



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**

August 30, 2020

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

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Trust. Whether we realize it or not, life would be impossible without "trusting." The parable in today's Gospel has much to tell us about God. It shares about God's trust in human beings; God's trust in us. Our God is a God who trusts his workers. Just as the landowner gave the tenants a fully equipped vineyard in which to work and produce, God creates the possibilities for work, fruitfulness, and success for us too. He provides us with opportunities, resources and talents and trusts that we will make the most of these. Our own, personal vineyards are completely unique. Perhaps this is an important question to ask ourselves today, especially as another academic year begins and as we begin a new liturgical year (on September 1st): do we recognize the opportunities and resources and talents that God has given us? Have we responded responsibly, or have we taken our giftedness for granted? Today, let us open our hearts and our minds to fully understand God's Trust in us -- a Trust so strong that He become one of us, and continues to walk with us every step of the way.

As we head into the fall, the beginning of a new Church Year (this Tuesday) and the start of another school year (next Tuesday), not much has changed since the last one ended in June! Gatherings are limited; many activities postponed or cancelled. And yet, some group activities like hockey, Ukrainian dance, shopping and school are resuming - albeit with protocols and protective measures in place – but nevertheless a sign of hope for many. Much the same, in-person attendance at Divine Liturgy has resumed, and despite the added protocols and protective measures in place in our church, being back in church has been an experience of hope and peace for many. With that in mind, if you haven't been back in church since the start of this pandemic, I really encourage you and your family to make every effort to come back to church, *particularly* if you are resuming activities like team sports, group dance or shopping! Simply register [online](#) or call 306-652-4837 and leave 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. If you are concerned about larger groups, you may want to consider attending a weekday Liturgy (see schedule that follows), where attendance is typically less than ten. And beginning on September 13th, Sunday Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 9:30AM and 5:00PM, with attendance limited to 30 persons per liturgy.

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: Aug 30-Sept 6, 2020

Date	Time	Location	Event
Sun, 30 Aug 13 th Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	11:30AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy & First Solemn Holy Communion: Liza & Yarema
	2:00PM	Bodnari-Cemetery	Panakhyda & Grave Blessings
Mon, 31 Aug	6:30PM	Online	Parish Council Meeting
Tues, 1 Sept Beginning of the Church Year	5:00PM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: Birthday Blessings – Marcie Lalach (Prayer Partner)
	5:30PM	Dormition-Church	Knights of Columbus Installation of Officers
Wed, 2 Sept	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Health – Fr. Yaroslav Tymishak (Lalach Family)
Sat, 5 Sept	9:00AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: God’s Blessings – Students, Teachers and Staff
	10:00AM	Dormition-Church	Confessions
	3:00PM	Dormition-Church	Wedding Liturgy: Julius Turta & Marcie Lalach
Sun, 6 Sept 14 th Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	11:30AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy & First Solemn Holy Communion: Asha & Avery

Divine Liturgy Intentions - The practice of requesting a Divine Liturgy intention for loved ones - living or deceased - is a beautiful and wonderful part of our Catholic tradition. Please contact Fr. Andre (306-280-2941 or admin.ducc@sasktel.net) if you would like to request an intention. Cards are also available to notify the family and friends of the intention. A suggested \$20 stipend should accompany each intention request. Requests will be granted as close to the requested date and time as possible.

Bible Study - Weekly sessions with Hieromonk Gregory Hrynkiw ASTH begin Tuesday, Sept 15th, meeting weekly from 6:30pm to 7:15pm. This fall, Fr. Gregory will lead a study on the **Book of the Prophet Isaiah**. Attendance is limited due to COVID-19. If you wish to attend in-person, [online advance registration is required](#). Alternatively, sessions will be available virtually via WebEx. Please call the parish office (3063-652-4837) for more information.

Dormition Ukrainian Catholic Parish – 2020 Second Quarter Financial Statement

Income	Q1	Q2	YTD	2020 Budget
Total Income	\$42,275.77	\$39,399.01	\$81,524.78	\$154,050.00
Expenses	Q1	Q2	YTD	2019 Budget
Total Expenses	\$36,437.58	\$28,986.55	\$65,424.13	\$153,000.00
Quarterly Profit (Loss)	\$5,838.19	\$10,412.46	\$16,100.65	



STS. PETER & PAUL PARISH, BODNARI
 Highway 41- East along grid 767 (6 mi East of Smuts)

**CEMETERY SERVICE
 TODAY @ 2PM.**

Panakhya @ Main Cross & Blessing of Graves

You are INVITED!
 Covid-19 Restriction Guidelines at that time will apply!



