

## UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: April 21-28, 2019

| Date                                   | Time    | Location         | Event  |
|--|---------|------------------|--|
| <b>Sun, 21 Apr</b><br>EASTER<br>SUNDAY | 8:00AM  | Dormition-Church | Resurrection Matins, Easter Liturgy & Basket Blessings                   |
| Mon, 22 Apr<br>Bright Monday           | 10:00AM | Dormition-Church | Bright Monday Liturgy: For Our Parishioners                              |
| Tues, 23 Apr                           | 6:30PM  | Dormition-Church | Divine Liturgy: Health-Paulette Hastie (Woytowich Family)                |
| Sat, 27 Apr                            | 9:00AM  | Dormition-Church | Divine Liturgy: +Sam Lalach (KofC 13129)                                 |
| <b>Sun, 28 Apr</b><br>Thomas Sunday    | 9:30AM  | Dormition-Church | Divine Liturgy & Baptism: Hailey Joy Hutsal, followed by Easter Pot-Luck |
|  | 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> |
|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 21 April    | 9:30AM                  | Don Gabruch & Gord Worona | Mildred Nicol  | -----                     |
|             | NO 5:00PM LITURGY TODAY |                           |                |                           |
| 28 April    | 9:30AM                  | Stefanyshyn-Alonso Family | Matthew Gruza  | Val & Kate Marceniuk      |
|             | 5:00PM                  | Volunteers                | Volunteer      | -----                     |
| 5 May       | 9:30AM                  | First Communicants        | Brennan Uhyn   | Andrea Abrametz           |
|             | 5:00PM                  | Volunteers                | Volunteer      | -----                     |

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Rosary</u>         | <u>Collection Counters</u>    | <u>Church Cleaners</u>                    |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| 21 April    | Rose Hrycuik          | Chris Sherban & Tim Lalach    | Apr 21-May 4 Jana Lalach & Natasha Lalach |
| 28 April    | Elizabeth Stefanyshyn | Sally Dziadyk & Don Gabruch   |   |
| 5 May       | Mitchell Smith        | Lucas Olenick & Mildred Nicol | May 5-18 Dzyuba Family                    |

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| <u>Extraordinary Ministry</u> | 21 April: Diana & Norbert | 28 April: Jana | 5 May: Cyndi & Therese |
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**A WARM WELCOME TO ALL PARISHIONERS, GUESTS AND VISITORS!**  
***Christ Is Risen! Христос Воскрес!***

**Basket Blessing:** If you have an Easter Basket to be blessed this Easter Sunday morning, please leave your basket on one of the tables in the parish auditorium, where it will be blessed after the Divine Liturgy. Our **Parish Pot-Luck Easter Dinner** is NEXT Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> after the 9:30AM Divine Liturgy. Boiled eggs and fresh horseradish will be provided – bring your favourite dish!



## 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. **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](mailto:retrouvaille@sasktel.net).

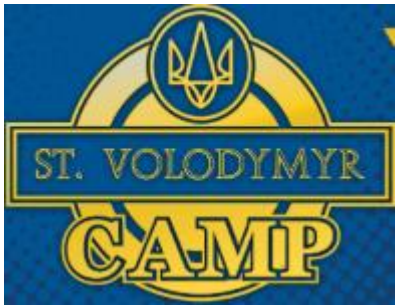
3. **Veselka Ukrainian Festival - Foam Lake, SK - Saturday, May 4, 2019 - "Life as a Ukrainian Canadian - Then & Now"**. Daytime activities start at 7:00 am and include Pancake Breakfast, Parade, Burger Lunch, Children's Veselka, Vendor Displays, and Ukrainian Supper at Foam Lake Community Hall - doors open at 4:00pm with Supper at 5:00pm. Supper by Joan Malinowski. **Featuring:** Zabutnyy Dance Company, Regina, SK. **Appearances by:** Valerie Honchar, Saskatoon; Willy Zuchkan Band, Parkerview, SK, Father Jeffrey Stephaniuk, Wynyard, SK, Wishart Hopak Dancers, Sheho Ukrainian Dance Club, Klenovee Lystky Dance Club, Ituna, SK and Veselka Choir, Foam Lake, SK & Area. Ticket information - please contact **Cindy at 306-272-4658. Advance tickets only - limited tickets and no refunds.** Admission tickets range from \$28-\$30 - Supper Ticketks: Adults \$18; 12 & Under \$10 and Preschool Free.

