

# Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations

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In Memory Edward Kuspira

Mary Oleynik \$ 40.00

Matt Novak \$ 25.00

In Memory Vicky Ostrowercha


Russ & Pat Thompson \$ 200.00

Lorne & Elsie Stechyshyn \$ 30.00

Yorkton Horticultural Society \$ 50.00

Steve & Sonia Popowich \$ 25.00

Building Fund Balance: \$ 214,440.68



# St. Mary's Church Donations

In Memory Edward Kuspira

In Memory Sarah Elizabeth (Betty) Popowich

Stella Hardybala & Family \$100.00

George & Lorraine Flunder \$ 20.00

Olga Prybylski \$ 20.00

In Memory Vicky Ostrowercha

Judith Kurulok \$ 200.00

Ed Lischynski \$ 40.00

Tom Julie Abrametz \$ 100.00

Vickie Puchala \$ 30.00

Bob & Kathy Rusnak \$ 100.00

Dolores & Blair Harris \$ 30.00

Dennis & Linda Benko \$ 100.00

Marilyn Lenuik \$ 25.00

Doreen Rathgeber \$ 100.00

Larry & Sandra German \$ 25.00

Terry & Nadia Ruf \$ 50.00

Tyrone & Iris Klewchuk \$ 25.00

Glen Tymiak \$ 50.00

Minnie Kuspira \$ 25.00

Curtis & Rose Maleschuk \$ 50.00

Richard & Verlee Zulyniak \$ 25.00

Orest & Elizabeth Zahayko \$ 50.00

Mike & Gladys Sobkow \$ 20.00

Gerry Smysnuik \$ 50.00

Ernie & Ann Cherewyk \$ 20.00

Peter & Verna Moroz \$ 50.00

Virginia Serelo \$ 20.00

John Denysek \$ 50.00

George & Lorraine Flunder \$ 10.00

Thank you for your donations!

SUNDAY	Received on July 27 in 51 Regular Envelopes .....	\$ 1,497.00
COLLECTION	Received on August 3 in 53 Regular Envelopes .....	\$ 4,377.00
JULY 27, 2025	Received on August 10 in 50 Regular Envelopes .....	\$ 1,407.00
AUG 3, 2025	Received on August 17 in 41 Regular Envelopes .....	\$ 842.00
AUG 10, 2025	Received in Loose Change .....	\$ 359.25
AUG 17, 2025	Received in 26 Other Envelopes.....	\$ 560.00

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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

AUGUST 24 & 31 2025

Слава Ісусу Христу !  
Вічна слава !

Glory to Jesus Christ !  
Glory Forever !



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.

**YORKTON - ITUNA PASTORAL DISTRICT**  
Fr. Basil Malowany - Administrator / Pastor

**\*\*OFFICE HOURS\*\***  
Tuesday - Thursday \*\*9:00 am - 12:00 pm\*\*

**Office is in the Church Basement-  
use Golden Agers Entrance on North side**

**Office 306-783-4594**  
**Fr. Basil - 306-540-5102**

**Sick Calls anytime**

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

**DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE**

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

**HOLY DAYS**  
As listed in bulletin

**WEEKDAYS**  
Tuesdays 7:30 am  
Wednesdays 7:30 am  
Fridays 7:30 am

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.

**\*\*Please support your parish by joining PAG\*\***

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

**DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS** - If you make an offering for this service by cheque, make payable to: St. Mary’s Church. The suggested stipend (offering) for a Divine Liturgy Intention is \$20.00. **Liturgy Request Forms with envelopes are at the Church Entrances.** Place the completed form in the envelope with your stipend, seal the envelope and drop into the collection plate.  
**All liturgy intentions must be given at least 6 weeks ahead of time before the liturgy will be served by Fr Basil.**

**The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon Eparchial Safeguarding Policy: Covenant of Care, Electronic Communication and Technology & Abuse and Misconduct Policy** is a code of conduct which is designed to create safe & respectful church communities and healthy ministerial relationships, and to protect people from abuse and the harm that results. To speak to someone about a concern please contact Lana Klemetski at 306-621-6626 or email: [safeguarding@skeparchy.org](mailto:safeguarding@skeparchy.org) More information is available on the Eparchial Website, [www.skeparchy.org](http://www.skeparchy.org).



**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT OUR CHURCH IS A SACRED SPACE...**  
Kindly silence your mobile devices during Divine Liturgy. Thank you.

