



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 – **Borschiv**

November 29, 2020 – 26th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Glory to Jesus Christ!

In the Second Book of Kings there are summaries of the lives of the kings of Israel. The writer makes a severe judgment about the reign of each king: “He did evil in the sight of the Lord.” These are God’s anointed, appointed to rule over his people and lead them, but they were not faithful to God.

In the Gospel today, Jesus makes the same kind of summary statement about the rich man: “You fool! This very night your life shall be required of you. To whom will all this piled-up wealth of yours go? That is the way it works with the man who grows rich for himself instead of growing rich in the sight of God.” If nothing else, this Gospel should encourage us to ask ourselves the question: “What kind of summary statement will be given to my life? How will I be remembered?”

Each week we are celebrating a Liturgy intention for 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 distanced. This week (December 5 @ 9:00AM) pray for the **Barb Bodnarchuk**.

Peace be with you,
Fr. André

UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: Nov 29-Dec 6, 2020

Date	Time	Location	Event
Sun, 29 Nov 16 th Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: God’s Blessings – Al, Kim, Max & Ksenia Bodnarchuk
Tues, 1 Dec	9:00AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: Birthday Blessings – Fr Gregory (Larry/Helen Koturbash)
	6:30PM	Via WebEx	Bible Study (contact rel.ed@sasktel.net to receive the link)
Wed, 2 Dec	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: 60 th Anniversary – Sr. Lawrence Semjaniv (SSMI Saskatoon)
	7:00PM	Dormition-Church	ALPHA Online
Thurs, 3 Dec	5:00PM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: Birthday Blessings – Nathan Lischynski (Family)
Fri, 4 Dec	11:30AM	STM College Chapel Facebook Live	Divine Liturgy: +Paul Antonichuk (Kathie/Al Jeffrey)
Sat, 5 Dec Venerable Sabbas	9:00AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: God’s Blessings – Barb Bodnarchuk
	10:00AM	Dormition-Church	Confessions
	11:00AM	Dormition-Church	Baptism: Faustina Karol Stella Rybinski
Sun, 6 Dec 27 th Sunday after Pentecost – St. Nicholas	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Alex Skakun, Steph Cooley, Jules Chrusch, Rose Chrusch, Tina Wesolowski, Nikolas Stefanyshyn, Albert/Genevieve Zaiachkowski, Olga Kondra, Bill Muzyka, Johanna Bidulka, Roman Hyshka.

Please remember in your prayers those who are in hospitals, care homes and those who are not able to join us actively in our community. If you would like to have your name or a loved one added to the "PLEASE PRAY FOR" list, please call the Rectory (306-652-4837 or send an email to admin.ducc@sasktel.net).

Quick Links:

- [Sunday Divine Liturgy Registration \(9:30AM or 5:00PM\)](#)
(Registration Deadline: 6PM Saturdays. Registration for children 2 & under not required)
- [Livestreamed Liturgy on YouTube](#)
- [Livestreamed Liturgy on Facebook](#)
- Support your parish using [Pre-Authorized Debit \(PAD\)](#)
- Support your parish via E-Transfer: treasurerdormitionucc@gmail.com.

Pre-Christmas Confessions: Saturday, December 19 – 10AM-3:00PM

Get ready for Christmas by going to confession! Sign-up for a 10-minute appointment with Fr. Andre at the church, online at <https://dormitionsaskatoon.eventsmart.com/special-events/> or calling 306-652-4837.

Only one person will be allowed in the church at a time to ensure confidentiality. Confessions will be celebrated at the front of the church, in front of the iconostasis, standing or sitting at least 6 feet apart. Please wait in your car outside until it's time for your scheduled confession.

Masks must be worn at all times.

Christmas Liturgies in our Pastoral District

(Please register early!)

