

UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR PASTORAL DISTRICT AND IN OUR COMMUNITY

1. **Theophany Great Water Blessing** - Friday, January 5th - Theophany Eve Meatless Pot-Luck Supper @ 5:30PM (Kutya provided), followed by Vigil of Theophany Divine Liturgy & Water Blessing @ 7:00PM!



2. **Blessing of Homes after Theophany**

Throughout the month of January, Fr. André will be visiting and blessing the homes of parishioners from our pastoral district with the newly blessed "Jordan water". If you wish to have your home blessed, please call the parish office at 306-652-4837 or send an email to admin.ducc@sasktel.net to book an appointment.

3. Christmas Programs at Musée Ukraina Museum and the Khram (Shrine) of the Nun Martyrs Olympia and Laurentia. The Sisters of St. Josephs and Musée Ukraina Museum invite you to three special evenings of Christmas programming that will be happening at the Khram of the Nun Martyrs Olympia and Laurentia, and the Museum on December 25, 26 & 27. Each evening will feature special programming and refreshments. Included will be public viewing of the Sr. Theodosia Nativity scenes from different parts of the world.

- December 25 at 7 p.m. - Religious service at Shrine followed by a Christmas program at the Museum at 7:30 pm and refreshments.
- December 26 & 27 at 7 p.m. - Christmas program and refreshments at Musée Ukraina Museum. The Shrine will be opened for those wishing to view the Nativity scenes.

4. **Bishop Filevich Ukrainian Bilingual School** will be hosting a Kindergarten Information Night on Thursday, February 1st, 2018 at 7pm in the Kindergarten room. This Info Night is an information session for parents who have children that will attend Kindergarten in the 2018-2019 school year. If you know of anyone that may be interested in having their children attend the program, please pass this information along to them. Please contact the school if you have any questions (306-659-7230).

4. Planning to get married in 2018? Congratulations! The Eparchy of Saskatoon **Marriage Preparation Program** "Crown them with Honour and Glory" will take place in Saskatoon on Saturday March 24, 2018 - 8 am. to 7 pm. at the Eparchial Chancery Office, 214 Ave M South. At this one day intensive course you will be immersed in the beauty and richness of our unique wedding ceremony and learn within that context some of the keys to a happy lifelong marriage. Please speak immediately with Fr. Andre about your plans. For more information and to register for the course email Deborah Larmour at uwitness2family@skeparchy.org.

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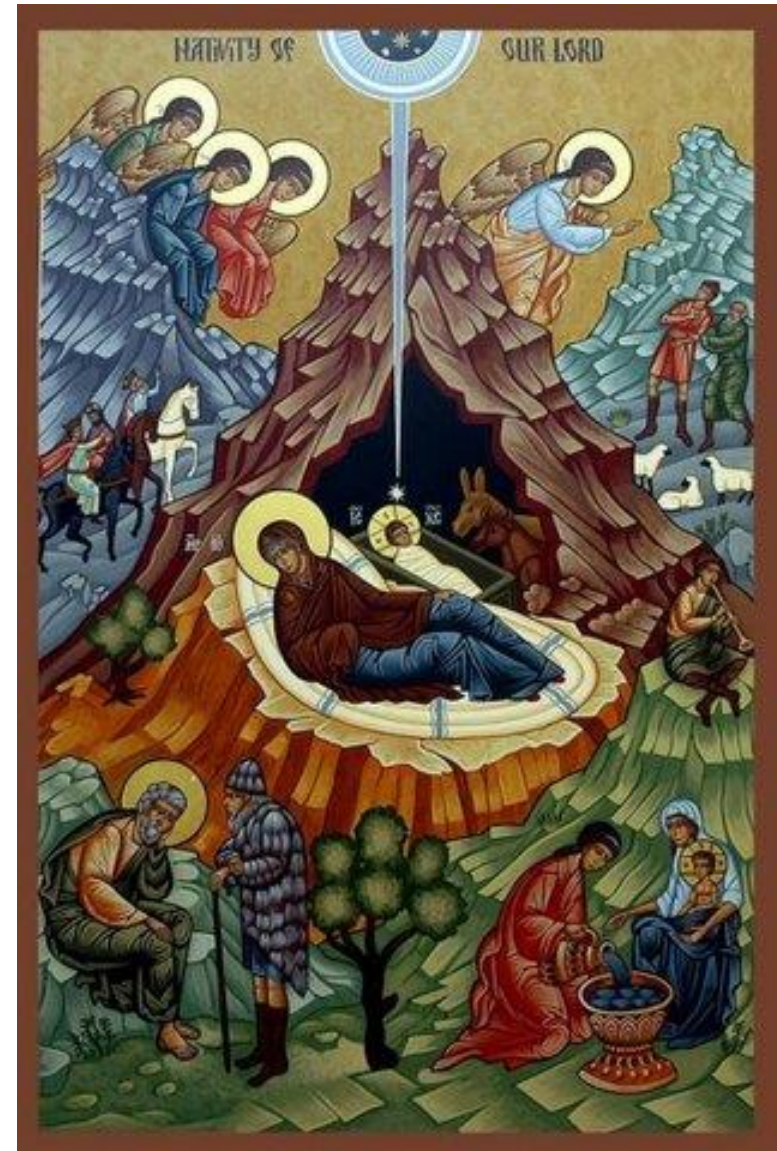
www.dormitionsaskatoon.ca or <https://www.facebook.com/DormitionSaskatoon/>

