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June 14, 2020 – Feast of the Holy Eucharist

NOTE: Previous weekly bulletins and correspondence can be found at <https://dormitionsaskatoon.ca/2020-bulletins/#>

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Today is the “grand re-opening” of Dormition Parish for attending Sunday Divine Liturgy! It’s good to welcome back many of you after so many months apart. It also seems fitting that we commence our re-opening and opportunity to receive Communion again on the Feast of the Holy Eucharist.

In last week’s [bulletin](#), we outlined the guidelines for attending Liturgy going forward. **Here are the guidelines in video format:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aYg5lSw2mjo>.

Remember that there is still no obligation for anyone to attend services in a church as a group or to receive Communion. All those attending church services do so at their own risk. If you are sick or symptomatic, please stay home. If you are medically vulnerable, you are strongly encouraged to delay your return to services and continue to participate in services online. Be advised that our 9:30AM Sunday Liturgy and some weekday services (consult the Upcoming Liturgies & Events schedule) will continue to be [Livestreamed](#).

To attend in person, pre-registration is a must. You can register [online](#) or by calling 306-652-4837 and leaving a message indicating your name, the number of persons from your immediate household planning to attend, and the date and time you would like to attend.

In church or at home, we can all pray - remember especially those from our community who are sick, suffering or house-bound: Alex Skakun, Steph Cooley, Jules Chrusch, Rose Chrusch, Tina Wesolowski, Nikolas Stefanyshyn, Albert/Genevieve Zaiachkowski, Delvine Zaparaniuk, Bill Muzyka.

Your ongoing financial assistance of our parish is greatly appreciated. THANK YOU! If you attend Liturgy in-person, an offering basket will be available near the church entrance to leave your donation. If possible, please prepare your envelope beforehand. Otherwise, you can mail your financial gift to Dormition Parish, 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.

Peace be with you,
Fr. André

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.

UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: June 14-21, 2020

Date	Time	Location	Event
Sun, 14 June 2 nd Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	2:00PM	Hillcrest Cemetery	Cemetery Services
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy – Catholic Missions in Canada
Tues, 16 June	9:00AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: +Jim Greer (Marianne & Family)
Wed, 17 June	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Eugene Pantella (SSMI Saskatoon)
Thurs, 18 June	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Health – Rick Woytowich (Emily & Family)
Fri, 19 June	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: God’s Blessings – Luba Lalach (Prayer Partner)
Sat, 20 June	9:00AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: +Dennis Slywka (Nestor & Loretta)
Sun, 21 June Christ, Lover of Mankind	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy-Catholic Missions in Canada

Queen’s House presents... **A Retreat with Fr. Ron Rolheiser OMI on Zoom - Faith, Doubt & Darkness: Understanding the Dynamics of Belief and Doubt Beyond the Fervor of Youth.** Public evening lecture - Monday July 6, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. *Naming the Present Moment of our Faith: Searching for Nurturing Metaphors in a Time of Receding Transcendence.* Tuesday July 7, 9:15 a.m. - Thursday July 9, 11:30 a.m. Register online at www.queenshouse.org, calling 306-242-1916 or receptionist@queenshouse.org.

Statement of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Following the Tragic Event in Minneapolis

It has been with great distress and sorrow that the world witnessed the tragic events that took place in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on 25 May 2020. The death of Mr. George Floyd at the hands of law enforcement officers is profoundly troubling and entirely unacceptable. The utter disregard for his human rights and dignity has justifiably raised numerous disturbing questions about the ongoing presence of racism and discrimination in our societies, as well as about how peace and good government can both avoid and deter self-destructive and self-defeating violence.

The denigration of humankind, the denial of God-given rights and of human responsibilities that flow from them, lack of love for one’s neighbour, and the failure to show respect toward others are wholly intolerable; these must always be condemned in the strongest of terms. Racism and discrimination remain an appalling reality for a civilized society. The Bishops and Catholic faithful of Canada join with Pope Francis in lamenting all who have lost their lives and suffered because of exclusion, racism and violence which are antithetical to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As the Holy Father himself stated at the occasion of this tragedy: “We cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every human life.”¹

Every human being is created in the image and likeness of God and is precious in His eyes according to the first chapter of Genesis. This truth is for us the bedrock and foundation of all human dignity. To violate it is an offence against God Himself and against the sacredness of life. Our faith teaches us that: “Respect for the human person proceeds by way of respect for the principle that ‘everyone should look upon his neighbor (without any exception) as “another self,” above all bearing in mind his life and the means necessary for living it with dignity.”²

In communion and solidarity with the Holy Father and the Catholic Bishops of the United States, we invite all Canadians to pray for all those who have lost their lives as a result of the sin of racism, to work for reconciliation and healing, as well as for peace and justice in our land and throughout the world.

¹ Pope Francis, 3 June 2020 General Audience - <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-06/popefrancis-usa-george-floyd-protests-no-racism-violence.html>.

² Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 1931, citing the Second Vatican Council’s Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, *Gaudium et Spes*, 27.1.