



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**

October 25, 2020 – Christ the King

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

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Today, on the last Sunday of October, our Ukrainian Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of Christ the King. The original and ancient feast of Christ the King, however, is Palm Sunday. The Gospel for that day has Jesus entering Jerusalem, imitating King David by riding into the city on a humble donkey. This is to become a central theme in Holy Week. The Sanhedrin will condemn Jesus for blasphemy but give him over to Pontius Pilate for execution for political reasons, that he set himself up as a rival king to the Emperor, a crime of treason. This is, in fact, the crime for which Pilate judges him, putting the accusation on the cross, “Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews.” The feast today is of immense spiritual importance, because it challenges us to reflect on our inclination to focus more attention on the political “Messiahs” of this world, who all promise to save us. But Jesus reminds us, as He tells Pilate, the kingdom of God is not a kingdom of worldly power, but a kingdom of our hearts and minds given freely to Jesus, so that we may live in peace with our neighbour and with the will of God, and may grow in wisdom and understanding.

During this election season, do we want political king who will validate our nationalism and support our ideologies, or do we want a king that deifies our souls and hearts and minds? Only the one, true, authentic King can be our redemption and spiritual glorification. So don't forget to vote...and vote responsibly!

Each week I'm celebrating an intention for each individual or family members of our parish community (in alphabetical order). It's another way we can pray for each other during these days of being separated. Next Sunday at 5:00PM we pray for **Kurtiss, Andrea, Georgia & June!**

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: Oct 25–Nov 1, 2020

Date	Time	Location	Event
Sun, 25 Oct 21 st Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	11:30AM	Laniwci-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: God's Blessings – Bagwell Family
Mon, 26 Oct St. Demetrius	9:00AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: Healing – Ray Moroz (Family)
Tues, 27 Oct	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: God's Blessings – Tom Kondra (Godmother)
	6:30PM	Dormition-Church	Bible Study – The Book of Isaiah (online advance registration only)
	7:30PM	Online via Zoom	Parish Council Meeting
Wed, 28 Oct	7:00PM	Online via Zoom	ALPHA
Thurs, 29 Oct	5:00PM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: God's Blessings – Vic & Therese (Julius & Marcie)
Fri, 30 Oct	11:30AM	STM College Chapel Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: God's Blessings – Students, Faculty & Staff
Sat, 31 Oct	9:00AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: +Marjorie Danko (Nestor & Loretta)
Sun, 1 Nov 22 nd Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Kurtiss, Andrea, Georgia & June

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](#)

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.

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 to receive a link.

Saskatchewan Provincial Election – The organization Catholic Conscience is working with Catholic dioceses across the province to offer information and resources during the Saskatchewan provincial election. The Catholic Action campaign is a non-partisan voter education initiative, centered on educating Catholic voters about Catholic social teaching and how that teaching relates to relevant political issues; along with mobilizing the Catholic community to get out and vote. Find resources and more info online at: <https://catholicconscience.org/saskatchewan2020/>

Mail-In Ballots for Catholic School Board Trustees

Civic elections are November 9. Eligible voters for Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools' Board of Education may apply for a mail-in ballot. When your application is approved, a ballot will be mailed to the voter.

Apply to vote by mail using one of these four options:

- **Online:** Apply using the form below before October 30
- **By email:** Print, complete, and email the [voter registration form / mail-in ballot application](#) to elections@saskatoon.ca
- **In-person by appointment only:** Print, complete, and deliver the [voter registration form / mail-in ballot application](#) to the election office
- **By mail:** Request a mail-in ballot application be mailed to you by providing your name and mailing address to elections@saskatoon.ca or [306-657-8683](tel:306-657-8683)

Forms and details can be found at

<https://www.saskatoon.ca/election-2020/information-voters/mail-ballot-voting-option>