**WEDDING PLANS ??** - If you are planning to be married at St. Mary’s or any of the Yorkton District parishes, please contact Fr. Basil (306-540-5102) at least six months before the wedding date.

If you know someone who is in the hospital or who are sick and would like to be visited by Fr Basil, or any shut-ins who want to be visted and receive communion should call him at 306-540-5102.

**EMAIL BULLETIN** - If you would like to have the Bulletin emailed to you please send your request to: [st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net](mailto:st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net)

**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..."***

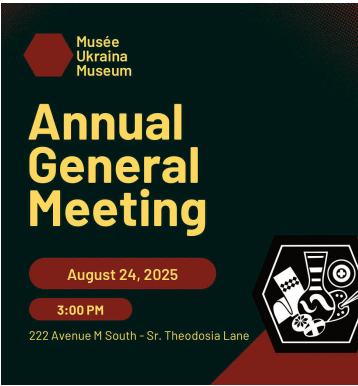
**CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGE:** Notify the Parish Office if you have a change of address or phone number. This helps to keep our records current and ensure that tax receipts go to the correct address.  
**PLEASE** put your first AND last name when making your donation to ensure the donation is applied to the correct person and your envelope number

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 27	Confessions followed by Moleben Yorkton	6:00 pm
September 3	Confessions and Moleben and Catechesis Yorkton	6:30 pm
September 17	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood St. VOLODYMYR Branch meeting	7:00 pm

YORKTON AND DISTRICT PARISHES  
Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

CALDER	Sunday, August 24	11:30 am	Divine Liturgy
MELVILLE	Sunday, August 24	5:00 pm	Divine Liturgy
SALTCOATS	Wednesday, August 27	2:00 pm	Divine Liturgy Lakeside Manor
ITUNA	Thursday, August 28	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy at Sacred Heard
ITUNA	Sunday, August 31	11:30 am	Divine Liturgy
MELVILLE	Sunday, August 31	4:00 pm	Divine Liturgy
THEODORE	Tuesday, September 2	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy at Health Centre
ITUNA	Thursday, September 4	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy at Pioneer Lodge
WADENA	Saturday, September 6	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
MELVILLE	Sunday, September 7	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
ITUNA	Sunday, September 7	4:00 pm	Divine Liturgy



MUSEE UKRAINA MUSEUM  
  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
AUGUST 24, 2025  
3:00 pm  
222 Avenue M South - St. Theodosia Lane



Eparchy of Saskatoon  
Eparchial Lay Formation Program – Saskatoon  
September, 2025 – June, 2027  
A two year program – in person or by webEx at Musee Ukraina  
Museum, Saskatoon  
One weekend a month for ten months, September to June.  
This program is designed to help the candidates:  
Understand the richness of our Eastern Church by studying  
our Liturgy, Theology, Spirituality and Traditions.  
For further information contact:  
UCREC: 1 (306)652-1718 or (306)380-8509      Email: rel.ed@sasktel.net

**Venerable Fathers, Clergy, Communities of Ukrainian Churches in Canada**

We sincerely invite you to join the international spiritual initiative - the World Prayer for Ukraine , which will take place on August 24, 2025 , on the eve of the National Prayer Breakfast in Kyiv under the patronage of the President of Ukraine.

The initiative involves holding prayers in Christian churches of different denominations around the world - in unity of faith and hope for lasting peace, the victory of justice and spiritual support for the Ukrainian people, prayers for an end to the war, the victory of justice and the establishment of lasting peace. This project, supported by the state leadership and the All-Ukrainian Council of Churches and Religious Organizations, involves the involvement of churches, religious communities and believers on all continents.

We invite Ukrainian churches in Canada to hold a prayer on this day and become part of a global prayer that will symbolically unite believers on all continents.

To join the initiative, please register on the official website : <https://npbukraine.wixsite.com/prayer-chain> During registration, you can choose a convenient time slot for prayer so that the spiritual wave continues continuously throughout the day.

Please share this information among all Ukrainian parishes in Canada.

We will be sincerely grateful for your participation and support, which are extremely important for all of Ukraine.

