

UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: Feb 5-12, 2017

Date	Time	Location	Event
Sun, 5 Feb Publican & Pharisee	9:30AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	4:00PM	Dormition-Auditorium	First Solemn Holy Communion Prep
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy
Tues, 7 Feb	9:00AM	Dormition-Auditorium	UCWL Perohy-Making Session
	6:30PM	Dormition-Church	Bible Study: The Gospel of John
	7:30PM	Dormition-Auditorium	KofC Council 13129 Monthly Meeting
Wed, 8 Feb	7:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Archdeacon Ray Lalach (Fr. Mark & Theresa Gnutel)
Thurs, 9 Feb	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Healing & Blessings – Woytowich Family (Emily)
Fri, 10 Feb	11:30AM	STM College Chapel	Divine Liturgy: +Pauline Maroniuk (Tom Sluchinski)
Sat, 11 Feb	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Mike Sopotyik (Albina & Joe Sikorski)
Sun, 12 Feb Prodigal Son	9:30AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	11:30AM	Prud'homme-Church	Divine Liturgy & Parish Annual General Meeting
	4:00PM	Dormition-Auditorium	First Solemn Holy Communion Preparation
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Frances Bidulka (Bernie Bodnar Family)

Liturgical Ministry Schedule				
Date	Time	Welcomers	Epistle Reader	Children's Liturgy Leaders
5 Feb	9:30AM	Val & Brad Marceniuk Family	Rose Worona	Andrea Bamberger
	5:00PM	Volunteers	Volunteer	-----
12 Feb	9:30AM	Stefanyshyn-Alonso Family	Mary Shewaga	Andrea Abrametz
	5:00PM	Volunteers	Volunteer	-----
19 Feb	9:30AM	Jennifer Clerke & Mary Shewaga	Jennifer Clerke	Elizabeth & Stephana Stefanyshyn-Alonso
	5:00PM	Volunteers	Volunteer	-----
Date	Rosary	Sunday Collection Counters	Church Cleaners	
5 Feb	Kalyn Smith	Bernie Stadnyk & Gord Worona	Jan 29-Feb 11	Robin Miller & Chris Bowman
12 Feb	Jana Lalach	Victor Skomar & Lucas Olenick	Feb 12-25	Monica & Dean Rhinas
19 Feb	Mitchell Smith	Chris Sherban & Danika Shoffner		

Snow Shoveling	Feb 4-10 Mykhaylo Dzyuba	Feb 11-17 Mitchell Smith	Feb 18-24 Bernie Pidskalny
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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.

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL PARISHIONERS, GUESTS AND VISITORS! Thank you for the gift of your presence!

COMMUNITY NEWS

1. **The Emotionally Healthy Woman: Eight Things to Quit to Change Your Life** facilitated by Dianne Mantyka on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on February 6, 13, 20 and March 6 at Queen's House, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon, call (306) 242-1916 to register. Cost: \$95.
2. **Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools** will hold its **Annual Meeting of Electors** on Tuesday, February 7, 2017, at 5 pm at St. Frances School, 2141 McPherson Avenue. Board Chair Diane Boyko, Director of Education Greg Chatlain, and Superintendent Joel Lloyd will each report to the Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools' community. Electors are welcome to make presentations at the meeting. Those wishing to do so must contact the Secretary to the Board of Education at 306-659-7040 before 4 pm, Tuesday, January 31. Parents, families and community members are invited to attend this meeting to learn more about the school division's vision and goals.
3. **A Holy and A Broken Hallelujah: A Rabbi and A Bishop Say Farewell to Leonard Cohen** 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon Join Archbishop Donald Bolen and Rabbi Claudio Jodorkovsky as they discuss the hymns of Leonard Cohen (1934-2016), including material from his final album. Everyone is welcome.
4. **The Five Love Languages** with Sarah Donnelly will be presented Tuesday, Feb. 14, with supper at 5:30 p.m. followed by workshop 6:30 to 9 p.m., held at Queen's House, 601 Taylor St. West. Cost: \$25/workshop, \$14/ supper. Call (306) 242-1916.
5. **St. Volodymyr Park Annual General Meeting** – Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00PM, St. George Cathedral Auditorium.
6. **St. Michael's Camp Director:** Although there is still snow on the ground, summer vacation will be here soon! If you love being outdoors and working with children of all ages, then please check us out! We are currently looking for a Camp Director to oversee daily functions at St. Michael's Camp and build relationships with campers, staff and volunteers. The successful candidate will exhibit an authentic Christian way of life and a growing relationship with God, love for campers of all ages and an appreciation for nature. If you are interested, please go to our website at [www.stmichaelscamp.com](http://www.stmichaelscamp.com) and complete and application form and send your resume to [communications@stmichaelscamp.com](mailto:communications@stmichaelscamp.com). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, Tracie Bugera, St. Michael's Camp Chairperson, at 306-533-8229. We look forward to hearing from you.
7. The **Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation** is pleased to invite you to the 17<sup>th</sup> annual **'Swing into Spring' Fashion Show & Dinner** on Thursday, May 4, 2017 at Prairieland Park – Hall B. Once again, plans are well under way for a fabulous evening of fun, food, fashions, camaraderie and great prizes. Support Catholic school division employees as they step out of their traditional roles to walk the runway in the latest spring fashions. Please check the poster displayed on the parish bulletin board. Early Bird tickets purchased before February 28, 2017 are \$65.00 each or \$70.00 after February 28, 2017. For tickets call 306-659-7003 or [catholicschoolsfoundation@gscs.ca](mailto:catholicschoolsfoundation@gscs.ca).