4. **Annual March for Life at the Legislative Buildings in Regina** - Thursday, May 9, 2019. Co-sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Saskatchewan Pro-Life and Campaign Life are co-sponsoring. The event will begin with a Mass at 10 am at the Holy Rosary Cathedral in Regina, followed by a demonstration at the Legislative buildings. Please join with us as we stand for the protection of the most innocent of human life, from conception to its natural end. Some chairs will be provided but you are welcome to bring your own lawn chairs if you want. Also, bring your own lunch. Signs are provided. Car-pooling is being arranged by John Cook 306-477-1748.

5. Campaign Life Coalition Saskatchewan is sponsoring the annual **Mother's Day Walk for Life** on Sunday May 12, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm along College Drive between Hospital Drive and Wiggins Ave, in Saskatoon. Everyone welcome. Signs are provided. Refreshments and fellowship will follow.

6. **Musée Ukraina Museum** invites you to an evening Fundraiser **Vyshyvanka Day Eve Celebrations** on Wednesday, May 15, 2019 from 7:00 - 10:00 pm at our Museum (222 Avenue M South - Sr. Theodosia Lane, Saskatoon). Yearly on the third Thursday in May, International Vyshyvanka (Ukrainian Embroidery) Day and National Caesar Day coincide. This makes for a wonderful opportunity to celebrate them together. 2019 also marks the 50th Anniversary of the Caesar! To kick off celebrations, we invite you to join us, on the eve of these two holidays, for an exclusive evening of sipping Caesars, snacking, mingling and prizes. This is a 19+ Event . . . Tickets are \$40 (includes a souvenir glass & your first fill is on us, and snacks). For tickets contact: Nissa @ 306-260-5950 or Marlene @ 306-262-1647 or stop by the Museum on Sundays between 11:30 am and 4:30 pm -- Deadline for tickets is May 12th ... limited tickets. Don't forget to wear your vyshyvanka! If you don't have any - don't worry. We will have vendors present with vyshyvanka available for purchase.

7. **37th Eparchial Convention Steak Night Fundraiser:** Thursday, May 23, 2019 at the Longbranch, Ramada (806 Idylwyld Drive North, Saskatoon). Cocktails: 5:30 pm; Supper: 6:30 pm. Ticket Prices: \$20 - 19+ event. **For tickets call Marlene: 306-262-1647; Bernie: 306-382-1647; Bill: 306-249-0243.** Deadline for tickets is Monday, May 20th! Thank you for your support!



**St. Volodymyr Eparchial Park is proud to present St. Volodymyr camp 2019!** An opportunity for youth to explore and experience the richness of Ukrainian Catholic cultural identity by offering educational programs in the form of games, religious activities, hikes, sports, arts & crafts, songs, swimming and other summer camp activities that celebrate arts, culture and identity of the Ukrainian Catholic community with a goal of enhancing the connection of Ukrainian youth to God and a strong cultural identity. **We will be hosting camp for 8 to 14-year-old campers from July 19 to July 28th 2019! For**

more details and registration forms, please see our website at [www.stvolodymyrcamp.com](http://www.stvolodymyrcamp.com)



**ST. MICHAEL'S SUMMER CAMPS 2019 AT MADGE LAKE** is a Ukrainian Catholic Youth Camp for all to enjoy. We have a variety of camping programs for youths, teens, and families. Kids return summer after summer to rekindle old friendships and make new ones. **LITTLE MIKE'S FAMILY CAMP** (7 & under accommodate with family) July 4-7 (co-ed).

