



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 6, 2020

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

Glory to Jesus Christ!

St. Augustine, writing in the fourth century, said that the wedding garment referred to in today's Gospel is charity, or love. This week, as you live your life in Christ, put on love, and wear it well!

As we live our life, most of us don't really want to think about suffering and we find it even harder to address the issues of death and dying. We all know it is inevitable for all of us but most of us are not prepared for the world of Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia that we now live in. This makes it essential to have a deep understanding of death and dying as it impacts our lives, relationships with others and God, and how it impacts our whole society. These topics and more are addressed at the **Dying Healed Seminar**, which is being hosted by Dormition Parish on Monday September 21st and 28th, 6:30pm to 9:30pm each day. The presenters are Deborah Larmour (Eparchial Family and Life Office) and Jackie Saretsky (Pastoral Services Director for the Diocese of Saskatoon).

Registration is required by going [online](#), calling the parish office (306-652-4837), or emailing Jana Lalach at jmlalach@sasktel.net.

Beginning next Sunday, September 13th, Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 9:30AM and 5:00PM at Dormition Parish, with attendance limited to 30 persons per liturgy. Please take advantage of the opportunity to come back to church, assured that every effort has been made to make your experience safe and peaceful. 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. We continue to [Livestream](#) the Divine Liturgy on Sundays at 9:30AM and some weekdays. 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.

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: Sept 6-13, 2020

Date	Time	Location	Event
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
Tues, 8 Sept Birth of the Theotokos	6:30PM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Feast Day Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
Wed, 9 Sept Joachim & Anna	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: God's Blessings for Grandparents
Thurs, 10 Sept	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Birthday Blessings – Fr. Michael Smolinski (Lalach Family)
Sat, 12 Sept	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Tony +Borisien +Martin +Mary (Nestor & Loretta)
	10:00AM	Dormition-Church	Confessions
Sun, 13 Sept Sunday before the Exaltation of the Cross	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy

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 – email rel.ed@sasktel.net to receive a link.



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

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

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 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.

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.

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/>

SCAM ALERT - Please be aware that fraudulent messages continue to circulate via e-mail, as well as via text and messaging apps, allegedly coming from our priests, bishop, or others in the Catholic community, asking for money, gift cards, or other gifts. **Please DISREGARD all such messages!** Do NOT reply or engage with the individuals sending these messages. The email addresses typically look like they could be real. The message asks if you are busy, ask for a favour, or directly ask for iTunes gift cards or funds. **Do NOT send gift cards, money, or cash transfers if requested to do so over e-mail or via text message.** If you receive messages asking for help like this from our bishops or priests, either contact their offices directly to check whether they are authentic, or just ignore. If you are the victim of fraud, contact your local police or RCMP office.

SASKATCHEWAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION ARE YOU CALLED TO SERVE AS A CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE?

Are you a Catholic who:

- Believes in the value of Catholic Education?
- Is committed to Christ-centred academic excellence?
- Is willing to share the work and rewards of strengthening Catholic Education?

Catholic Education needs you! For more information – Talk to a local Trustee (Contact information on your Catholic School Division’s website – Check out “Elections” on Saskatchewan School Boards Association website at: www.saskschoolboards.ca, and on Saskatchewan Catholic School Boards Association website at: www.scsba.ca.



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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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.