brian and Sandi Gulash

Saturday
September 5

Prophets.Zachary.and.Elizabeth.
Venerable.Teresa.of.Kolkata
1 Corinthians 4:17-5:5; Matthew 24:1-13
▪ 5:00 p.m. Health and God's blessings for Riley Rozdeba– Terry and Nadia Ruf

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING
SEPTEMBER 6

Sunday

September 6

Miracle.of.the.Archangel.Michael

2 Corinthians 4:6-15; Matthew 22:35-46

- 11:30 a.m. *No divine liturgy intention*
- 9:00 a.m. *Melville*
- 4:00 p.m. *Ituna*

Tuesday

September 8

Nativity.of.the.Most.Holy.Theotokos

Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 10:38-42;

11:27-28

- 7:00 p.m. Health and God's blessings for
Deacon John Lukey – Brian and Sandi Gulash
- 10:30 a.m. *Yorkton Crossing*

Wednesday

September 9

_Ancestors.of.God.Joachim.and.Anna

Galatians 6:2-10; Mark 7:14-24

- 7:30 a.m. +Olga Stupak – Kelly, Gabe and
William Yanicki
- 10:00 a.m. *Melville* – St. Paul's Nursing
Home
- 6:00 p.m. Confessions and Moleben and
Catechesis

Thursday

September 10

Martyrs.Menodora?Metrodora.and.Nymphodora

Ephesians 1:1-9; Mark 7:24-30

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

Friday

September 11

Venerable.Theodora.of.Alexandria

Ephesians 1:7-17; Mark 8:1-10

- 7:30 a.m. +Maria Kovalik – Evstakhii Kovalik

Saturday

September 12

Leave_taking.of.the.Nativity.of.BVM

Corinthians 26-9; Matthew 10:37-11:1

- 5:00 p.m. 70th birthday blessings for Adrien
Olenick – Lucas Olenick
- 10:00 a.m. *Wadena*
- 7:00 p.m. *Melville*

DATE	TIME	READER	CANTOR	USHERS
Saturday September 5	5:00 p.m.	Tom Abrametz	Tom Abrametz	Ray and Elaine Gorchinski
Sunday September 6	11:30 a.m	Dolores Harris	Laurie Fedorowich and Ron Wizniak	Heather Uhryn
Saturday September 12	5:00 p.m.	Sister Terry Ann	Sister Terry Ann	Doug and Rhonda Falconer
Sunday September 13	9:00 a.m.			Terry and Nadia Ruf

PRO-LIFE NEWS BITS - PARKLAND FOR LIFE COUNCIL INC.

Life Chain ~ A silent, prayerful witness. Join us in *standing* for life.

2:00-3:00 p.m. Sunday, October 4, 2026.

Corner of Broadway Ave. & Gladstone St., Yorkton, SK.

Information: Contact Virginia @ 403-797-7129 or

Campaign Life Coalition website: <https://lifechain.ca/organize/>

For Life - a pro-life radio program...about matters of life, because life ***MATTERS!***

Hosted by Virginia Battiste, airs on *The Rock 98.5 FM* radio station 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month @ 11:00 a.m.

If you don't receive the FM signal, listen on the website:

<https://www.therock985.ca/listen-live>



Divine Liturgy with the Community of Catechists

On Sunday, September 6, at 10:00 a.m., we warmly invite you to join us for the celebration of the Divine Liturgy at Sts. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic

Church, held in conjunction with the Reunion and Formation Weekend of Catechists in Canada, taking place in Saskatoon from September 4–6.

The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated with the participation of **Metropolitan-Elect Bishop Michael Kwiatkowski, Bishop David Motiuk**, Eparch of Edmonton, **Bishop Michael Smolinski**, Eparch of Saskatoon, and catechists from across Canada.

Following the Divine Liturgy, the catechists will receive a special blessing for their catechetical ministry. Diplomas will also be presented to graduates of the Catechetical-Pedagogical Institute of the Ukrainian Catholic University (UCU) who reside in Canada and are participating in this weekend's event.

The Reunion and Formation Weekend of Catechists in Canada is held under the patronage of the Patriarchal Catechetical Commission of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church (UGCC) and is organized by the Community of Catechists in Canada, with the support of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon.

We warmly invite everyone to join us in prayer and celebration as we give thanks for the gift of our catechists and their dedicated ministry throughout Canada!

For English-Speaking Faithful: Online Formation Program in Theology & Evangelization

The Community of Catechists in Canada is offering a program designed for all faithful who would like to become more familiar with the foundations of Eastern Christian theology, deepen their understanding of the faith, and grow in their ability to live and share the Gospel. It also serves as an excellent opportunity for the ongoing formation of catechists since this short program can provide the Community with a strong foundation for our ministry and help us grow in both knowledge and confidence as catechists.

The five-month Formation Program is offered online and consists of six courses presented in a hybrid learning format. This format allows participants to study at their own pace while also benefiting from direct interaction with the instructors. Participants will access the course materials through the Ukrainian Catholic University (UCU) online platform.