**YOUTH CAMP** (AGE 8-13) July 7-13 (co-ed) July 14-20 (co-ed)

**TEEN CAMP** (AGE 13-16) July 21-27 (co-ed)

**DAY CAMP** (9:00 AM – 12 Noon) July 29-31 (co-ed)

Please visit our website for more information at: [www.stmichaelscamp.com](http://www.stmichaelscamp.com) or to complete the online registration go to: <http://www.stmichaelscamp.com/camps/register/>.

## VESNA FESTIVAL

CELEBRATING 45 YEARS  
MAY 11 PRAIRIELAND  
PARK YXE  
DOORS OPEN 5PM

FEATURING  
**SAND ARTIST**  
DARIYA TYM FROM  
LVIV, UKRAINE  
**MUSICAL GUESTS:**  
MONTREAL'S ZVOOK

& YXE favourites,  
Half na Piv  
With Yevshan,  
Boyan on Tour  
and more,  
Children's Sadok  
Cultural Showcase  
Artisan Boutique & Cafe Kyiv

Tickets available  
at  
three Saskatoon  
locations:

Slavianska Store  
3421 8th St E  
Werezak's Pharmacy  
5-123 Lenore Dr  
New Community Credit Union  
321 20th St W

\$40 adults (rush seats)  
Children 12 & under  
FREE  
CASH ONLY  
Tickets Available Until:  
May 10  
Tickets at the door:  
\$50  
Dance only after 10pm  
- \$20 at the door  
CALL (306)713-3123  
to buy a table of 8,  
\$350  
[vesnafestival.com](http://vesnafestival.com)



## 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. **Easter Flower Donations** Easter Sunday the church will be bursting to overflowing with the glories of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. As is our tradition, we place Easter lilies and other flowers in the Church as an offering to God in thanksgiving for our salvation. To accomplish this, and to allow the faithful to offer a gift to God, you can make a donation to this endeavour. Remember to check off "Easter Flowers" on the inner –side of the parish collection envelope. Thank you.

September 2019 we are starting the 10th group of **EPARCHIAL LAY FORMATION PROGRAM!**

**September 2019-June 2020 September 2020 - June 2021** It's a two-year program, one weekend per month. The program is in conjunction with the Saskatoon Diocesan Lay Formation Program and the Aboriginal Stream. **THE Lay Formation Program helps us....** to understand the richness of our Eastern Church; to grow in personal and Liturgical prayers; to grow in the areas of community building;

For cost and further information contact @ **UCREC** (306) 652-1718 or [rel.ed@sasktel.net](mailto:rel.ed@sasktel.net)

## Eparchy of Saskatoon CANTOR'S WORKSHOP

JUNE 7 AND 8, 2019

Friday – 6:30-9:30 pm and Saturday – 9:00 am-9:00 pm

**LOCATION:** Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church Auditorium

10<sup>TH</sup> Street East & Munroe Avenue, Saskatoon

**PRESENTER:** Fr. John Sianchuk, CSsR

The funding for this workshop is provided by the Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan and the Eparchy of Saskatoon, through the Annual Eparchial Appeal initiative. **Full details and registration forms are available on the Ss. Peter & Paul Church website:** [www.sspp.ca](http://www.sspp.ca); the Eparchial website: [www.skeparchy.org](http://www.skeparchy.org); by contacting Andrea Swann by email at: [aswann@sasktel.net](mailto:aswann@sasktel.net); or by contacting your parish priest or parish office. **Deadline for Registration:** Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>.



The **2019 Annual Eparchial Appeal** will kick off on the April 27th/ 28th weekend when detailed information regarding the Appeal will be presented. Within the next two weeks you will be receiving your Eparchial Appeal Letter Package in the mail, which will contain detailed information on the various Eparchial Ministries and Programs supported by the 2019 Annual Eparchial Appeal. Please consider your support of the 2019 Annual Eparchial Appeal. Your generosity will be rewarded in many ways!

