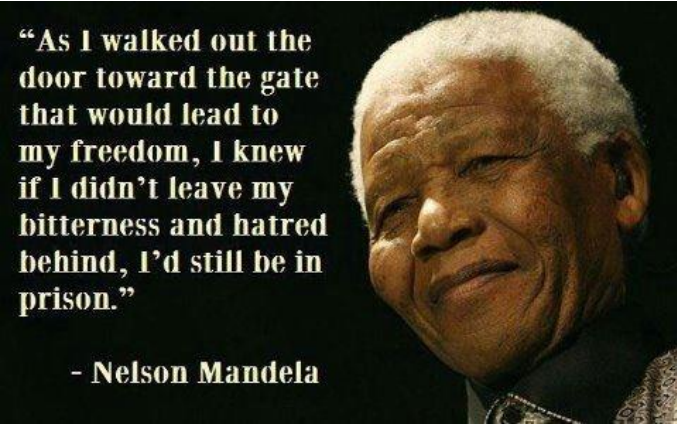


Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

At a bowling alley, two men were talking about marriage. One man said, “My wife and I argue a lot, and every time we argue she gets hysterical. His friend interrupted him, “You meant to say that she gets hysterical, didn’t you?” The first man responded, “No, when my wife and I argue, she doesn’t get hysterical; she gets historical. She drags up everything from the past and holds it against me!”

I wonder if some of us are excessively historical in our relationships. With pinpoint accuracy, some of us can recall every bad thing that has ever happened to us and the smallest details surrounding each event. Perhaps you cannot anticipate the future or enjoy the present because you are imprisoned by the pain of your past!

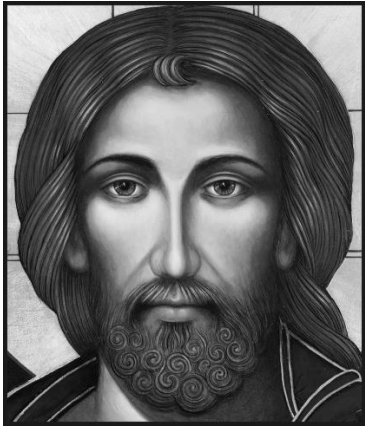


Brothers and sisters, there are times when you need to let go of all that heartbreak and forgive the past. Now, if you don't like the word forgive for this, use another phrase like “let go” or “break free”; but allow yourself to be free from the past hurt and pain that has gone on without reconciliation.

One way we can forgive is by praying for the person. The practice of requesting a Divine Liturgy intention for loved ones - living or deceased - is a beautiful and wonderful part of our Catholic tradition. Please see me if you would like to request an intention. Cards are also available to notify the family and friends of the intention. A \$10 stipend, as determined by eparchial policy, should accompany each intention request. Please print the name of the person(s) for whom the Liturgy is requested and preferred celebration date(s) on the front of the envelope. Requests will be granted as close to the requested date and time as possible.

It's great to be back after some restful and relatively uneventful time away. I'm looking forward to another eventful school year and the resumption of our regular parish activities, which kick off next Sunday with our parish feast day celebrations! As is our custom, we'll celebrate after Divine Liturgy with a pot-luck lunch. God is good!

Have a great week – Fr. Andre



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District Parishes:

Bodnari, Borschiw, Hawruliuke, Laniwci, Prud’homme, Smuts and Vonda

120 – 105<sup>th</sup> Street West Saskatoon, SK S7N 1N2  
Parish Office: 652-4837 Fax: 374-4235 E-Mail: [admin.ducc@sasktel.net](mailto:admin.ducc@sasktel.net)  
[www.dormitionsaskatoon.ca](http://www.dormitionsaskatoon.ca)

Parish Priest: Fr. André Lalach ([alalach@sasktel.net](mailto:alalach@sasktel.net) or 306-280-2941)  
Sunday Divine Liturgy: 9:30 am (Rosary at 9:00am) Weekday & Feast Days: As per Schedule  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sundays @ 9:10am or by appointment.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Please make arrangements at least 8 months in advance with Fr. Andre. All couples are required to attend a marriage preparation program and are expected to be active members of the parish community before and after the wedding.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Families of the baptismal candidate are to be active members of the parish community for a minimum of 3 months prior to the baptism taking place. Please phone the parish office to make an appointment to meet with Fr. Andre for baptismal preparation.

**Holy Communion for Sick & Shut-Ins:** If you are aware of someone who is ill or shut-in and unable to attend church and would like to receive Communion at home, please call the parish office.  
**Hall Usage:** Call Gord Worona @ 306-979-1966 or [gworona@sasktel.net](mailto:gworona@sasktel.net).