11th Sunday after Pentecost	August 24, 2025
12th Sunday after Pentecost	August 31, 2025

*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 available in the pews.*

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT ST. MARY'S		
SUN	August 24	<b>11th Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:00 am.....Divine Liturgy
TUE	August 26	7:30 am.....Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.....Divine Liturgy at Nursing Home
WED	August 27	7:30 am.....Divine Liturgy
FRI	August 29	7:30 am.....Divine Liturgy
SAT	August 30	5:00 pm.....Divine Liturgy
SUN	August 31	<b>12th Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:00 am.....Divine Liturgy
TUE	September 2	7:30 am.....Divine Liturgy
WED	September 3	7:30 am.....Divine Liturgy
FRI	September 5	7:30 am.....Divine Liturgy
SAT	September 6	5:00 pm.....Divine Liturgy
SUN	September 7	<b>13th Sunday after Pentecost</b> 11:30 am.....Divine Liturgy

**LITURGIES INTENTIONS**

**IF PAYING FOR A LITURGY INTENTION BY CHEQUE PLEASE MAKE IT OUT TO "UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC MISSION" NOT ST. MARY'S CHURCH.**



<b>DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, AUGUST 24</b>	
<b>11th Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>Corinthians 9:2-12 ~ Matthew 18:23-35</b>
<b>MON August 25 Apostle Batholomew</b>	<b>2 Corinthians 5:10-15 ~ Mark 1:9-15</b>
Father Basil - Day Off **No Divine Liturgy	
<b>TUE August 26 Adrian &amp; Natalia</b>	<b>2 Corinthians 5:15-21~ Mark 1:16-22</b>
7:30 am +Cres.....Mom	
10:00 am (Yktn DNH)	
<b>WED August 27 Venerable Poemen</b>	<b>2 Corinthians 6:11-16 ~ Mark 1:23-28</b>
7:30 am +Steve & +Mary Zadorozniak, +Mike & +Ann Serelo.....Virginia Serelo	
<b>THU August 28 St. Augustine</b>	<b>2 Corinthians 7:1-10~ Mark 1:29-35</b>
No Divine Liturgy in Yorkton	
<b>FRI August 29 Beheading of John the Baptist</b>	<b>Apostles 13:25-32 ~ Mark 6:14-30</b>
7:30 am Health & God’s Blessings for Florence Kereliuk.....Steve & Sonia Popowich	
<b>SAT August 30 St. Alexander</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 1:26-29~ Mark 20:29-34</b>
5:00 pm Health & God’s Blessings for the Balaniuk Family.....NN	

<b>DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, AUGUST 31</b>	
<b>12th Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>Corinthians 15:1-11 ~ Matthew 19:16-26</b>
<b>MON September 1 New Ecclesiastical</b>	<b>Timothy 2:1-7~ Luke 4:16-22</b>
Fr. Basil - Day off ** No Divine Liturgy	
<b>TUE September 2 Martyr Mannas</b>	<b>2 Corinthians 8:16-9:5~ Mark 3:13-19</b>
7:30 am +John Ostrowercha.....Pat & Curt McCoshen	
<b>WED September 3 Priest Martyr Anthumus</b>	<b>2 Corinthians 9:12-10:7~ Mark 3:20-27</b>
7:30 am +Tom and +Lena.....Brian & Sandi	
<b>THU September 4 Priest Martyr Babylas</b>	<b>2 Corinthians 10:7-18 ~ Mark 3:28-35</b>
No Divine Liturgy in Yorkton	
<b>FRI September 5 Prophet Zachary</b>	<b>2 Corinthians 11:5-421~ Mark 4:1-9</b>
7:30 am +Cres.....Family	
<b>SAT September 6 Miracle by Archangel Michael</b>	<b>Corinthians 2:6-9 ~ Matthew 22:15-22</b>
5:00 pm God’s Blessings for Nadia Ruf.....Sylvia Gazdewich	

DATE	TIME	READER	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT AUGUST 23	5:00 PM English	Sister Terry Ann	Sister Terry Ann	Ernie & Ann Cherewyk	
SUN AUGUST 24 <small>11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</small>	9:00 AM Eng / Ukr	Lorne Stechyshyn	Sonia Popowich	Eileen Shaw & Emily Gazdewich	
SAT AUGUST 30	5:00 PM English	Delores Oucharek	Delores Oucharek	Elsie Stechyshyn	
SUN AUGUST 31 <small>12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</small>	9:00 AM Eng / Ukr	Toni Gromnisky	Laurie Fedorowich & Ron Wizniak	Gerald Gromnisky & Ed Skehar	Iris Skehar

**Online Petition to Protect Charitable Status for Religious Organizations**  
**<https://www.ourcommons.ca/petitions/en/Petition/Sign/e-6586>**

The Government of Canada is looking to revise its charitable status laws. The proposed changes will affect the taxable status of churches and religiously affiliated organizations. This involves the removal of the certain charitable purposes (the advancement of religion) from the Income Tax Act as well as revoking charitable status for pro-life organizations.

