



## 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**

### September 27, 2020

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

#### Glory to Jesus Christ!

Have you ever had the experience of shaking hands with someone and they were already looking for someone else before they let your hand drop, as if you were obstructing their view? I remember visiting a church on a vacation and as soon as the pastor found out that we were not prospective new members, he began to glance around the room as if I wasn't even there.

No one likes to be overlooked. Imagine being overlooked all the time because of what you look like - passed over for a job because you're not attractive enough, or you don't get the promotion you deserve because you are a woman, or no one will give you a chance because you are too old or too young. If you have been written off or overlooked when someone doesn't even know you or the content of your character, you can understand the plight of the Canaanite woman in today's Gospel. I imagine being overlooked is a way of life for her. Even in the Gospel lesson she does not get a name.

For a moment she is turned away by a great spiritual leader, which for many would feel like they were being turned away by God. That's why it is so hard when our feelings get hurt in church. We expect to experience the compassion and love of God when we come to church or approach a priest, and if we are hurt or overlooked for the moment, then it affects our core spirit. Where else will we find the sacred in our lives? This is what disturbs us in this Gospel Lesson. This story touches upon a fear that we might have ourselves: that maybe God finds us to be really annoying, that we don't belong, or that we don't deserve the bread, and others are more important.

And yet, this was a woman who understood the power of God's grace, a woman who believed so much that she knew a crumb from Jesus would suffice. This unnamed woman gives us a wonderful example of how to approach God with humility and confidence, deference and boldness, a grounded trust in God's love despite all the human obstacles that stand in the way of relationship.

What an incredible start to **ALPHA Online!** There's still time to join the group this Wednesday @ 7:00PM. This week's theme is: **"Who is Jesus?"** Call 306-652-4837 or [admin.ducc@sasktel.net](mailto:admin.ducc@sasktel.net) to register and receive the Zoom link.

A reminder that each week I'll be celebrating an intention for each individual or family members of our parish community (in alphabetical order). It is my gift to each of you for your ongoing support of our parish. You are encouraged to attend in person and/or with your extended family. This Thursday at 5:00PM we'll pray for **The Abrametz Family: Jon, Andrea, Claire, Paul & Kate.**

Finally, we celebrated our final 2020 First Solemn Holy Communion last Sunday - blessings to **Skylar Fortier!** Now it's time to begin our next round of preparation for the First Communion Class of 2021. If you haven't contacted me yet about signing up your child, please do that asap.

Peace be with you,  
Fr. André

## UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: Sept 27-Oct 4, 2020

Date	Time	Location	Event
<b>Sun, 27 Sept</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church <a href="#">Livestreamed</a>	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy
Mon, 28 Sept	6:30PM	Dormition-Church	Dying Healed Workshop – Part II
Tues, 29 Sept	9:00AM	Dormition-Church <a href="#">Livestreamed</a>	Divine Liturgy: Healing – Emma Hyshka (Vic/Therese Skomar)
	6:30PM	Dormition-Church	Bible Study – The Book of Isaiah ( <a href="#">Registration Required to attend in-person</a> )
	7:15PM	Dormition-Auditorium	Parish Executive Meeting
Wed, 30 Sept	7:00PM	Online via Zoom	Alpha: “Who is Jesus?”
Thurs, 1 Oct Protection of the Theotokos	5:00PM	Dormition-Church <a href="#">Livestreamed</a>	Feast Day Liturgy: God’s Blessings – Jon, Andrea, Claire, Paul, Kate
Fri, 2 Oct	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Healing – Diane Nicholson (Elizabeth Stefanyshyn-Alonso)
	6:30PM	Dormition-Church <a href="#">Livestreamed</a>	Akathist for Creation – Glory to God for all Things
Sat, 3 Oct	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Ron Stadnyk (Nadia Stadnyk)
	10:00AM	Dormition-Church	Confessions
<b>Sun, 4 Oct</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church <a href="#">Livestreamed</a>	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy

