

UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: April 30-May 7, 2017

Date	Time	Location	Event
Sun, 30 April Ointment-Bearing Women	9:30AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy
Tues, 2 May	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Archdeacon Ray Lalach (Nestor & Loretta Yaganiski)
	7:30PM	Dormition-Auditorium	KofC Meeting
Wed, 3 May	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Bill Hryniuk (Ann Pidwerbesky)
	5:30PM	Dormition-Auditorium	ALPHA: “How Can I Make the Most of the Rest of My Life?”
Sat, 6 May	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Deceased Family Members (Rose Worona)
Sun, 7 May The Paralytic	9:30AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners/First Solemn Holy Communion
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy

Liturgical Ministry Schedule				
Date	Time	Welcomers	Epistle Reader	Children’s Liturgy Leaders
30 April	9:30AM	Marg Nowosad & Kathy Skomar	Chris Sherban	Amanda Hudye & Ian Baranesky
	5:00PM	Volunteers	Volunteer	-----
7 May	9:30AM	Therese & Victor Skomar	Brad Marceniuk	Andrea Bamberger
	5:00PM	Volunteers	Volunteer	-----
14 May	9:30AM	Loretta & Nestor Yaganiski	Karen Pidskalny	Andrea Abrametz
	5:00PM	Volunteers	Volunteer	-----
Date	Rosary	Sunday Collection Counters	Church Cleaners	
30 April	Knights of Columbus	Rose Worona & Dodie Abrametz	April 23-May 6	David & Amy Rybinski
7 May	Emily Woytowich	Judith Kurulok & Tim Lalach	May 7-20	Mykhaylo & Iryna Dzyuba
14 May	Rose Worona	Natasha Lalach & Kimball Lischynski		

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL PARISHIONERS, GUESTS AND VISITORS!
Christ Is Risen! Xpucmoc Bockpec!

APRIL EPARCHIAL COLLECTION – Aid to the Holy Land. The special collection for the month of April is for Aid to the Holy Land. To contribute, use our parish collection envelopes and check off “Special Collection” on the front of the envelope, and “April – Holy Land” on the back.

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. If you have a concern please contact Fr. Andre, Parish Coordinator of Care **Jon Abrametz** at (306-652-8833 ext.1) or Deb Larmour, Eparchial Coordinator of Care at (306)-653-0138 ext. 228.

COMMUNITY NEWS

1. The Shrine of the Venerable Nun Martyrs Olympia and Laurentia (215 Avenue M South) celebrates a **Weekly Moleben Service** every Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m., followed by fellowship. Please come and join the Sisters of St. Joseph in prayer!

2. BIRTHDAY PARTY at ST. JOSEPH'S HOME - TODAY at 1:30 p.m. (33 Valens Drive, Saskatoon). Celebrating the birthdays of the residents for the month of April. Sponsored by St. George's Cathedral Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada (UCWLC). Come join the Sisters of St. Joseph, the celebrants, their families, residents and sponsoring group for an afternoon birthday party celebration, with a snack and entertainment.

3. **100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima** - Saskatoon events include:
• Movie viewing “The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima” at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 30, youth room at Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Road.
• Animated film “The Day the Sun Danced” 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 7 - St. Mary’s Parish Hall, 211 Ave. O
• Adoration and the sung rosary 7 p.m. Thursday, May 11 at St. Philip Neri Parish, 1904 Munroe Ave.
• Prayers and candlelight procession 7 p.m. Friday, May 12 at Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Road.
• Living Fatima Retreat 1 p.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, May 13 at St. Paul's Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Crescent, with speaker Mark Mallett. Cost: \$15, registration includes catered supper following 5 p.m. Mass. Call (306) 652- 0033 to register before May 10.
• 100th Anniversary Mass with Fr. Kevin McGee 2 p.m. Saturday, May 13, followed by an outdoor procession, entertainment, and refreshments (please bring a favourite snack to share) at St. Mary’s Parish, 211 Ave O South

4. **Saskatchewan March for Life** - Campaign Life Coalition, Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus, and Saskatchewan Pro Life Association invite everyone to stand up for life at the March for Life Thursday, May 11 in Regina. Schedule: Mass 12:30 p.m. at Christ the King Parish, 3239 Garnet Street, Regina; followed by registration 1- 3 p.m. at the Legislative Grounds, with program and group picture 2-3 p.m., and public witness on Albert Street from 3-4 p.m. For the K of C bus, contact Gerald Wiegiers (306) 342-0033 or Louis Roth (306) 249-2764.

