

May 17, 2020 – Sunday of the Man Born Blind

NOTE: Weekly bulletins are posted on our parish website: <https://dormitionsaskatoon.ca/2020-bulletins/#>

Brothers and sisters in Christ!

Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!

Христос Воскрес! Воїстину Воскрес!

Blessings to you and your families on this Victoria Day long weekend.

This week I'll be meeting with Bishop Bryan and other clergy to discuss plans for re-opening our churches. I know the desire to return to our parish, participate in the liturgy, and receive the Eucharist is incredibly strong, but I ask that everyone approach this reopening with a patient, loving and charitable mindset. We continue to Livestream many of our liturgical services – see the schedule below and share with your friends and family!

Peace be with you,

Fr. André

UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: 17-24 May 2020

Date	Time	Location	Event
Sun, 17 May Man Born Blind	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
Tues, 19 May	9:00AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: Health & God's Blessing – Logan Family (Ray/ Cheryl Moroz)
Wed, 20 May	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Verona Zuback (Steve/ Alynn Bomok)
	6:30PM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Akathist to the Mother of God
Thurs, 21 May Ascension	9:00AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Feast Day Liturgy: For our Parishioners
Fri, 22 May	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the people of LaLoche (Dodi Abrametz)
Sat, 23 May	9:00AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: Birthday Blessings – Fr. Larry Kondra (Rose/ Maureen Chrusch)
Sun, 24 May Fathers of the 1 st Ecumenical Council	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For our Parishioners

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in these Holy Gifts! I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot receive You now, I place before You my whole life and hope, O loving Master; and I ask, pray, and entreat You: Make me worthy to partake in a mystical way and with a pure conscience of Your awesome and heavenly Mysteries: for forgiveness of sins, for the pardon of offenses, for communion of the Holy Spirit, for the inheritance of the kingdom of heaven, for confidence before You, and not for judgment or condemnation. I embrace You as You enter and abide in me, and I unite myself completely to You. Permeate my soul and body, and never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

1. **PLEASE PRAY FOR EACH OTHER!** Remember especially those who are sick, suffering or house-bound: Alex Skakun, Steph Cooley, Jules Chrusch, Rose Chrusch, Tina Wesolowski, Nikolas Stefanyshyn, Albert/Genevieve Zaiachkowski, Delvine Zaparaniuk, Olga Kondra, Bill Muzyka.
2. Our parish council is grateful to those of you who have left donations in the church mailbox or online via the parish website, or through our pre-authorized debit (PAD) program. THANK YOU! Please continue to use these donation methods or sending your gifts by mail directly to the church (120-105th Street West Saskatoon, SK S7N 1N2). You can also sign-up online to participate in our monthly [Pre-Authorized Debit](#) (PAD) program, or you can make a donation to the parish via e-transfer by sending it to treasurerdormitionucc@gmail.com.
3. **Devotional Services to Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky** - Every Wednesday at 7:00 pm (CST) Livestreamed on the [Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine YouTube Channel](#).
4. **Catholic Education Week 2020 May 17-24** - Join Archbishop Bolen of the Archdiocese of Regina leads a live-streamed Liturgy of the Word at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, May 21 from Resurrection Parish. Go to <https://livestream.com/accounts/17094656> or watch the video later, if you prefer. Catholic school divisions within the province of Saskatchewan will celebrate Catholic Education Week like never before. The remote learning environment we are living in during Covid-19 will be filled with this year's theme, Igniting Hope. Materials and prayers will be shared via the various platforms that schools are using to engage students, families and communities including video conferencing, social media, email, and websites. Let us continue the rich tradition of joining with our neighbours and friends across the province to celebrate Catholic Education in Saskatchewan.
5. **Catholic Hospital Chaplaincy:** During the COVID-19 crisis, patients can still receive pastoral visits from designated denominational chaplains under some circumstances. To request a visit for yourself or a loved one at Saskatoon hospitals, contact Jackie Saretsky at 306-292-5531 or Fr. Rhéal Bussière at 306-371-7125.
6. **Help to feed the hungry** - Saskatoon Friendship Inn has been forced to change its regular operations in order to meet the requirements restricting public gatherings during the COVID-19 pandemic. Friendship Inn's free meal service has shifted to take-away only, but it is still open for breakfast from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and for lunch from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. More than ever, our neighbours in need are relying on the Friendship Inn for food, while the Inn strives to keep all guests, staff and the community safe. Monetary donations are needed to purchase bulk and wholesale food resources. Please see <https://friendshipinn.ca> for more information about how to donate online.
7. **The Lighthouse** has opened a few more houses in the community as a part of their Home Again program. With this, they are in need of several items to turn these houses into homes. Please go to <https://www.lighthousesaskatoon.org/donate/household-items/> to donate!

**Interested in your child learning a second language?
Looking for Kindergarten for your young child?**

**Bishop Filevich Ukrainian Bilingual School
is accepting registrations online:**

<https://www.gscs.ca/studentsandfamilies/schools/FIL>



Students will achieve functional fluency in both English and Ukrainian, while deepening their knowledge about Ukrainian tradition and culture, enriched by the Byzantine Rite in all of their learning.

Benefits of a bilingual education:

- bi- or multi-lingual students tend to have a better memory,
- better problem-solving skills,
- and are generally better at switching between tasks.

About Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools:

Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools provides Catholic education from pre-kindergarten through Grade 12, rooting students in their faith, helping them grow in knowledge, and encouraging them to reach out and transform the world.