Thursday, December 24th (Christmas Eve)	5:30PM @ Dormition Parish (livestreamed) 9:00PM @ Dormition Parish
Friday, December 25th (Christmas Day)	11:00AM @ Dormition Parish (livestreamed)
Saturday, December 26th (Synaxis of the Theotokos)	9:00AM @ Dormition Parish
December 27 th (Sunday after Christmas)	9:30AM @ Dormition Parish (livestreamed)
Friday, January 1 st (New Year's Day)	* NOTE: NO 5:00PM Liturgy today * 11:00AM @ Dormition Parish

Dormition Parish UCWL has Cabbage Rolls & Perogies available for sale:
Cabbage Rolls \$6.00/dozen; Perogies \$25.00 for five dozen.
Call: Marcie @306-290-7969 to purchase and arrange for pickup.



DORMITION PARISH PRESENTS

**A
ST. NICHOLAS
VIRTUAL FAMILY**



WITH SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE!

DATE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12TH (CARDS PURCHASED BY DEC 9)

TIME: 7:00 – 9:00 PM (AS MANY GAMES AS TIME ALLOWS)

LOCATION: THE COMFORT OF YOUR OWN HOME (VIA ZOOM)

This is an event for **ALL AGES!** If you do not have access to **ZOOM** you can get your son/daughter/grandchildren to gather together and help you join in on the fun! We will also have a phone number to use to join the call.

BINGO CARDS*
\$10 EACH
(*ONLY 500 CARDS)

50/50 TICKETS
\$3 FOR 5, 8 FOR \$10
OR 20 FOR \$20

EXTRA 50/50 TICKETS
CAN BE PURCHASED
DURING THE BINGO

How To PARTICIPATE:

EMAIL: DORMITIONPARISHSASKATOON@GMAIL.COM

WITH YOUR FAMILY NAME, NUMBER OF BINGO CARDS AND 50/50 TICKETS.

BINGO CARDS MUST BE PURCHASED BEFORE WED, DECEMBER 9.

**PAYMENT & PLAYING INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE PROVIDED BY
E-MAIL**

Proceeds benefit the **Dormition Pylypivka 2020 Giving Tree** to support the **Residents of St. Joseph's Home** and **The Generation Love Project.**

Catholic Women's League (CWL) Clothing Depot at 619 20th St. W., Saskatoon will be holding a Christmas Sale again this year. The sale runs **until Dec. 24**. The depot is requesting donations of new items such as toys, socks, underwear, sheets, towels, tea towels, blankets, comforters, jewellery, health and beauty products, and individually wrapped candy. The Clothing Depot is also in need of gently-used clothing donations, winter coats, boots, mitts, warm clothing, bedding and towels. Donations can be dropped off at the back door of the Clothing Depot, 619 20th Street W, on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Pylypivka 2020 Giving Tree

Donations update: \$220 thank you for your generosity!



Look what Love can do!

- ▲ Due to pandemic restrictions, we are giving YOU the choice to buy a gift or make a cash donation this year.
- ▲ Cash donations must be placed in an envelope and placed in the box of JOY under the tree in the church **or mailed** to Dormition Ukrainian Catholic Church at:
120 105 St W, Saskatoon, SK S7N 1N2 attention ~ Giving Tree
- ▲ If you prefer to e-transfer your donation to treasurerdormitionucc@gmail.com. Clearly state donation is for the Giving Tree.
- ▲ If you are planning to attend a Divine Liturgy between November 15-December 18 you can bring a purchased gift and place it under the tree.

We have chosen to spread JOY to:

1. The Residents at St. Joseph's Home (<https://www.skeparchy.org/wordpress/facilities/josephs-home/>)

Gift giving ideas for 22 men; 56 women:

- ▲ Lap blankets
- ▲ Warm socks/slippers with grip bottom
- ▲ Deodorant, Lotion, Body wash, Mouthwash
- ▲ Warm shawls or scarfs for their shoulders,
- ▲ Chocolates/candies (regular and sugar-free)
- ▲ Christmas card from a very special person ☺

2. The *Generation Love Project* (<http://www.thegenerationloveproject.com>) is a non-profit organization based in Saskatoon. It is designed to give young people (11-18 years) a safe place to spend their time, make friends, and experience opportunities they would not otherwise have. We provide clothing, activities, tutoring, activities, work and volunteer opportunities. A lot of our youth are underprivileged, and we want to support them and give them tools to build towards a good future. Here they learn compassion, friendship, and teamwork, responsibility, work ethic, manners, the basics in animal care, training, vetting, etc. and so much more! We also provide healthy meals and ensure they have appropriate clothing throughout the seasons. We also encourage the youth to give back and volunteer in their community. **Mission:** "Making a difference in the lives of youth while teaching them the importance of making a difference in the lives of others."

