

UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: March 3 to 10, 2019

Date	Time	Location	Event
Sun, 3 Mar Cheesefare Sunday	9:30AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners, followed by KofC Breakfast & Parish Annual General Meeting
	4:00PM	Dormition-Auditorium	First Communion Preparation
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy
Mon, 4 Mar First Day of Great Lent	7:00PM	Dormition-Church	Compline for the FIRST DAY OF LENT
	8:00PM	Dormition-Church	Men’s Choir Practice
Tues, 5 Mar	6:30PM	Dormition-Church	Bible Study: The Gospel of Matthew
	7:30PM	Dormition-Auditorium	KofC Council 13129 Meeting
Wed, 6 Mar	6:30PM	Dormition-Church	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy
Fri, 8 March	11:30AM	STM College Chapel	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy: For Students, Faculty & Staff
	6:00PM	Dormition-Church	Confessions
	6:30PM	Dormition-Church	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy: For Healing
	8:00PM	Bishop Pocock School	Jr. Youth Night
Sat, 9 March	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Health/God’s Blessings – Woytowich Family
	1:00PM	Alexandrovich Farm	Bodnari Ss. Peter & Paul Annual General Meeting
Sun, 10 Mar 1 st Sunday of Lent	9:30AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	4:00PM	Dormition-Auditorium	First Solemn Communion Class
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy

Liturgical Ministry Schedule				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Welcomers</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Children’s Liturgy</u>
3 March	9:30AM	Marceniuk Family	Mitchell Smith	Samantha Olenick
	5:00PM	Volunteers	Volunteer	-----
10 March	9:30AM	Tanya Lalach & Rose Worona	Jana Lalach	Andrea Bamberger
	5:00PM	Volunteers	Volunteer	-----
17 March	9:30AM	Jennifer Clerke & Mary Shewaga	Sharon Ross	Val & Kate Marceniuk
	5:00PM	Volunteers	Volunteer	-----

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rosary</u>	<u>Collection Counters</u>	<u>Church Cleaners</u>
3 March	Rose Hrycuik	Sally Dziadyk & Gord Worona	Feb 24-Mar 9 Tim & Cindy Lalach
10 March	Elizabeth Stefanyshyn	Jean Alonso & Chris Sherban	March 10 – 23 Darryl & Carla Adamko
17 March	Mitchell Smith	Tim Lalach & Debbie Sawchuk	

Snow Shoveling	Mar 3-9 Gord Worona	Mar 10-16 Lucas Olenick	Mar 17-23 Loran Chrusch
Extraordinary Ministry	March 10 Jana	March 17 Cyndi & Theresa	Mar 24 Diana & Norbert

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. **St. Joseph High School** presents Les Misérables, the musical, from Wednesday, March 13 to Sunday, March 17. There are four evening performances on March 13,14, 15, and 16 beginning at 7:30 p.m. There are also 2 p.m. matinee performances on Saturday, March 16 and Sunday, March 17. Tickets can be ordered by emailing stjoseph@gscs.ca or calling (306) 659-7675. Tickets can also be purchased at the school, over lunch, beginning Monday, Feb. 25. Those who purchase tickets by e-mail or phone must pick up their tickets at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled showtime. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for high school and elementary students and seniors. Tickets are free for children under 5.

3. **"Into the Breach" - Men's Spiritual Enrichment Conference** will be held the evening of Friday, March 29, and all day on Saturday, March 30 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd., Saskatoon, hosted by the Knights of Columbus Denis Mahoney Council 8215. Speakers include Ken Yasinski and Brett Powell, as well as Bishop Bryan Bayda of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon and Bishop Mark Hagemoen of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon. Registration for the weekend is \$50. Contact (306) 242-1925 or bookings@queenshouse.org to register.

4. **Retrouvaille** helps hurting marriages! When couples experience difficulties in their marriage, they often feel alone; like there is no one who can help them. Please consider registering for the Retrouvaille before you consider divorce. For confidential information about the May 3-5 weekend in Saskatoon, contact: (306) 652-7155 or retrouvaille@sasktel.net.

5. **EASTER TEA & BAKE SALE** - Saturday, April 6, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Saints Peter & Paul Church Auditorium, 1202 - 11th Street East, Saskatoon Easter Breads, Baked Goods, Butter Lambs, Perogies, Cabbage Rolls, Beet Relish, Pysanky Admission: Adults \$3.00; Children (6-12) \$2.00; Pre-school: FREE. Sponsored by Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada

6. **Save The Date: CANTORS' WORKSHOP:** Calling all cantors, lead singers and those interested in being a cantor. Fr. John Sianchuk C.Ss.R. will be leading a 2-day cantor workshop on June 7 (evening only) and June 8 (9 am-9 pm) at Saints Peter and Paul (corner of 10th St. East and Munroe). This workshop is intended for both the beginner cantor and those desiring to have increased knowledge. Topics: leading the Divine Liturgy, resurrection tones, Moleben services and Panakhyda service. More details and registration form coming next month. For any questions, please contact Andrea Swann - email: aswann@sasktel.net; cell (text or call): 306-230-1510

