



Dormition & District Ukrainian Catholic Parishes

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Dormition of the Most Holy Mother of God – **Saskatoon**

Sacred Heart – **Hawruliuke** Sacred Heart – **Vonda** St. John the Baptist – **Smuts** St. John the Evangelist – **Prud'homme**
St. Volodymyr the Great – **Laniwci** Ss. Peter & Paul – **Bodnari** Ss. Peter & Paul – **Borschiw**

June 7, 2020 – All Saints Sunday

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

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Dear brothers and sisters,

Our provincial government recently issued new guidelines for places of worship to support a return to in-person services safely while guarding against the transmission of COVID-19. It was also announced that effective June 8, 2020, places of worship may resume services providing social distancing of two metres can be maintained between each individual household. The allowable occupancy is one-third of the defined occupancy rate of the facility to a maximum of 30 individuals for the initial stage of re-opening. Following these guidelines, Bishop Bryan has written a pastoral letter with instructions for all churches in the Eparchy of Saskatoon. Please take a moment to read this IMPORTANT letter:

[Updated COVID Instructions.](#)

What does this mean for parishioners of Dormition & District Parishes?

- Beginning on **Sunday, June 14**, a limited number of parishioners will have the option to attend Divine Liturgy at Dormition Parish on weekdays (as scheduled) or on Sundays at either 9:30AM or 5:00PM. Given the size of the church space, and to ensure adequate physical distancing, attendance will be limited to 25 people per Liturgy (including clergy, cantors and servers).
- If you wish to attend Divine Liturgy, you must make a reservation and receive a confirmation to attend. Starting June 8th, reservations can be made [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.
- There is still no obligation for anyone to attend service in a church as a group or to receive communion. All those attending church services do so at their own risk. Anyone sick or symptomatic will be required to 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 weekly schedule) will continue to be [Livestreamed](#).
- Members of our Knights of Columbus will serve as ushers for Sunday Liturgies. They will assist in staggering the time of arrivals and departures to ensure physical distancing of at least 2 metres (6 feet); check names off the list of confirmed attendees; administer COVID-19 screening protocols, and direct attendees to hand-washing and sanitizing stations upon entering and exiting the church.
- When entering the church, you'll notice the pews have been sectioned off to ensure adequate physical distancing, and markers have been placed on the floor identifying accessible pews. Members of the same household should sit together in the same pew; single individuals from different households may sit in the same pew at opposite ends.

- You are encouraged to wear face masks for services; however, they are not required if physical distancing is maintained at all times. Wearing masks will be compulsory if you want to sing along with the Liturgy. Masks will not be provided so please bring your own.
- All Divine Liturgy books, hymnals, paper, and other items have been removed from the pews for your protection. Feel free to bring your own Divine Liturgy book or [download](#) the Divine Liturgy text on your mobile device.
- At the Kiss of Peace (just prior to praying the Nicene Creed), you can acknowledge others with a simple bow and refrain from hand shaking altogether. In general, please refrain from kissing icons, crosses or other guests!
- Holy Communion will be distributed following Bishop Bryan’s Distribution Option #2 (see page 4 of the [Updated COVID Instructions](#)), using a different spoon for each Communicant. Communion will be distributed at the end of the Divine Liturgy so that attendees can exit the building immediately afterward and avoid congestion.
- An offering basket will be available near the church entrance to leave donation envelopes. If possible, please prepare your envelope beforehand. There will be no printed bulletins distributed.
- I will be meeting with representatives of our District Parishes on June 11th to discuss a return to in-person services in those churches and cemeteries. If you have any questions or concerns about our “re-opening” plans, please don’t hesitate to call me at 306-280-2941.

Peace be with you,
Fr. André

UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: June 7-14, 2020

Date	Time	Location	Event
Sun, 7 June All Saints	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	2:00PM	Woodlawn Cemetery	Cemetery Services
Tues, 9 June	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Birthday Blessings – Paulina (Smith Family)
Wed, 10 June	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Jim Greer (Saskatoon SSMI)
Thurs, 11 June	9:00AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: +Bill +Jean Charney (Nick & Eileen)
Sat, 13 June	9:00AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: +Joe Bidulka (40 th Day)
	11:00AM	Dormition-Church	Confessions (outside the church)
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

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.