What's Alpha? Watch this [video](#).

Wednesdays @ 7:00PM, September 23rd – December 2nd
 Call 306-652-4837 or admin.ducc@sasktel.net to register!

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 at (306)-653-0138 ext. 228.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: For Catholic Men and Their Family, Become A Member Today- Join Online

**A special offer to you: Our beloved founder will be beatified and officially declared Blessed on October 31st. In honour of this recognition, our Order is offering FREE online membership to new men to join the Knights of Columbus. Go to: www.kofc.org/joinus
Use the Promo Code: MCGIVNEY2020**

- **Local Council Number 13129**
- **Under “Proposer Number”, enter the membership number of who asked you to join the Knights of Columbus (e.g. Fr. Andre Lalach)**

SOME BENEFITS OF ONLINE MEMBERSHIP

- Grow in your faith
- Free Accidental Death Benefits
- Access to Insurance and Other Financial Products
- Monthly Issue of Award Winning Catholic Columbia Magazine
- Assist your parish through service
- Involve your family along with other families in activities
- More Benefits listed at www.kofc.org/benefits

Need more Information? Google “Knights of Columbus- An Invitation Video”, or see the Saskatchewan State Website at www.kofcsask.com . **This offer expires August 31st, 2020 at 9:59pm, so take advantage NOW.**

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Season of Creation 2020 - From Sept. 1 to Oct. 4, Christians all over the world celebrate the Season of Creation, as well as the Day of Creation on Sept. 1. Each year, an ecumenical steering committee suggests a theme to unify Christian communities in their celebration of the season. The suggested theme for 2020 is “Jubilee for the Earth: New Rhythms, New Hope.” This particular year, the need for just and sustainable systems has been revealed by the far-reaching effects of the global COVID-19 pandemic. We yearn for the moral imagination that accompanies the biblical vision of Jubilee. For more information and updates on Season of Creation 2020 please check the Human & Environmental Development Program page on our Eparchial website: <https://www.skeparchy.org/wordpress/about-us/human-environmental-development-program/>



Viter Na-Dii

Canadian National Youth Committee of UGCC
present

Time of Possibilities

Sunday, September 13, 2020

**This online event (ZOOM) is for national youth
(15 – 29 years of age)**

Here is one more amazing event for young people that we strongly encourage you to participate in. It will take place on three levels: globally, nationally, and locally!

Viter Na-Dii is like World Youth Day, for the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church!

It gathers young Ukrainians from across the world, uniting us in our shared faith, and celebrating our youth and our Church!

If you want to participate from your home (on-line), you can register at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NTD2NRX>

Registration Deadline is Sunday, September 6, 2020!

Email questions to vinternadiicanada@gmail.com

Complete details with timeline for the day (Saskatchewan Time) are included in the attached poster for on-line participants.

If you want to join us in-person in Saskatoon at St. George's Cathedral, you must email me at uwitness2youth@gmail.com by **September 6th**! Spots are limited and **COVID-19 guidelines will apply**. Once we receive your email that you are willing to join us in-person, we will send you the necessary information and forms to sign.

Remember that you must also register at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NTD2NRX> in order to jointly participate in this event globally, nationally and locally.

Don't miss this incredible opportunity

to grow, to enrich yourself and to build connections!

YOUTH FESTIVAL "VITER NA-DII": what to expect and what will surprise?

("VITER NA-DII" TRANSLATES AS "WIND IN ACTION")

Have you heard about the youth festival VITER NA-DII that gathered over 10,000 young people in Ukraine last year?

THIS YEAR . . . IT WILL BE HOSTED in 300 locations, one of which is in SASKATOON . . .
(Church Auditorium of the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of St. George).

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

What is Viter Na-Dii? – it is similar to World Youth Day in that it gathers young Ukrainian people from all over the world and creates a Common & Unique Youth Space.

It is a Festival of our Church and of our youth!

TARGET AGE: 15-29

PARTICIPANT FEE (IN PERSON): VOLUNTARY DONATION

PROGRAM (FOR IN PERSON PARTICIPANTS):

8:20 a.m. – Participants arrive (location - St. George's Cathedral)

8:30 a.m. – Canadian National Welcome and Prayer. – ZOOM.