Priest Administrator: Fr. André Lalach (alalach@sasktel.net or 306-280-2941)

Council President: Mr. Jean Alonso (70jalonso70@gmail.com or 306-665-6978)

Sunday Divine Liturgy: 9:30 am (Rosary at 9:00am) & 5:00PM (September-April)

Weekdays & Feast Days: As Scheduled - See Weekly Bulletin



Christmas, 2017

Христос Раждається! Славите Його!
Christ is Born! Let us glorify Him!

UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: Dec 24-31, 2017

Date	Time	Location	Event
Sun, 24 Dec Christmas Eve	9:30AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Nativity Play & Christmas Eve Divine Liturgy
	8:30PM	Vonda-Church	Compline & Christmas Eve Divine Liturgy
Mon, 25 Dec Christmas Day	10:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
Tues, 26 Dec Synaxis of the Mother of God	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the Sick and Suffering
Wed, 27 Dec	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Healing – Janet Loiselle (Fr. André)
Thurs, 28 Dec	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Deceased Family (Olga Kondra)
Sun, 31 Dec Sunday after Christmas	9:30AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	5:00PM	NO 5:00PM DIVINE LITURGY TODAY!	



The Bishops' Levee will be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. **Monday, Jan. 1, 2018** in the Bishop LeGatt Hall of the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Drive, Saskatoon.

Everyone is welcome to meet and greet **Bishop Mark Hagemoen** of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, and **Bishop Bryan Bayda** of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon during this come-and-go reception.

No RSVP required. This event is organized by the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Assemblies (D'Arcy McGee 1065; Justice Emmett Hall 2700 and Bishop Nykta 2755). For information, contact Ron Frehlich, Faithful Navigator, D'Arcy McGee Assembly at (306) 229-0090.

St. Michael's Camp (Madge Lake) would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We look forward to seeing you at camp in 2018. See <http://www.stmichaelscamp.com/> or call Tracie Bugera @ 306-533-8229.

Winter Camp Dates

- Little Mikes Family Camp Feb. 16-19
- Youth Camp Feb. 19-24

Summer Camp Dates

- Teen July 1-6
- Youth July 8-14 & 15-21
- Day Camp July 23-26
- Little Mikes Family Camp July 26-29



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Славимо Його!
Christ is Born!
Glorify Him!*

As we celebrate the Nativity of Our Lord, may the deep joy and peace of His birth be celebrated in your homes this Christmas. May the Blessing of Emmanuel fill your heart and the hearts of those in your family with joy and gladness this Christmas and strengthen you to witness for Christ in the New Year.



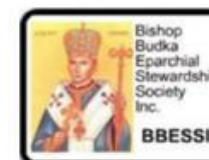
*Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR,
Bishop Emeritus Michael Wiwchar, CSsR,
Clergy, Religious Members and all the faithful
of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon*



"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign unto you; you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." Luke 2:11-12

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May you be blessed with the gifts of faith, hope and love, and the wisdom to share these gifts with all we meet in the New Year!



*Bishop Budka Eparchial
Stewardship Society Inc. (BBESSI)
Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy
of Saskatoon*

Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

A Christian pilgrim once wrote, "A living faith is not something you have to carry, but something that carries you," Carrying those prophetic gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, it is the wise men who are carried by God, fully transformed to offer their lives to Christ's service. Carrying those faithful treasures of hope it is the wise men who are carried by grace, trusting that ultimately their journey leads them to spiritual truth and fulfillment.

I don't know about you, but very often I feel like I get carried away by so many things – my plans, my schedule, my responsibilities, even myself! Strangely, all these things can become heavy burdens to bear after a while. The Feast of the Nativity is a reminder of how our faith can really make life less burdensome. Christ is Light has come to make our burdens 'light'. This is our good news.

To all parishioners of the Dormition and District Ukrainian Catholic Churches, on behalf of my wife Luba, our children Roman and Annika, may God grant you a peaceful, safe and holy Christmas Season.
Fr. Andre

CHRIST IS BORN!



*Today the Virgin
gives birth to the
Transcendent One,
and the earth
offers a cave to the
Unapproachable One!
Angels with
shepherds glorify
Him! The wise men
journey with a star!
Since for our sake
the Eternal God was
born as a Little Child!
Kondak of Christmas*

Wishing you and your loved ones a Blessed Christmas and a Joyous 2018

With prayers and blessings,
Sr. Marijka, Sr. Georgia and Sr. Bonnie

