



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**

July 5, 2020 – 5th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Today I want to focus on a question we can ask ourselves that is divinely revealed in today's Gospel reading. The question is simply this: what is it we fear? Our fears can (and often do) lead us to light, even to the Light of Christ, but they can also plunge us into the abyss of darkness. In terms of the extent of fear in our lives, it is not a question of if you are afraid, it is a question of what you fear.

In our Gospel today we have St. Matthew's account of the casting out of the demons into the herd of pigs. The emphasis here is on how the demons themselves and the townspeople respond to Christ. The response in both cases is **fear**.

As people of faith, we talk about changing ourselves a lot. In fact, we don't come to the Church to change the Church, we come to change ourselves. In the same way we don't go to a hospital to work on the hospital but to work on healing ourselves. We gather as Church to learn to let God work in us and we in God. Our good news is that Jesus came to deliver us from the bondage of fear. From the bondage of ourselves to the blessed and beautiful liberation of the bondage of His love.

Be advised that during the months of July and August, Sunday Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at Dormition Parish at 9:30AM & 11:30AM. Simply 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. Remember that there is still no obligation for anyone to attend services in church, especially if you are medically vulnerable. Our 9:30AM Sunday Liturgy and some weekday services (consult the Upcoming Liturgies & Events schedule on the next page) continues to be [Livestreamed](#).

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: July 5-12, 2020

Date	Time	Location	Event
Sun, 5 July 5 th Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	11:30AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy
	2:00PM	Smuts-Cemetery	Cemetery Blessings
Tues, 7 July	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Health – Roman Hyshka (Friends)
	7:00PM	Online	Parish Finance Committee Meeting
Wed, 8 July	5:00PM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: Health – Pauline (Barb Logan)
Thurs, 9 July	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Katherine Komarnicki (Marianne Greer)
Fri, 10 July St. Anthony of the Caves	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Veronica Smith (Mom, Dad, Kateri & Paulina)
Sat, 11 July	9:00AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: +Janet Postey (Nestor & Loretta Yaganiski)
Sun, 12 July 6 th Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	11:30AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: First Solemn Communion - Mary & Georgia

The Youth Ministry Office for our Eparchy is organizing a **Divine Liturgy for our young people on Tuesday, July 14th - 6:00-8:00 pm at St. Volodymyr Ukrainian Eparchial Park at Pike Lake** with Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR and Father Ivan Nahachewsky. The Liturgy will be followed by Bishop Bryan's presentation on the topic "**Your roots, your rights**" based on Apostolic Exhortation on Young People "Christus Vivit" (Christ is Alive). **Registration is required by Monday, July 13th at uwitness2youth@gmail.com.** The details of the event will be emailed to the registrants. **If any questions, please contact Viktoriia at 306-914-0355. Do not delay! Register early as participation is limited the number of people who can attend!** Looking forward to celebrating the Liturgy with you!

A wonderful opportunity exists for our Ukrainian young people at the university level. The **Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada National Executive** offers two scholarships to post secondary students enrolled in Ukrainian Studies and Religious Studies.

<p>The Vera Buczynsky Ukrainian Studies Scholarship for \$1000 is offered to a person of Ukrainian Catholic descent who is enrolled in Ukrainian Studies at the post-secondary level. Criteria and applications are available online at www.ucwlc.ca and can be submitted electronically to: The Vera Buczynsky Ukrainian Studies Scholarship Committee Barbara Olynyk, chair ucwlcnationalscholarships@gmail.com</p> <p><i>Deadline for receipt of completed applications is September 30.</i></p>	<p>The Mary Dyma Religious Studies Scholarship for \$1000 is offered to a lay woman of Ukrainian Catholic descent who is enrolled in Religious Studies at the post-secondary level. Criteria and applications are available online at www.ucwlc.ca and can be submitted electronically to: The Mary Dyma Religious Studies Scholarship Committee Barbara Olynyk, chair ucwlcnationalscholarships@gmail.com</p> <p><i>Deadline for receipt of completed applications is September 30.</i></p>
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**Appeal to Provide Financial Assistance to
Those Affected by the Flood in Western Ukraine
*[How we, as the Eparchy of Saskatoon, can help]***



As you may already know, parts of Western Ukraine are under water due to strong torrential rains that have been falling for several days in the past week. Two regions, Ivano-Frankivsk and Chernivtsi, were affected the most. In the Ivano-Frankivsk region, over 4,600 houses were lost or flooded, 550 kilometers of roads were damaged or washed away, and 90 bridges are gone. In addition, at least three people lost their lives. Thousands of people had to be evacuated leaving their homes and properties behind. Many have lost their belongings and savings.

This is the time when our brothers and sisters in Ukraine need help. Patriarch Sviatoslav has sent a letter of appeal asking us, “to show Christian solidarity and social service, so that those who are suffering might receive assistance as soon as possible. Therefore, I call upon our faithful and churches in our Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon to act in the spirit of the Good Samaritan of the Gospel, to support those who are deprived of their homes and have come face-to-face with misfortune.”