**Слава Ісусу Христу! Слава на віки!**  
**Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!**

**A WARM WELCOME TO ALL PARISHIONERS, GUESTS & VISITORS!**

**Upcoming Liturgies & Events in our Pastoral District**

Date	Time	Location	Event
<b>Sun, 20 Aug</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	11:30AM	Bodnari-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy
Tues, 22 Aug	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: God’s Blessings – Nowosad Family
Wed, 23 Aug	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: God’s Blessings – Karain Family
Thurs, 24 Aug	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Bill Hryniuk (Ann Pidwerbesky)
Sat, 26 Aug	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Archdeacon Ray (Len & Carol Bzdel)
<b>Sun, 27 Aug</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church	Parish Feast Day Liturgy, followed by Pot-Luck Lunch

Liturgical Ministry Schedule				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Welcomers</u>	<u>Epistle Reader</u>	<u>Children’s Liturgy Leaders</u>
20 Aug	9:30AM	Amy & David Rybinski	Patti Fisher	Summer Break
27 Aug	9:30AM	Lawrence & Ursula Popovitch	Mildred Nicol	Summer Break
3 Sept	9:30AM	Norma & Terry Zinkowski	Linden Predy	Summer Break

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rosary</u>	<u>Sunday Collection Counters</u>	<u>Church Cleaners</u>
20 Aug	Rose Worona	Norma Zinkowski & Tim Lalach	Aug 13-26      Patti Fisher & Gord Worona
27 Aug	Kalyn Smith	Bernie Stadnyk & Victor Skomar	Aug 27-Sept 9      Kendra & Kimball Lischynski
3 Sept	Jana Lalach	Gord Worona & Chris Sherban	

**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!

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.

**SAVE THE DATE:** NEXT Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> - Dormition Parish Feast Day Celebration: Divine Liturgy @ 9:30AM followed by water blessing and a pot-luck lunch! Bring your favourite dish and your friends!

**PARISH NEWS**

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

2. UCWL News: Hopefully everyone has had a great summer to date. Thank you to Monica Rhinas, Evelyn Yuzik, Mary Shewaga, Loretta Yaganiski, Jeanette Soroka and Ruth Serack for helping at the prayers & funeral for +John Koshman. Our next UCWL meeting is on Tuesday, Sept 12<sup>th</sup>, beginning with Divine Liturgy at 7:00PM. Other events include the Eparchial UCWL convention Oct 28 & 29 and our Fashion Show on October 10<sup>th</sup> (in lieu of a meeting). Finally, if anyone has extra beets they are willing to donate to the UCWL, we would be very appreciative!

**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.

2. **Musée Ukraina Museum - Summer Hours** - We are open extended hours during the summer. Please visit the museum during our hours of operation: Sundays from 11:30 AM - 4:30 PM and Thursdays, starting June 15 through to August 31, from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM @ 222 Avenue M South - Sr. Theodosia Lane, Saskatoon.

3. **BIRTHDAY PARTY at ST. JOSEPH'S HOME:** Sunday, August 27, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. (33 Valens Drive, Saskatoon). Celebrating the birthdays of the residents for the month of August. Sponsored by Ss. Peter & Paul Seniors' Organization). 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.

4. 18<sup>th</sup> Annual **Pilgrimage at the Pro-Life Millennium Cross** – Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00PM. The cross is located 10 km northeast of Aberdeen, SK, on Highway #41. Guest speaker this year is Brad Trost, MP – Saskatoon University. A Living Rosary is celebrated during the afternoon, along with other prayers. Food and beverages are available – bring your rosary and chairs. Watch for details about the pilgrimage walk from Saskatoon that day... [www.prolifemillenniumcross.ca](http://www.prolifemillenniumcross.ca).



**CHOOSE CATHOLIC EDUCATION**

**The first day of school at all Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools is Tuesday, September 5.** Did you know the Bishop Filevich Ukrainian Bilingual School is Saskatchewan's only Ukrainian bilingual school? **Registration for elementary students not already registered is the morning of Thursday, August 31** at

Bishop Filevich or your local Catholic school. **High school students can call or visit your local Catholic high school to register or change classes.** [www.gscs.ca/schools](http://www.gscs.ca/schools). For over a century, Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools has offered Catholic education for all who choose that for their children. Catholic education in Saskatchewan has never simply been schools for Catholics. We will continue to be a welcoming community nurturing intellectual, physical, emotional and spiritual growth of our students; and provincial funding for both Catholic and non-Catholic students will be in place for the foreseeable future.