Gift giving ideas for 21 boys aged 1-17 years; 27 girls aged 5 months-18 years old:

Anime books, Nintendo *Animal Crossing*, Roblox, size 7 women black shoes, drawing and painting supplies, wooden learning toys, men's medium clothes, Choose your Own Adventure books, ladies small clothes, make-up, girly things, size 8/10 clothes (boys and girls), Barbies, monster trucks, *Fortnite* games, Harry Potter, Disney's Descendants DVD's, L.O.L. Surprise! dolls, slime, *Frozen 2*, *Aladdin* (Jasmine), boardgames, puzzles, PS4 game, Lego, action figurines (Marvel), arts and craft supplies, clothing accessories, computer accessories

CNEWA Canada Presents Witnesses of Hope – December 10, 2020– TV/Web Special in Support of Christians in the Middle East (Salt +Light Media / CNEWA)

In recent years, the Middle East has been covered by clouds of war, violence and destruction -- forcing millions to flee their homes. Despite the terrible impact on their very existence, Christians continue to witness to the life-changing power of the Gospel. Founded by Pope Pius XI in 1926 to provide pastoral and humanitarian support to the churches and people of the East, CNEWA presents a virtual TV fundraising event to highlight the role and realities of Christians in the region, celebrate their witness and raise funds for their important work. Tune in for inspiring speakers, music and uplifting stories. **Watch WITNESSES OF HOPE, Dec. 10, 8 p.m. ET / 5 p.m. PT, on [Salt + Light TV](#) and at facebook.com/cnewacanada.**

Prison Outreach at Christmas- The diocesan Restorative Ministry Office is seeking donations to purchase small, identical gifts for some 475 men at the Saskatoon Correctional Centre, as a way to share our Christmas joy, and let them know they are not forgotten by God or the community. Donations can be dropped off or sent "Attention Dianne" at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, second floor, Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, S7S 1H1 (please make cheques out to "Restorative Ministry"). Donations can also be made online at dscf.ca/designated-ministry-support and identified as "Christmas prison outreach."

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

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**.



THE CONVERSATION - A Weekly ZOOM Conversation with the Ukrainian Catholic Church. Join us every **Thursday evening from 6:00 – 8:00 pm (CST)** [7-9pm EST], with Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR, Ukrainian Catholic clergy from across Canada, and a number of the faithful, as we gather on ZOOM Meeting to discuss many

topics and field questions from people. Email uconversation@gmail.com with your questions and receive the ZOOM Link. Watch Livestream on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/stdemetrius/>



Campaign Life Coalition Saskatchewan is selling Religious Christmas Cards and Christmas Cakes as our annual fundraiser. The Christmas Cards are \$10 for a pack of 10 cards or 3 packs for \$25. The Christmas Cakes are \$15 for the 1 lb cake and \$25 for the 2.5 lb cake. All orders will be by phone or email. We will not be selling in the churches this

year. We will deliver the cakes and cards to you or arrange for pick up. Call John Cook 306-477-1748, or Louis Roth 306-249-2764 or email campaignlifesk@gmail.com. Thanks for supporting our efforts to protect life from conception to its natural end.



“Christ is among us!”

**Online Christmas Gathering
for ESL Youth Ministry Instructors (Ukraine)
and Youth of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon
With Most Reverend Bryan J. BAYDA, CSsR
Eparch of Saskatoon**

The Eparchial Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office invite young people (15-24 years of age) to join our online Christmas celebration with Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR, together with Youth Ministry Instructors from all over Ukraine conducted in English.

This will be a wonderful joint Christmas project for our young people that will take place Saturday, December 12 at 9.00 am. Deadline for registration is December 1st.

Please register by contacting Viktoriia Marko at uwitness2youth@gmail.com

Thank-you for reading the bulletin this week. Congratulations to last week's Bulletin Contest winner: Chera Suwala! 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 time will confessions be celebrated on Saturday, December 19?