Registration is open until September 10, 2026.

Participation fee for the entire program is \$150.

Language of instruction: English.

Below is a link to the Google Form, where you can find additional information and register for the program. The registration form is also accessible through the QR-code on the flyer.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdusRbmNNUh7pZPoBR3pHETm8mC5XNdDtpmuOLSKwqJwgqXjw/viewform?usp=dialog>

Thank you very much for your cooperation and support in helping us share this formation opportunity. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us at catechistugcc@gmail.com



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ARCHEPARCHY OF PHILADELPHIA



COMMUNITY OF
CATECHISTS IN CANADA

FORMATION PROGRAM IN THEOLOGY AND EVANGELIZATION

Join a journey of faith formation
rooted in the Eastern Catholic tradition
and deepen your understanding
of the faith!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

SEPTEMBER 10, 2026

To equip and inspire conscious and
committed faithful who seek a deeper
knowledge of their faith as well as to
provide an ongoing formation for
catechists and parish leaders

ACCREDITED
CERTIFICATE

PROGRAM DURATION:

SEPTEMBER 19 – MARCH 7

PARTICIPATION FEE:
\$ 150 (USA)

SIX ONLINE COURSES – FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE

- INTRODUCTION TO BIBLICAL STUDIES
- FUNDAMENTALS OF EASTERN THEOLOGY
- INTRODUCTION TO LITURGICS
- FUNDAMENTALS OF MORAL THEOLOGY
- FUNDAMENTALS OF EVANGELIZATION
- HISTORY OF THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
IN THE USA AND CANADA

Scan QR-code to find more
information and to register



For additional information contact us:

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24th ANNUAL MILLENIUM CROSS **PILGRIMAGE**

You are warmly invited to the 24th Annual Millemium Cross Pilgrimage, taking place on September 13, 2026 at 3:00 p.m.

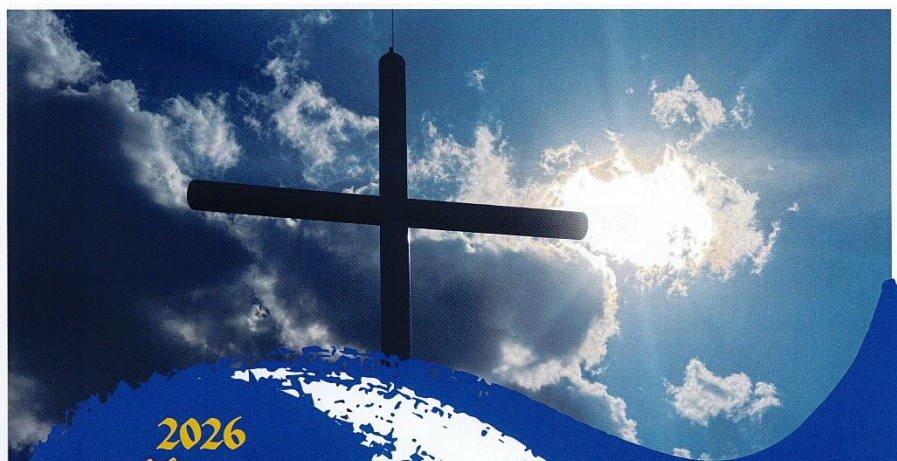
The Pilgrimage Cross, a beloved local landmark that has lit up the night sky for the past 25 years, stands as a 100-foot beacon of hope and faith. It is located 10 km north-east of Aberdeen, SK, on Highway 41. This sacred site proudly acknowledges its place on Treaty 6 territory, generously donated by the Bayda family, and serves as a place of pilgrimage, prayer and healing for all dedicated to the sanctity of human life at every stage.

This year's pilgrimage will commence with a Living Rosary, offered with the intention of building a culture of life. Following this special time of prayer, we are honoured to welcome Fr. Bassim Shoni of the Chaldean parish of Sacred Heart Saskatoon, who will deliver the keynote address. After the program, all are invited to stay for a time of fellowship and a light lunch, providing an opportunity to connect and share in the spirit of community.

Let us gather at the Millenium Cross for prayer, reflection, and unity as we continue to shine the light of hope and healing for generations to come.

Please check our Facebook page and website www.milleniumcross.ca for contingencies in case of inclement weather. We look forward to seeing you there!

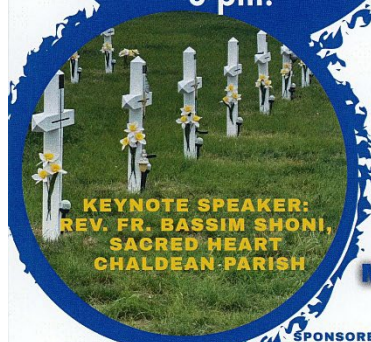
- Don Larmour
President of the Millenium Pilgrimage Cross Foundation



2026
*Millennium
Cross*

**PILGRIMAGE
SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 13**

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3 pm.



**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
REV. FR. BASSIM SHONI,
SACRED HEART
CHALDEAN PARISH**



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