### Quick Links:

- [Sunday Divine Liturgy Registration \(9:30AM or 5:00PM\)](#) (Registration Deadline: 6PM Saturdays)
- [Livestreamed Liturgy on YouTube](#)
- [Livestreamed Liturgy on Facebook](#)
- Support your parish using [Pre-Authorized Debit \(PAD\)](#)
- Support your parish via [E-Transfer](#)

### 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.

**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](mailto: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, meeting weekly from 6:30pm to 7:15pm. Focus: **The Book of the Prophet Isaiah**. Attendance is limited due to COVID-19 - [online advance registration only](#). **Mask-wearing is compulsory**. Sessions also available virtually via WebEx – email [rel.ed@sasktel.net](mailto:rel.ed@sasktel.net) to receive a link.

**First Solemn Holy Communion Preparation** for children in our pastoral district who are in grade 2 this year is right around the corner! Parents or grandparents of such children should contact Fr. Andre at [admin.ducc@sasktel.net](mailto:admin.ducc@sasktel.net) or 306-652-4837 for further details, or to register for the program. Preparation sessions will begin in October.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** Are you or someone you know interested in being baptized? Were you baptized in another Christian denomination but would like to become a Ukrainian Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a process which will enable you to become a Catholic! Sessions will begin this October – please contact Fr. Andre for further details.

**Season of Creation 2020** - From Sept. 1 to Oct. 4, Christians all over the world celebrate the Season of Creation. 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. 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/>

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.

## *Memories of Father Volodymyr Iwaszko”*



The Youth and Young Adult Ministry of our Ukrainian Eparchy of Saskatoon has started working on the translation of a book by Fr. Volodymyr Iwaszko, from Ukrainian into English, for publication.

We are also planning to create a video about Fr. Iwaszko’s life in Canada, while the young people from Ukraine are working on a video about Father Iwaszko’s life before his immigration to Canada. This is a joint Ukrainian Canadian Youth project.

These two videos, along with the published book, will be presented at a “Remembrance Day” celebration next summer in honour of Father Volodymyr Iwaszko.



We are asking people who knew Fr. Volodymyr Iwaszko to share their memories, along with any photos, with us, so that we could include them in this book, or if you would be willing to be interviewed for the video. Please contact Viktoriia Marko for more information at 306-914-0355 or [uwitness2youth@gmail.com](mailto:uwitness2youth@gmail.com). **Deadline for submitting memories is December 1, 2020.**

**Falling into Silence Retreat**– One week is set aside for individual, silent retreats at Queen’s House, 601 Taylor St. W., Saskatoon. Come for one or more days between Sunday, Sept. 27, 4 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 3, 4 p.m. Spiritual directors will be available. All bedrooms have their own assigned, private bathroom. Day rooms are also available from 8 a.m. to 6: p.m. Registration deadline is Sept. 23. Call (306) 242-1916, Ext. 222, for further information.

**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.

**The 40 Hours for Life campaign** will be conducted Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, **starting Wednesday, Sept. 23 and running until Oct. 30** with prayer and witness offered along Queen Street in front of Saskatoon City Hospital. Signs are provided. Volunteers are needed to take one-hour shifts to pray for an end to abortion and to offer women a better choice. There are three one-hour time slots each day (Monday to Friday): 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.; 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.; and 11 a.m. to noon. To commit for any of these time slots, daily or weekly, e-mail [campaignlifesk@gmail.com](mailto:campaignlifesk@gmail.com) or call (306) 249-2764.

**Life Chain will be held on Sunday October 4th from 2:00 to 3:00 pm on the corner of Idylwyld Drive and 22nd Street, Saskatoon.** Signs are provided. Come to stand in solidarity with all human life from conception to natural death. Provincial health protocols will be observed. **For more information contact Louis 306-249-2764 or email [campaignlifesk@gmail.com](mailto:campaignlifesk@gmail.com).**

Thank-you for reading the bulletin. If you have read this far, please send an email to [bulletin.ducc@sasktel.net](mailto:bulletin.ducc@sasktel.net) and report in the subject line: “I love reading the bulletin!” Your name will be entered into a weekly draw for a fabulous prize to be drawn at the end of the following week’s Sunday Liturgy!