In response to our Patriarch’s request and in the spirit of Christian love and fellowship, we are announcing a campaign to raise funds for people who lost everything due to the floods and now need food and basic necessities.

- Donations can be made on-line through our Ukrainian Catholic Foundation Office from their website www.ucfsask.org by clicking on the button on their home page: **“Donate to the Western Ukraine Relief Fund”** and complete and submit

the form, noting in the “Comments” box that this donation is directed for the “Western Ukraine Relief Fund”.

- Donations can also be made by cheque made out to the **Ukrainian Catholic Foundation** and marked “Western Ukraine Relief Fund”, and mailed or dropped off at the UCF-SASK Foundation Office at 214 Avenue M South, Saskatoon SK S7M 2K4.
- Donations can also be dropped in your parish collection basket or parish office which will then forwarded to the Foundation Office.

All the donations received will then be forwarded through our Eparchy to the CNEWA Canada Office in Ottawa to distribute the funds to those affected by the Flood in Western Ukraine.

Note: You can also choose to make your donation directly on-line through the CNEWA Office on their website: <https://cnewa.org/ca/donate/> and from the drop-down “Donate To” section, choose “Ukraine”.

No donation is too small or too large. However, your donation will change someone’s life and God will repay a cheerful giver hundredfold. Please keep people of the affected areas in your prayers!



In Christ,

Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR
Eparch of Saskatoon Eparchy

NEWS FROM EPARCHIAL COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE CHECK THESE OUT ON OUR WEBSITES:



[Liturgy Live](#) - Welcome to the Livestreams of Liturgical Services from our parishes in our Ukrainian Eparchy of Saskatoon. If you are unable to attend Divine Liturgies and other Services due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, or if you are away on vacation, tune in directly from our Eparchial Website [Home Page](#) by clicking on the “[Liturgy Live](#)” icon.

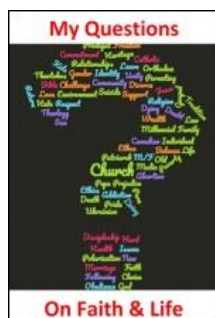
The following parishes now are providing livestreaming & recorded services:

- Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of St. George, Saskatoon | [Website»](#)
- Ukrainian Catholic Church of Dormition of the Mother of God, Saskatoon

| [Website»](#) | [Facebook»»](#)

- Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, Saskatoon – [YouTube Channel»»](#)
- St. Athanasius Ukrainian Catholic Church, Regina | [Website»»](#) | [Facebook»»](#)
- St. Basil’s Ukrainian Catholic Church, Regina | [Facebook»»](#)
- Sacred Heart Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ituna | [Facebook»»](#)
- St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church Kamsack, Saskatchewan | [Facebook»»](#)
 - Check out their [Parish Bulletins](#) for dates and times of Livestream Services (found on the Eparchial Website [Home Page](#) by clicking the “[Parishes](#)” icon or under the [Eparchy](#) tab).
- Live Streaming Services of Ukrainian Catholic Churches in Canada and the World | [Royal Doors»»](#)

[Check out Cantors’ Corner](#) - This tool encompasses English language Propers for Sundays and Major Feast Days and ascribes to the Gregorian calendar. We feature the translation that is being used by Fr. John Sianchuk, CSsR, as it is widely utilized in our Eparchy and beyond. Cantors’ Corner is now updated to September 30, 2020. **Just click on the “[Cantors’ Corner](#)” icon on our Eparchial Website [Home Page](#).**



[My Questions on Faith & Life](#) - What are your questions? What issues concern you regarding living our faith? What things would you like to hear about from the pulpit? **The Bishop, Clergy and Ministries of the Eparchy want to hear from you.** Click on the “[My Questions on Faith & Life](#)” icon on our Eparchial Website [Home Page](#). Please fill in the question box, briefly stating the type of questions or issues you would like addressed, from a Ukrainian Catholic perspective. These may be things you would like to hear about either in sermons, in programs offered at your parish, online or by direct response. Fill in the remaining boxes and click Submit button. **We look forward to hearing from you.**



[Human & Environmental Development Program \[HEDP\]:](#)

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The Vision of the HEDP is to transform and inspire humanity to achieve a just, peaceful, and sustainable world. The Mission of the HEDP is to encourage and facilitate dialogue and activities between persons, cultures, and faiths through the [ENCYCLICAL LETTER - LAUDATO SI' - of the Holy Father Francis – On the Care of Our Common Home](#). Check out more information on our Eparchial Website [Home Page](#) by clicking the “[Human & Environmental Development Program](#)” icon or under the

[Eparchy](#) tab.

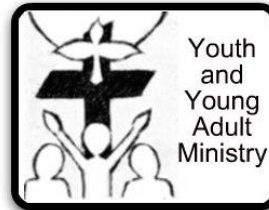
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<http://www.ucrec.ca/>

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God's Blessings and have a safe summer and stay healthy!

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