Expansion of Euthanasia: Call to oppose Bill C-7

The federal government recently introduced Bill C-7, An Act to Amend the Criminal Code (medical assistance in dying), designed to loosen rules and expand eligibility for medically provided euthanasia / assisted suicide. On Oct. 20, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) released a statement condemning the legislation, identifying the need for palliative care, and calling on Catholics and all people of good will to contact elected officials to express opposition to the legislation. The CCCB statement affirms: **“All Canadian legislators should recall that no law that permits the taking of innocent human life can ever be morally justified”** and also raises the timely question: **“How can the federal government in good conscience expand the eligibility to euthanasia and assisted suicide in Canada when our country and its citizens are still unable to offer basic human care to the elderly and dying?”** Find links to the statement from the CCCB and to statements from other groups opposing Bill C-7 on the diocesan website at: <https://rcdos.ca/euthanasia> Please take time to contact your elected representatives to express your opposition to expanding eligibility for medically provided euthanasia/ assisted suicide! (Find contact info for MPs at

<https://www.ourcommons.ca/en/contact-us>)

Lay Formation Fall Gathering 2020 – “The Healing Ministry of Christ and His Church” with guest speaker Fr. Mark Miller, CSsR, will be presented at the Lay Formation Alumni Fall Gathering Saturday, Nov. 7 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. available either virtually via Zoom, or in-person at Queen’s House, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon. Registration deadline is Thursday, Nov. 5. All are welcome to attend this event. Cost: \$45 virtual / \$55 in-person (includes lunch), with a 10-per-cent discount for Lay Formation Alumni. Register by calling (306) 242-1916.

ST. MICHAEL’S CAMP (Ukrainian Catholic Church Camp of Saskatchewan Inc.)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2020

VIRTUAL WEB MEETING AT 2:00pm

To get your name and email address on the invitation list for the meeting, please email: stmichaelscamp@sasktel.net to register.

To be eligible to vote you need to have been a member in 2019 and have renewed your membership in 2020.

Membership Form and details for Membership Fee submission are available at:

<http://www.stmichaelscamp.com/news/st-mikes-2020-agm/>

MEMBERSHIP FORMS AND FEES MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE.

Tourtières for Sale: Order a French-Canadian meat pie for Christmas from Sts. Martyrs-Canadiens Parish, 1007 Windsor Street, Saskatoon. Size: 9 inches; cost \$15/meat pie. Deadline for orders is Oct. 31 for pick up on Nov. 21. Contact Muriel at (306) 665-1829.



UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC
FOUNDATION OF SASKATCHEWAN CORPORATION

“SHARE THE SPIRIT” 50/50 LOTTERY DRAW (Lottery License - #LR20-0030)

The Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan (UCFSASK) will again be conducting a **“Share the Spirit” 50/50 Lottery Draw**. The draw date will be made on **Friday, December 4, 2020, 2:00 pm at 214 Avenue M S, Saskatoon SK**.

The ticket price will be \$20.00 per ticket. The ticket distribution will be as follows:

- 50% or \$10.00 of each ticket sold will go to the winner of the lottery draw
- 25% or \$5.00 of each ticket sold will go to a Parish/Mission or designated Eparchial Organization named on each ticket by the ticket purchaser as the “Parish/Mission or Eparchial Organization Designation”.
- 25% or \$5.00 of each ticket sold will go to UCFSASK
- Total number of tickets available for sale: 15,000
- Total maximum prize value: \$150,000.00

This “Share the Spirit” Lottery will provide the Faithful of the Eparchy an opportunity to participate in a 50/50 Lottery Draw; to support their favorite Ukrainian Catholic Parish/Mission or the designated Eparchial Organization in the Eparchy of Saskatoon; and also to assist UCFSASK in promoting the cultural, social, educational and spiritual initiatives, policies, and objectives of the Eparchy of Saskatoon among Ukrainian Catholics in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Very shortly each Parish Family in the Eparchy will receive a package containing information concerning this lottery draw and tickets for purchase. Please check your mailbox for your package.

Please consider the purchase of the 50/50 Lottery Ticket, and help support a Parish/Mission, or a designated Eparchial Organization and UCFSASK. We thank you graciously and humbly ask for your support. The winner of the 2019 “Share the Spirit – 50/50 Lottery draw won \$29,220.00 (2018 - \$29, 440.00).

For more information on the Lottery, please contact the Foundation office at (306) 653-0138, ext. 223 (collect).