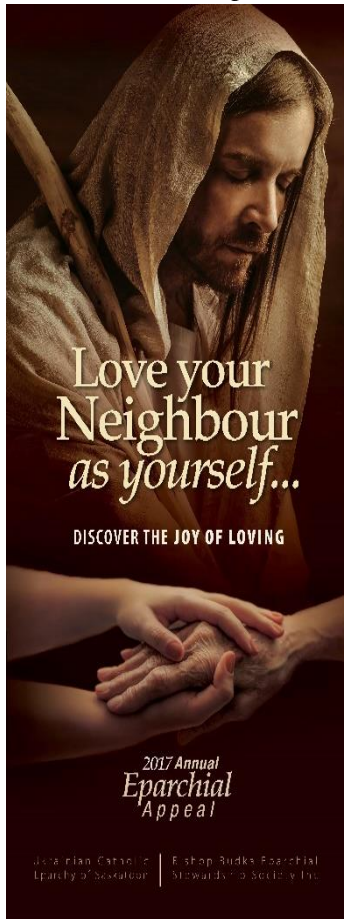
5. **New Evangelization Summit** May 12-13, live-streamed at St. Therese Institute, Bruno, SK. Speakers include Bishop Robert Barron, Sr. Miriam Heidland, Peter Herbeck, and others. Registration cost is \$35 – visit www.NewEvangelization.ca. Contact St. Therese Institute at Bruno separately to book a room/breakfast for an additional \$35 by calling (306) 369-2555.

6. **Vesna Festival 2017** - Saturday, May 13th at Prairieland Park, Saskatoon - 5:00 - 1:00 p.m. - Featuring "Half Na Piv" of Saskatoon and "Budmo" of Winnipeg, as well as Ukrainian Cuisine, Artisan Market, Art Showcase, Cafe Kyiv, Children's Sadok and Cultural Room. Tickets available at www.vesnafestival.com or call the Box Office at 306-652-4700. Early Bird pricing until April 15th: \$40 Adults; \$20 Children (6-16); 5 & Under Free.

7. **Thrice Blest**, a novel by M. L. Greer. In a village on a tributary of the Dniester River, Ukrainian people have struggled against poverty, oppression, and persistent efforts to obliterate their identity, language, culture, and religion. A fictional Ukrainian Catholic family is scattered; two brothers remain in Galicia, one immigrates to Argentina, and the rest of the family, to Saskatchewan. Their lives are followed throughout the twentieth century. Hard work, perseverance, and faith reward the family. The novel is available from Amazon.ca.

2017 ANNUAL EPARCHIAL APPEAL

"Love your neighbor as yourself..... Discover the Joy of Loving"



Thanks to your generosity, prayers and kind support in the last two years, the Appeal has raised over \$416,000 to fund Eparchial Ministries which are crucial to the growth and preservation of Ukrainian Catholic Church and faith. These funds raised not only helped to defray the costs of offering existing Eparchial Ministries Programs, but these funds allowed the Eparchy to begin establishing new programs that will significantly benefit the faithful throughout our Eparchy. Next week the 2017 Annual Eparchial Appeal Video will show how the Eparchial Ministries programs have made a significant difference in the lives of many people throughout our Eparchy. Your Eparchial Appeal letter package contains detailed information on the various Eparchial ministries and programs supported by the 2017 Appeal. Please review this information and prayerfully please consider what you can offer to the Appeal. Your contribution will make a significant difference.

IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR APPEAL LETTER, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE

The 2017 goal is to raise \$220,000 to support the Eparchial ministry programs. Hopefully and prayerfully you will find it in your heart to support the 2017 Annual Eparchial Appeal. More information is available on our website at: www.bbessi.org

Bishop Budka Eparchial Stewardship Society Inc (BBESSI)

Brothers and sisters in Christ! Христос Воскрес! Christ Is Risen!