7. **MOVIE NIGHT for Youth 13+ Friday, March 15, 2019 – 5:00-7:00 pm** Young people of 13+ are invited to the **Movie Night on Friday, March 15 - 6.00-8.30pm** at the Chancery Office, Guadalupe Room (214 Ave M South, Saskatoon). There will be prayer, discussion, popcorn and drinks! **Donation is \$5. Please contact Viktoriia by March 13th to register at uwitness2youth@gmail.com or by calling 306-914-0355.**

8. **UCBC Bishop Roborecki Branch** Monthly meeting on Thursday, March 7th, 2019, 7:00 p.m., St. George’s Cathedral Basement

9. **Employment Opportunity:** Part-time Administrative Support person for St. Patrick’s Parish, Saskatoon (20 hours per week) to provide administrative support to the parish staff; oversee parish digital and web communications and oversee hall rentals. The deadline to apply is Thursday March 7. Position start date is April 1. For more details see the website at: <https://rcdos.ca/employment>

ALL SOULS SATURDAYS have been celebrated in the Ukrainian Catholic Church for centuries. Each Saturday, in fact, is a traditional day for commemorating the deceased. But there are also special Saturdays where we celebrate the Sorokousty, or **All Souls Saturdays**. Services will be celebrated this year at 9:00AM on February 23rd, March 16th, March 23rd, March 30th, and June 8th. To have the names of your deceased relatives mentioned during the Sorokousty services this year, or to renew or add to last year's list, contact Rose @ 306-651-1964, or see her in the parish office before or after Sunday Divine Liturgy.

The Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation is pleased to invite you to the 19th annual **'Swing into Spring' Fashion Show & Dinner presented by inspired greens** on Thursday, May 16, 2019 at Prairieland Park – Hall A. Once again, plans are well under way for a fabulous evening of fun, food, fashions, camaraderie and great prizes. Support 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 in the welcome area or on the Foundation website at <https://foundation.gscs.ca>. Early Bird tickets purchased before April 5, 2019 are \$70.00 each or \$75.00 after April 5, 2019. Tickets are available through the Foundation office. Phone: 659-7003 Fax: 659-2013 Email: catholicschoolsfoundation@gscs.ca. Your presence helps us put *faith in education*.

UCBC YOUTH BOWLING 2019 EVENING - Bishop Roborecki Branch (Saskatoon) of the Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood of Canada is sponsoring a Youth Bowling Evening on **Saturday, March 16th** from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Eastview Bowl. All school-aged children and youth from grade 5 and up that are members of any Ukrainian Catholic parish in the Saskatoon area are invited and encouraged to take part in this activity. Pizza and drinks will be provided. There is no cost for participants. Shoes are provided at no charge. Parents/caregivers are welcome to cheer on the players. Registration deadline – Monday, March 04. Contact Viktoriia Marko at uwitness2youth@gmail.com or Bill Gulka at w.gulka@sasktel.net

Human and Environmental Development Program
- *Lesya Sabada, Coordinator*

LESS PLASTIC FOR LENT

"We have traditionally regarded sin as being merely what people do to other people. Yet, for human beings to destroy the biological diversity in God's creation; for human beings to degrade the integrity of the earth by contributing to climate change, by stripping the earth of its natural forests or destroying its wetlands; for human beings to contaminate the earth's waters, land and air – all of these are sins." Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew



The Anglican community has developed some good ideas we can use to care for God's creation during the Great Fast. One of which is the "Less Plastic for Lent" Calendar and more information at: <http://www.greenanglicans.org/less-plastic-for-lent/>.

Please consider implementing some of these ideas.

PARISH NEWS

1. PLEASE PRAY FOR: Alex & Phyllis Skakun, Anne Iwanicha, Hailey Woytowich, Ethan Smolinski, Steph Cooley, Jules Chrusch, Walter Moshinski, Mike Okrainetz, Rose Chrusch, Tina Wesolowski, Nikolas Stefanyshyn, Fred Wesolowski, Albert & Genevieve Zaiachkowski, Delvine Zaparaniuk.

2.Children's Liturgy: It is time for our Easter Tea and Bake Sale on March 30th. That is just 4 weeks away! It is time to begin making our butter lambs/crosses. Remember, proceeds from our fundraiser will go directly into our Children's Liturgy program. We will also need baskets for the kids' raffle table and baking. If you are interested in helping out to make butter lambs, crosses, raffle baskets, or baking for our table please contact me at clerkej@hotmail.com. We would also appreciate donations of butter for our butter lambs/crosses. Thanks for everyone's participation and continued support in our Children's Liturgy Program!