If you want more detailed information on the “Share the Spirt” 50/50 Lottery, please visit the USCFSASKI Website at www.ucfsask.org

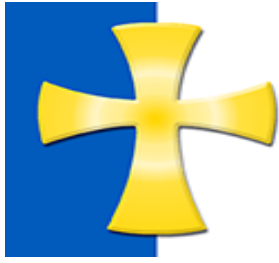
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UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF SASKATCHEWAN CORPORATION

Call for Nominations to the Board of Directors of Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan

Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan is searching for people who are interested in serving on our Board of Directors. To qualify, a person must be 18 years of age or older, a resident of Canada and a member in good standing with a Ukrainian Catholic Parish or Mission within the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon.

The Board has a vacancy from the Prince Albert and Saskatoon Deanery. If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors as a deanery representative from either the Prince Albert or Saskatoon Deaneries, please contact **the Office Administrator, Iris Owchar at 306-653-0138, ext 223**, or email your intention to admin@ucfsask.org. Each nomination will require a letter of support from your Pastor. **Nominations will close on Monday, November 9, 2020**. Directors will be elected at the Annual Meeting on Saturday, November 14, 2020.



UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF SASKATCHEWAN CORPORATION

GRANT FUND PROGRAM

The Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan (UCFSask) is now considering applications for grants from the Grant Fund Program. The Foundation is looking for applications from Parishes/Missions and approved Eparchial Organizations for projects/initiatives that align with the Foundation's mission and purpose. In addition, grant allocations will also be guided by the recommendations for action from the Eparchial 2014 SOBOR Document – The Vibrant Parish.

To receive this grant money, Parishes/Missions or Eparchial Organizations will be required to complete a grant application form. The application form is available under the “Grant” tab on the Foundation's website at www.ucfsask.org. More detailed information concerning the grant fund, and the criteria under which grants will be considered is also available under the “Grants” tab on the website.

Parishes/Missions or Eparchial Organizations wishing to apply for a grant should complete and submit their “grant application form”, to the Foundation Office by 5:00pm November 30, 2020.

If more information or clarification is required, please contact the Foundation office at: (306) 653-0138, ext 223 or email at admin@ucfsask.org. or go to our website at www.ucfsask.org where the criteria for grant funding and the grant application form is located under the “GRANTS” caption.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF SASKATCHEWAN CORPORATION

When: Saturday, November 14, 2020

Time: Registration - 1:30pm to 2:00pm
Annual General Meeting – 2:00 pm

Where: St. George Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral Auditorium
210 Avenue M South Saskatoon Saskatchewan

Who: All members of a Ukrainian Catholic parish or mission within the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon who are 18 years of age or older are entitled to attend and vote at the meeting.

Purpose: This meeting is being called for the purposes of:

- Approving the Financial Statement Reviewer's Report and the Annual Financial Statements for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2019.
- Appointing a Reviewer/Auditor of our financial records for the next fiscal period.
- Approving Bylaws or Amendment to the Bylaws – none to consider for this Annual Meeting.
- Reporting of activities and motions of the Directors to the membership.
- Electing Directors.
- For transacting such other business as may properly come before an Annual General Meeting.

Access to Documents: Annual Meeting Documents and the Financial Statements will be posted on the Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan website – www.ucfsask.org by no later than October 25, 2020. You may also pick up copies at the Foundation Office at 214 Avenue M South, Saskatoon Saskatchewan.

NOTE: Due to the COVID-19 provincial government gathering restrictions, attendance for the Annual Meeting will need to be limited to 30 people. If you wish to attend the Foundation's Annual Meeting you will need to register prior to Friday, November 13, 2020 by calling the Foundation's office at 306-653-0138, ext 223, or email the Foundation's office at admin@ucfsask.org.

QUEEN'S HOUSE RETREAT & RENEWAL CENTRE PROGRAMMING

601 Taylor Street W, Saskatoon, SK S7M 0C9

Phone: 306-242-1916 • Email: receptionist@queenshouse.org • Website: www.queenshouse.org

Summary:

QUEEN'S HOUSE RETREAT AND RENEWAL CENTRE welcomes you! Our fall programming combines in-person and online events using Zoom. Please visit our webpage for a list of all upcoming programs:

http://www.queenshouse.org/?page_id=4399 *Nourish Your Mind and Nurture Your Spirit at Queen's House!*

For inquiries/additional information contact Sarah Donnelly, Programming Director: 306-242-1916 x226.