Churches and religiously affiliated organizations are involved in charitable activities all over Canada, from caring for the elderly, to operating food banks and welcome centres.

As Ukrainian Catholics, we are being encouraged to sign an online petition to make sure that churches and religiously affiliated organizations continue to be equipped to be a vital presence in our communities offering support to the most vulnerable.

Please sign this petition and make your voice heard.  
**<https://www.ourcommons.ca/petitions/en/Petition/Sign/e-6586>**



## SEPTEMBER CHARITY APPEAL REPORT Brother Knights:

It is that time of year when we return our Sold books back . We completed selling at the Coop and another successful year. Thank you to following Brother Knights and ladies who helped sell tickets.

Steve Popowich, Robert and Kathy Rusnak, Glen Tymiak, Eleanor Shumay, George Lazurko, Stella Haldorson, Larry German, Lorne Semaschuk, Brian Halarewich, Dave Spelay.

Thank you to all Brother Knights , ladies, widows who bought and sold tickets.

Please return books to :

Steve Popowich  
128 Circlebrookr Dr

306 521 1500

Dave Spelay  
143 Dunlop Street East

306 621 3360

Charity Appeal Co Chairs Steve Popowich, Dave Spelay



## IN DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Edward Kuspira Crescentia Rozdeba

Harvey Byblow

Vicky Ostrowercha

Bishop Peter Stasiuk, CSsR Mary Sobkow John Collins

May God Grant Them Eternal Rest!



MILLENNIUM PILGRIMAGE CROSS FOUNDATION INC.  
[www.millenniumcross.ca](http://www.millenniumcross.ca)

## Invitation to the 23rd Annual Millennium Cross Pilgrimage

Join Us for a Day of Prayer, Reflection, and Community

You are warmly invited to the 23rd Annual Millennium Cross Pilgrimage, taking place on  
September 14, 2025, at 3:00 pm.

The Pilgrimage Cross, a beloved local landmark that has lit up the night sky for the past 25 years, stands as a 50-foot beacon of hope and faith. 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 prayer and healing for all.

This year's pilgrimage will commence with a Living Rosary, offered with the intention of building a culture of life and promoting the sanctity of human life at every stage. Following this special time of prayer, we are honored to welcome Bishop Bryan Bayda, Bishop of the Eparchy of Toronto, 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.

In this Jubilee Year, Bishop Michal Smolinski of the Eparchy of Saskatoon has officially designated the Cross as a pilgrimage site. We hope to welcome individuals, groups, and representatives from many organizations to join us in this meaningful celebration.

Let us gather at the Millennium Cross for prayer, reflection, and unity, as we continue to shine the light of hope to build a culture of life through prayer for generations to come.

Please check our Facebook page and website for contingencies in case of inclement weather.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Don Larmour  
Pres. of the Millennium Pilgrimage Cross Foundation Inc.

**SEPTEMBER 14 2025 3 PM**

**MILLENNIUM PILGRIMAGE CROSS**

*Jubilee Pilgrimage*

**BUILD A CULTURE OF LIFE**

**KEYNOTE: BISHOP BRYAN BAYDA,  
EPARCHY OF TORONTO**

**LIVING ROSARY, PRAYER, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP  
LOOK TO OUR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS**

**SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #11775 & 2695, THE EPARCHY OF  
SASKATOON AND THE MILLENNIUM PILGRIMAGE CROSS FOUNDATION**

**To register**

For more information and to register email

[info@millenniumcross.ca](mailto:info@millenniumcross.ca)

Registration is required for the Bike pilgrimage by September 7, 2025 and appreciated for the other program elements.

**About us**

The Millennium Pilgrimage Cross stands at 100 ft and was built as a millennium year project dedicated to the sacredness of life. Located just north of Aberdeen this sacred site lights up the night sky all year around.

To learn more or to contact us visit our website.

**Aim For Healing**

**Deepen your faith**

**Saturday  
September 13, 2025**

An afternoon at the Millennium Pilgrimage Cross devoted to healing of our significant relationships

The Millennium Cross in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, can be found on Google Maps by searching for "Millennium Cross Saskatoon" or by using the coordinates 52.1604° N, 106.7142° W

And the next day please join us at The Jubilee Pilgrimage  
**Sunday  
September 14**  
Starting at 3 pm at the Millennium Cross See our Website for details.

Let's pray together in support of a Culture of Life!