3. Bible Study weekly sessions with Hieromonk Gregory Hrynkiw ASTH are held every Tuesday from 6:30pm to 7:15pm at Dormition Parish. This year focuses on the **Gospel of Matthew**. No sign-up required. Call Judith (j.kurulok@sasktel.net) or 306-668-1854 for more info.

4. UCWL News - Have you Registered for our Ladies retreat Yet?? **Lenten Retreat for Women** ALL women are invited and encouraged to attend (do not need to be a member of the League) Dormition of the Blessed Mother of God Parish Auditorium. Saturday, March 16, 2019 10:00 am-3:30 pm (All Souls Saturday Divine Liturgy at 9:00 am) \$20 registration fee; lunch and breaks included. **RSVP by March 4** Jana Lalach 306-542-7665 or by email jmlalach@sasktel.net

5. Generations of Faith - In anticipation of our next Generations of Faith event on April 7th - Part 3: The Life of the Church - we invite the parishioners of Dormition of the Blessed Mother of God to continue to read the Catechism with us. This week, please read pages 256-265.

Brothers and sisters in Christ!
In our Gospel today, our Lord relates forgiveness to our fasting and the way we live our lives. You might ask, what does fasting have to do with forgiveness and the way we live our lives? Many of us approach fasting from a legalistic point of view: what we can and cannot eat. Some of us spend endless hours reading labels or analyzing meals that are presented to us as to whether they meet the Lenten criteria. I remember vividly having a moral dilemma in high school on a day when our home room class was planning to order pizza. The only trouble was, the pizza day coincided with the first day of Lent in our Tradition - a day of strict abstinence from meat and dairy! That morning I experienced much anxiety about this dilemma. What would I do? Thankfully, the pizza place didn't open until after our class was over - so we had to order doughnuts instead!

The point of the story is this: while the time we spend in ensuring we are keeping the fast is commendable, this time would be better spent in prayer, forgiving wrongs, seeking forgiveness for our wrongs and abstaining from coveting that which is not ours. May this Lenten Season challenge you - so that you may truly live!

Blessings on your week-- Fr. Andre

A WARM WELCOME TO PARISHIONERS, GUESTS & VISITORS!
Your attendance at this Divine Liturgy is a gift to God and to one another!



Saskatoon/ Prince Albert Deaneries Stewardship Forum

Like to be informed? ... Here is your opportunity!

You are invited for the opportunity to hear and share information within your deanery and become aware of developments and trends in other pastoral districts.

Saturday, March 23 - 1:00 - 5:00pm

Dormition of Mother of God Church

*All interested laity and organization leaders in the Deanery are welcome

Sunday of Cheesefare – Forgiveness Sunday

Today's Gospel tells us that there are two things we must do in order to complete the Journey of the Great Fast. Our first task is to fast. Why do we fast? To empty ourselves to hear God's voice. In this day of fast food and instant messaging, we need to not only fast from food but from things that distract us from hearing God's voice: TV, texting, internet, computer games, or anything else that stands between us and the quiet voice of God in our lives.

Second, we must forgive. Hurts and resentments have a way of building up in our lives like dust on shelf. If we don't clean it off once in a while, our heart become full of hurts and resentments. Forgiveness is like cleaning off the dust and making room for us to meet God. Cheesefare means 'Farewell to Cheese'. In the early Church, no dairy products were eaten from this Sunday until Easter Sunday. Meat and cheese were seen as luxuries for most people. What luxuries can I give up?

The icon for this Sunday is called the Expulsion of Adam from the Paradise of Bliss or the Garden of Eden. We were created for Paradise, but our sin sent us packing. We long for that heavenly home and our experience on earth is exile. Jesus, the Saviour, opens the door of paradise to us. That is our journey of life. We see it concentrated in the Great Fast and we experience the joy of Salvation on Resurrection.

WHAT CAN I DO AT HOME OR IN MY CLASSROOM?

- Celebrate forgiveness as a class or family.
- Talk about fasting on the first day of the Great Fast.
- Read the Gospel of the day. What are earthly treasures? What are heavenly treasures?
- Read Psalm 139 which speaks about God's presence in our lives.
- Pray for people who have hurt us.

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 covenantofcare@skeparchy.org or 306-653-0138 ext. 228

DORMITION UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC PARISH PRESENTS A...

LENTEN FISH SUPPER

FEATURING STEELHEAD TROUT FROM NORTHERN SASK

FRIDAY MARCH 22

5:00 PM

PRE-SANCTIFIED LITURGY TO FOLLOW

120 105 ST SASKATOON

NO TICKETS

AT THE

DOOR

ADULTS: \$18

KIDS: \$10 (6-12 YRS)

5 & UNDER FREE

Tickets available following 9:30 Divine Liturgy until March 18

Or text/call 306-715-1828 306-280-8841 or email lillyanna@sasktel.net