Additional information:

- **CENTERING PRAYER** – all are welcome to gather in-person at Queen's House or virtually on Zoom on **Monday evenings, 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.** Fr. Paul Fchet, OMI will provide leadership and guidance for these gatherings, and additional insights regarding contemplation and centering prayer from the great teachers will be part of every evening. No fee – donations to Queen's House welcome. Register online to receive the Zoom invitation/let us know that you will be coming in person. This group does not meet on holiday Mondays – next gathering **Monday October 26**. Registration deadline: **October 26, 12pm**. Call 306-242-1916 for further information.
- **AGM FOR QUEEN'S HOUSE** - you are warmly invited to join the staff and board of directors for our annual general meeting virtually on Zoom - a free event: **Wednesday October 28, 7:00 p.m.** Registration deadline: **October 27**
- **HEALTHY SEX IN LIFETIME LOVE - Online Adult Faith Formation with Leah Perrault**. A Zoom event. For many of us, formal learning about sexuality begins and ends at puberty, but healthy sexuality in lifetime love comes from continuous conversation and growing together. Join a conversation among adults about how spirituality can deepen healthy sexuality at every stage of living. **Thursdays, October 1, 15, 29, 7-9 p.m.** \$90/person or couple. To participate in session 3 please call 306-242-1916 – a recording of sessions 1 and 2 will be sent to you.
- **PRAYING WITH ART** with Sr. Felicitas Drobig, OSU. Centuries ago, Hildegard of Bingen, and more recently, Matthew Fox, wrote how creativity makes us co-creators with God. Our artistic endeavors connect us with the Creator in a special way. Thus, we can say that praying through art making is an acceptable and powerful way of praying. This one evening session will introduce you to ways to pray through art. **Wednesday November 4, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m., repeated Thursday November 5, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.** Cost: \$40. A minimum of 8 participants are needed to offer this program - registration deadline: **November 2**.
- **SPIRITUAL HEALTH: A PATH TOWARD FLOURISHING** - a Zoom gathering with Simon Lasair co-sponsored by Queen's House and Emmanuel Anglican Church/The Refinery Arts & Spirit Centre. Good spiritual health contributes to good overall health - people with good spiritual health often live longer, have more fulfilling relationships, have less overall health problems, and generally greater life satisfaction than others. But what is spiritual health, and how do we build it? The short answer: spiritual health is knowing how to work with our personal experiences so that even when life gets hard (as it always does) we can be transformed by them for the better. **Thursday evenings, November 5, 12, 19, 26, January 14, 21 & 28, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.** Cost:

\$70/all sessions. A minimum of 12 participants are needed to offer this program - registration deadline: **November 2.**