9:00 a.m. – Livestream of Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk

10:00 a.m. – Greetings from our Saskatoon Eparchial Youth brought on behalf of Canadian Youth
– IN-PERSON-ZOOM-SKYPE

10:00 a.m. – DIVINE LITURGY

11:20 a.m. – LUNCH TIME

12:00 p.m. – Livestream PRAYER (Kana Band)

1:00-4:00 – CANADIAN NATIONAL VITER -NA-DII PROGRAM – ZOOM (Toronto host)

1:00 p.m. – Resume Canadian National Programming with Icebreakers

1:30 p.m. – Q&A with Canadian Bishops

2:15 p.m. – Breakout Sessions with Speakers

3:00 p.m. – Talent Show and Final Blessing

4:00 p.m. – Snack time

4:30 p.m. – On-line Concert (Cities Lviv, Kyiv, Ternopil – Ukraine) / Ice-breaking games.

5:30 p.m. – Sharing, final prayer.

6:00 p.m. – PIZZA-MOVIE NIGHT - for those who want to stay.

COVID GUIDELINES WILL APPLY!

Facebook link for more information (in Ukrainian): <https://www.facebook.com/viternadii>



Eparchial Youth and Young Adult Ministry Continues with Bible/Scripture Reading for Girls & Young Women 15- 35 Years of Age via ZOOM - Saturday Mornings at 11:30 a.m.!

This summer we had an amazing group of girls and young women from Saskatoon and Sambir (Ukraine) who met every Thursday morning via “ZOOM” to glorify God and grow spiritually by reading the Holy Scripture, reflecting on God’s Word and sharing experiences. We also familiarized ourselves with the verses from *Christus Vivit (Christ is Alive) – Apostolic Exhortation on Youth*

and reflected on these verses in the light of the Bible passage. **We will be continuing with our Bible/Scripture group but moving our sessions to Saturday mornings at 11:30 a.m. (Saskatoon time).**

Therefore, following the example of our Blessed Virgin Mary, who was constantly listening to God’s Word and contemplating on it in her heart, **we are inviting girls & young women (15-35 years of age) to join our Bible group every Saturday morning at 11:30 a.m. via ZOOM.**

Please let us know your willingness to join us by contacting Viktoriia Marko at uwitness2youth@gmail.com or by phone 306-914-0355).

Bible Quizzing - Youth in Grades 7-12 are invited to join a Catholic Bible Quizzing team in the fall, memorizing verses from the Gospel of Matthew and competing in ecumenical Quizzing Meets organized by the Alliance Church. The program will run digitally or in-person, depending on public health recommendation as the year progresses. Any interested quizzers or parents can contact Leah Perrault by phone/text at (306) 291-3458 for info.

Saskatoon CWL Clothing Depot Update: The CWL Clothing Depot is open to receive donations of good used clothing and household items on Thursdays from 10 am to 2p.m. Please bring your donations to the back door of the Clothing Depot, which is located at 619-20th Street, Saskatoon. At this time there will NOT be weekly pick-up by the Clothing Depot driver. Watch for further information as we work towards opening the CWL Clothing Depot in a safe and timely manner.

Sanctum is a hospice and transitional care home in Saskatoon that provides around-the-clock transitional care for HIV positive persons who have social and high-risk behaviors and conditions, including homelessness, that prevent them from properly caring for themselves. **Sanctum 1.5** is an HIV pre-natal care home that supports high risk, HIV-positive pregnant women. The goal is to prevent the transmission of HIV to the unborn baby throughout pregnancy and at birth and to provide support in planning for the unborn baby through an integrated model of care. Since opening Sanctum 1.5 on Oct 2, 2018:

- 37 mothers have received care,
- 6 mothers are currently in the Sanctum 1.5 program,
- 21 children are with their mothers in the community,
- 9 children are with their kin,
- 24 additional children of mothers who have graduated the program have been returned to their mother's care. Since this year's "Sanctum Survivor" major fund-raising event was cancelled because of COVID-19, extra support is needed to continue these much-needed services. For more information about how to help please see:

<https://sanctumcaregroup.com>.



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Contact Marlene @ 306-262-1647.

ONLINE UKRAINIAN LANGUAGE CLASSES FALL 2020 FOR ADULTS AND YOUTH: St. Stephen's Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church, Calgary is offering their Ukrainian language classes for adults and youth (at least 12 years of age, preferably together with a parent) via Zoom for the fall semester.

For further details and to register, go to link:

<https://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/ukrainian-language-classes.html> or contact Deborah Johnson at lornejn@telusplanet.net 403-201-6225.