**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Family Pike Fishing Derby- St. Michael's Camp, Madge Lake on**

**Saturday, February 25, 2017:** St. Michael's Camp is located 20 minutes from Kamsack - Benito Subdivision, nestled in beautiful Duck Mountain Provincial Park!

*Registration* – 8-10 am; Adults (16+) \$40 – Second Hole - \$20; Youth (Age 2-15) - \$20. Two fishing categories. Fishing from 10 am – 2 pm; Prizes awarded at 2 pm.

*Concession meals & snacks:* Pancake Breakfast – 8 am-12 noon; Lunch – 12 noon to 3 pm; *Progressive 50/50 and Silent Auction.* Come out for a day of Family Fun! Valid Saskatchewan Fishing License required to fish! Details at [www.stmichaelscamp.com](http://www.stmichaelscamp.com) and at [www.skeparchy.org](http://www.skeparchy.org). Inquiries: Call Terry at 306-621-3154 or [terry.ruf@kofc.org](mailto:terry.ruf@kofc.org).

***Proceeds go to Youth Camp!***

**St. Joseph High School Grade 9 Registration Information Meeting** - A meeting will be held on Thursday, February 9, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph High School. The purpose of this evening is to provide parents and students with an overview of the registration process for Grade 8 students who are interested in attending St. Joseph High School in 2017-2018. Grade 8 students, from neighbouring schools, will be attending St. Joseph on February 9, at 12:30 p.m. for an Open House. Grade 8 students from other schools are welcome to join. Please call 306-659-7650 for more information.

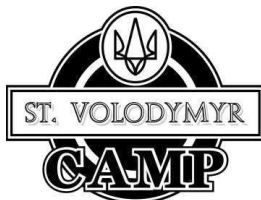
**Social Justice Lecture - Ordinary People Building Peace.** You are invited to St. Thomas More College (Fr. O'Donnell Auditorium, 1437 College Drive) on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. for a lecture by Dr. Maria Power from the University of Liverpool. Dr. Power will explore how ecumenism contributes to reconciliation and peace-building with a particular focus on the situation in Northern Ireland. For more information, contact Gertrude Rompré at 306-966-8929 or [grompre@stmcollege.ca](mailto:grompre@stmcollege.ca). A reception will follow the presentation. This event is sponsored by the Dubé Chair in Catholic Studies Lecture Series.

**Ministry of Care Blessing to mark the World Day of the Sick**

All unpaid health care providers and employed personnel who work in health care including: medical and specializations, spiritual care, volunteers, parish nurses, men and women religious in health care ministry, ministry of care volunteers in parishes and health care facilities, family caregivers, medical and health care students, administration support and coordination personnel, therapists, pharmacists, facilities management, maintenance, housekeeping, dietary, are most welcome to come forward to receive a prayer of blessing during all regular Sunday Divine Liturgies on Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> honouring World Day of the Sick. This blessing is offered for the benefit of highlighting the health care community – paid and non-paid. Bound by common beliefs, we share in the healing ministry of Jesus Christ.

**St Volodymyr Camp Dates:** July 7 - July 16 2017 at St Volodymyr Camp located 15km outside of Saskatoon on the Pike Lake Hwy.

**St Volodymyr Camp Committee are seeking enthusiastic individuals to join our dynamic team!** Seeking Camp Director, Camp Counselors, Counselors in Training, Camp Cook and other committee members. Details and how to apply available at [www.stvolodymyrcamp.com](http://www.stvolodymyrcamp.com) or contact us at [stvolodymyrcamp@gmail.com](mailto:stvolodymyrcamp@gmail.com).



**PARISH NEWS**

1. **PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Orest Chernesky, Alex & Phyllis Skakun, Patsy Galbraith, Anne Iwanicha, Mary Bayda, Hailey Woytowich, Shawn Hyshka, Albert & Gen Zaiachkowski, Lawrence Popovitch, Ethan Smolinski, Steph Cooley, Jules Chrusch, Walter Moshinski, Mike Okrainetz.

2. **UCWL News:** Next UCWL Meeting is Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30PM. Our Easter Tea and Bake Sale is Saturday, March 25 from 1:00PM to 3:30PM. Schedule for making pyrohy, Paskas and Babkas is as follows: Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> - Perogies; Monday Feb 20<sup>th</sup> – Bread; Tuesday, Feb 28<sup>th</sup> – Bread; Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup> – Bread. Ladies please come out and assist and join in the companionship! Memberships are now due! Deadline is March 12<sup>th</sup>. Please pay to Barb Bodnarchuk or to one of the executive. We can not count you as member for the year for the service recognition if your membership is paid late!