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- **WOMEN IN MINISTRY** - This invitation goes out to all women, lay and ordained, who are employed in professional ministry (parish/congregational, chaplaincy, diocesan, educational, retreat facilitation, spiritual direction), those who are retired from an employed ministry position, and those studying for professional ecclesial ministry. The main purpose for these lunches is to create an informal relational space where women working professionally in ministry can connect across denominational lines and form networks of friendship, communication, and support. No fee – donations to Queen’s House welcome. Zoom gathering on **Friday November 6, 12 – 1:00 p.m.** Registration deadline: **November 5.**
- **LAY FORMATION ALUMNI FALL GATHERING** featuring Guest Speaker Fr. Mark Miller, CSsR: “The Healing Ministry of Christ and His Church.” Welcoming graduates from past programs: Aboriginal Stream, Diocesan Stream, Eparchial Stream, and the general public. Speaker followed by AGM in the afternoon. Gather at Queen’s House or participate on Zoom. **Saturday November 7, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.** In-person: \$55; Zoom participation: \$45 - a 10% discount for Alumni. See website for all details. Registration deadline: **November 5.**
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BROTHERS’ KEEPERS BREAKFASTS** - Second Tuesday morning of each month beginning at 7:00 a.m. with breakfast at 8:00 a.m. **Tuesday November 10.** Please note that men of all denominations are welcome. Suggested donation of \$10 / gathering. To register call 306-242-1916.
- **FOUNDATIONS OF SPIRITUAL COMPANIONSHIP: An Introductory Training Program for Those Wanting to be a Compassionate Presence with Others** - a Zoom gathering Julie Bergen, a CASC certified Spiritual Care Practitioner and Supervisor-Educator with experience in the provision of spiritual care in acute care and long-term care settings. Currently, Julie facilitates the Clinical Pastoral Education program at St. Paul’s Hospital in Saskatoon, SK. This four-session program provides an opportunity to develop your skills in listening and spiritual companionship. Learn how to walk alongside others on their journey, supporting them through your listening presence. This inter-faith program is for those who wish to volunteer in the community, provide care within their faith-group, or further develop their supportive presence with those they encounter. This interactive training will provide skills, discussion, and small-group interaction as we practice active listening, attend to feelings, and focus on providing a compassionate presence to others. Zoom gatherings on **Wednesday evenings, November 18, 25, December 2, 9, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.** Cost: \$80/4 sessions. A minimum of 9 participants needed to offer this program - registration deadline: **November 16.**
- **FROM YESTERDAY TO TOMORROW IN A TIME OF PANDEMIC** - The past months have required us to live differently. For some, the adjustment to this journey has been slight, for others monumental. In whatever way we have experienced this time, we are all called to find new ways of living as we transition from yesterday to tomorrow. Using themes from the Paschal Mystery this retreat will provide an opportunity to reflect on the experience of yesterday’s losses and its accompanying process of grieving. These insights will allow us to open space within ourselves to live tomorrow with a new richness in our daily lives. Facilitators: Nancy Phillips and Julien Fradette. **Saturday November 21, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.** A Zoom event. Cost: \$75. A minimum of 9 participants are needed to offer this program - registration deadline: **November 19.**
- **TRANSITIONS: YOUR JOURNEY OF TRANSFORMATION THROUGH GRIEF AND LOSS** - an in-person retreat with Sarah Donnelly. Participants will have bedrooms with private bathrooms. Welcoming those who have experienced a wide range of losses including the death or anticipated death of spouse, partner, child, family

member or loved one; the loss of good health in themselves or someone they love; the loss of a job or underemployment; retirement from a much-loved career; and the ending or deep wounding of a marriage, significant relationship or friendship. **Thursday November 26, 7:00 p.m. - Sunday November 29, 1:00 p.m.** Cost: \$525 - program, bedroom and all meals. Maximum of 9 participants - register by calling Sarah at 306-717-3707 by **November 23**.

- **WHO AM I? Discovering Yourself is Life's Greatest Adventure - A Retreat for Women** with Lynn Gow. **Tuesday evenings, January 12, 19 & 26, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.** repeated **Saturday mornings, January 16, 23 & 30, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.** offered on Zoom. 'Who Am I?' is a time to stop, reflect and look inside yourself with a new lens. In a time of significant change, knowing ourselves and our core values helps to focus us on where we need to spend our energy to become the people we were created to be. Cost: \$90/all sessions. A minimum of 9 participants are needed to offer these programs - registration deadline: **January 11**.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION: If you are interested in having a mentor and companion to accompany you on your spiritual journey contact Sr. Adeline Behm: 306-242-1916 x228 / email spiritualdirection@queenshouse.org or visit our website http://www.queenshouse.org/?page_id=463 to see a list of our affiliated spiritual directors. In-person and online meetings are available.

Do You Need a Place to Stay or Meet? Consider Queen's House! To inquire about booking space at Queen's House, contact our Bookings Coordinator: 306-242-1925 / email bookings@queenshouse.org. We are following all safety protocols as we re-open to the public. We miss you, and hope to see you soon!

Thank-you for reading the bulletin this week. Congratulations to last week's winner: Jean Alonso! To participate in this week's bulletin-reading contest, please send an email to bulletin.ducc@sasktel.net and answer this skill-testing question in the subject line: What is the theme of the Lay Formation Fall Gathering 2020?