Several years ago, a woman told me that her great-grandson asked why she had so many wrinkles on her hands. "I'm old," she told him. "Do you know what happens when you get old?" he asked; "you die and they bury you in the ground." And then he added, "But that's okay; God comes and unburies you."

What more is there to say? That little boy has just told the Easter story. It's that simple. We get buried by the circumstances of life and God unburies us. Over and over God comes to the tombs of our lives and unburies us. That's Easter. That is the power and love of God. It is as true as it is simple. Life unburied always presents itself as a new creation. So it is that the women in today's gospel go to the tomb on the first day of the week, the day creation began. This new day is also our day, the day of the holy and unburied people of God. So I wonder: what will we do with our new and unburied life?

Have a great week -- Fr. André

PARISH NEWS

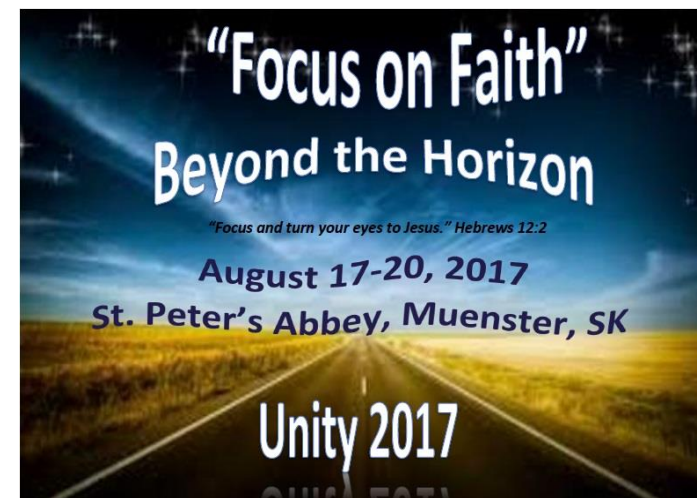
1. PLEASE PRAY FOR: Orest Chernesky, Alex & Phyllis Skakun, Patsy Galbraith, Anne Iwanicha, Hailey Woytowich, Shawn Hyshka, Ethan Smolinski, Steph Cooley, Jules Chrusch, Walter Moshinski, Mike Okrainetz, John Kurysh, David Kurysh, Rose Chrusch.

2. **St Volodymyr Park Board Meeting** - Wednesday, May 3rd @7:30PM, Cathedral Auditorium

3. **Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting** - Thursday, May 4th @ 7pm, Cathedral Auditorium

3. Our Parish Alpha Program continues! Come and share a meal, a video and reflection **Wednesday, April May 3rd @ 5:30PM in the Church Auditorium: How Can I Make the Most of the Rest of My Life?** For more information, contact Judith Kurulok @ j.kurulok@sasktel.net.

Regular Giving by Pre-Authorized Debit – Making monthly contributions by preauthorized debit is a valuable way to help our parish reduce administration and allows us to plan for the future. Giving monthly by direct debit is a confidential agreement between you and Dormition Parish. Simply complete the pre-authorized debit form (available at the entrance of the church) and drop it in the collection basket. A year-end donation receipt will be issued for all pre-authorized and other donations you make during the tax year. Many thanks for your continued generosity and support!



- *Are you a person seeking to find God and meaning in your life?*
- *Are you a Catholic or Orthodox Christian?*
- *Are you looking to continue your faith journey from World Youth Day or perhaps were not able to attend WYD?*
- *Or are you simply a person open to God but of no particular faith, denomination or tradition?*

Whatever your background, we invite you to explore the youth page under the Eparchial website and join us for Unity 2017!

Sponsored by the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada, Unity is held every few years as a celebration for young adults (ages 18-35) from across Canada in order to better understand, embrace and celebrate who we are as Byzantine Catholics through fellowship, prayer and education.

Unity 2017 "Into the Horizon: Focus on Faith" is being held at St. Peter's Abbey from August 17 to 20, 2017. St. Peter's Abbey is in Muenster, SK and provides a tranquil retreat from hectic city life. Step outside our doors and take in the stunning lakes and prairie views. Find yourself in awe of the many deer and wildlife that wander their property, especially the chickadees! We hope to see you there.

Hosted and sponsored by the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon.

Join the Unity 2017 Facebook group. Register online at: <http://skeparchy.org/ucya/unity/>