[www.ucfsask.org](http://www.ucfsask.org)

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](mailto:covenantofcare@skeparchy.org) or 306-653-0138 ext. 228



**2019 PASTORAL LETTER  
OF THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF CANADA  
ON THE OCCASION  
OF THE FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD**

To the Very Reverend Clergy, Monastics and Religious Sisters and Brothers, Seminarians and Laity of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada:

Christ is Risen!

Indeed, He is Risen!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

One day during this past month of March, many of us opened the newspaper and saw a disturbing headline: “*City of Montreal to pull Crucifix from Council Chamber!*” The article was distributed by the official agency, *The Canadian Press*, and as such was seen across Canada. The article explained that the city council had decided that after 80 years, it was no longer desirable to have the crucifix hang in the chambers of the city hall. This, the article pointed out, was part of the movement of secularism in the province of Quebec.

This news item was disturbing on its own, but its impact was particularly felt as it came during the time of the Lenten Fast, when Christians around the world were preparing themselves to mark the crucifixion, death, burial and resurrection of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Even though most city halls across Canada do not have a crucifix hanging on the wall, and likely never did, there was a certain comfort for Christians to know that in a province that had such a strong Catholic history, the respect and tradition of this important symbol of faith was still found in the heart of city life.

The crucifix, even in its simplest form, speaks eloquently of the great gift of Jesus, the Son of God for all humanity. It relays this message of salvation when it is worn around the neck. It relays this same message of salvation when it stands on the top of a church dome. It speaks not only of suffering and death, but at the same time of resurrection and eternal life.

In our churches we find a special place for the cross of Christ especially on Good Friday, near the symbolic grave that is set up in the heart of the church. The cross stands over the grave of Jesus and reminds us of his great sufferings.

On Easter Sunday morning we again find the empty cross in the heart of the church, as we celebrate the resurrection of Christ. It tells us not only of the triumph of Jesus over suffering and death, but of his glorious rising from the dead. And most importantly it reminds us of the Good News that we too are challenged to suffer and die with Jesus, so that we too will rise to eternal life after our death and burial.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The decision to have a crucifix in public places of our communities may not be a decision that will be up to us to make. However, each of us can make the decision to have a crucifix hang on the walls of our homes.

When people walk into our houses, what kind of homes do they find? What does the interior appearance of our homes say about the people who live there? They may see how well our homes are decorated and arranged and compliment us on our taste. Or they may see dusty cupboards and dirty dishes, causing them to think poorly of our personal hygiene. But when people walk into our homes can they tell that they are in the home of a believer in Jesus Christ? Do they feel a sense of religious faith when they enter our homes, by the appearance of a crucifix, or holy icons, or other religious symbols?

As we prepare for these important days of Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday, let us not get caught up only in the decorations associated with these days, that include various figures of the holy cross. Rather, let us make sure we use the holy cross and other religious figures as symbols of our faith in Jesus Christ.

Strengthened by the cross of Jesus and his life-giving resurrection, we send these Paschal greetings to all our faithful in Canada, in Ukraine and throughout the world. We send these Paschal greetings to the sick and the elderly. We send these Paschal greetings to the marginalized and the forgotten. We send these Paschal greetings to those struggling with their faith, those living in doubt and fear. Live in hope, do not be afraid, for Christ is Risen!

*Come all you faithful and let us bow to the holy resurrection of Christ, since through the cross, joy has come to all the world. Ever praising the Lord, let us extol his resurrection, since He, having endured the crucifixion, has destroyed Death by his death! [Paschal Matins]*

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Indeed, He is Risen!

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

+ Lawrence Huculak, OSBM, Metropolitan Archbishop of Winnipeg  
+ David Motiuk, Eparchial Bishop of Edmonton  
+ Stephen Chmilar, Eparchial Bishop of Toronto  
+ Ken Nowakowski, Eparchial Bishop of New Westminster  
+ Bryan Bayda, CSsR, Eparchial Bishop of Saskatoon  
+ Michael Wiwchar, CSsR, Bishop Emeritus of Saskatoon  
+ Severian Yakymyshyn, OSBM, Bishop Emeritus of New Westminster