3. **Christ our Pascha – The Prayer of the Church** with Hieromonk Gregory Hrynkiw, ASTH. Thursday evenings, 7:00PM-8:15PM on February 9, 16, 23; March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. St. Joseph's Home (33 Valens Drive). Free will offering. Registration not required – attend when you can.

**SOROKOUSTY SERVICES - ALL SOULS SATURDAYS**

Sorokousty services have been celebrated in the Ukrainian Catholic Church for centuries. It is a prayer service for the deceased. There are special Saturdays where we celebrate the Sorokousty service or "All Souls Saturdays". Services will be celebrated this year at 9:00AM on **February 18<sup>th</sup>, March 11<sup>th</sup>, March 18<sup>th</sup> and June 3<sup>rd</sup>**. If you would like to have the names of your deceased relatives mentioned as part of the Sorokousty services this year, or if you wish to renew or add to last year's list, please call Rose @ 306-651-1964, or meet with her in the parish office before or after Sunday Divine Liturgy. As in previous years, Fr. Andre will use the stipends collected for these services to purchase liturgical items for our parish.

Brothers and sisters in Christ!

Canada is a country rich in natural resources – we are blessed with an abundance of oil, potash, uranium, etc. At the same time, we have all heard it said that these resources will not last forever – there will come a day when they run out. Sometimes we make the same mistake about God's love. We think it's finite too. It's only common sense that when we have a limited resource, we're careful about how we give it away. A big share for the deserving; a small share for the scallywags; no share for the bad people! We think – it seems silly when I say it out loud – we think as if God's love is sold by auction. It's going to the highest bidder. That's why Jesus told the parable we hear in today's Gospel.

Here's the good news: God's love is not a limited resource we have to bid the highest price for. We couldn't afford it, anyway. It's our thinking we can, our sense of self-sufficiency, like the Pharisee, that gets in the way of it reaching us. It's when we're broken, empty vessels and the words we've planned have fallen from our minds, we're most likely to hear God's voice. The Pharisee hadn't learned this yet. The tax collector had forgotten everything except it. It is the human story that we each, sometimes in our lives, will enter into a night of grief or remorse. God's light will already be there, our eyes at last able to see.

Blessings on your week-- Fr. Andre





**Dormition & District Ukrainian Catholic Parishes**

## **LENTEN MISSION**

**Missionary: Fr. Bohdan Lukie, CSsR**

**Monday, April 3 | Tuesday, April 4 | Wednesday, April 5**

**7:00PM Nightly**

**\*\*Sacrament of Reconciliation each day at 6:15PM\*\***

### **A Statement to the Muslim community from the Catholic Bishops of Saskatchewan**

January 30, 2017

Dear brothers and sisters in the Muslim community of Saskatchewan,

On behalf of the Catholic community, we wish to express our deep sorrow on recent tragic events in Quebec City, and to offer our condolences and prayers for your suffering community at this time. Earlier today, His Holiness Pope Francis, expressed his own prayers for those who were killed and injured in Quebec, as well as their families, asking the Lord to bring them comfort and consolation in the ordeal.

We stand together with you and leaders of all faith communities in condemning violence, particularly violence in the name of God, whose name is peace. Violence profanes the name of God. Such inconceivable violence violates both the sacredness of human life as well as the respect due to a community at prayer and its place of worship.

In his 2017 Message for Peace, Pope Francis says: “may we dedicate ourselves prayerfully and actively to banishing violence from our hearts, words, and deeds, to becoming nonviolent people and to building nonviolent communities that care for our common home. ‘Nothing is impossible if we turn to God in prayer. Everyone can be an artisan of peace.’”

We pray together with you that the God who is peace will bring you comfort and lead us together to walk in peace and solidarity. We are committed to working together with you, and all people of goodwill, towards peace, sharing in all efforts that unite us to our brothers and sisters of the Muslim faith.

In solidarity and peace,  
The Catholic bishops of Saskatchewan

### **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE BISHOP BUDKA EPARCHIAL STEWARDSHIP SOCIETY INC. (BBESSI)**

**When: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2017**

**Time:** Registration - 1:30pm to 2:00pm  
Annual General Meeting – 2:00 pm

**Where:** St. George's Ukrainian Catholic Church Auditorium  
210 Avenue M South Saskatoon Saskatchewan

**Who:** All members of a Ukrainian Catholic parish or mission within the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon are entitled to attend, and only who are 18 years of age or older are entitled to vote at the meeting.

**Access to Documents:** The Financial Statements will be posted on the Eparchial website – [www.bbessi.org](http://www.bbessi.org). Copies may be picked up at the BBESSI's Office at 214 Avenue M South, Saskatoon Saskatchewan during normal business hours, Monday through Friday any time after January 31, 2017.