



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**

November 8, 2020 – 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

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

Glory to Jesus Christ!

This week we remember and honour those who gave their lives in the service of freedom. Those who have honoured this nation with their blood, with their suffering, with the immense cost of their lives; today we honour them. We remember all who have given of themselves in service in the wars and conflicts throughout the world, members of the military, peace keepers who have served in many volatile national and international struggles, and those who even today are working, struggling, serving and dying in war-torn countries. May what they have given never be forgotten.

As of this past Friday, all people in Saskatoon, Regina and Prince Albert are required to wear non-medical masks in indoor public spaces to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission. A public health order will be in place for at least 28 days. Please note that this requirement does not apply to children under the age of 2. With that in mind, if you are planning to attend weekday or Sunday Liturgy in the days ahead, please remember to bring your mask and wear it at all times while in the church.

God's blessings on the newly baptized servant of God: **Scarlett Lillian Sapieha**, daughter of Chris and Desiree (Rejc) Sapieha! Welcome to the Church and to our community! May God grant her many long and happy years!

Each week I'm celebrating a Liturgy 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 distanced. This week (next Sunday at 5:00PM) we pray for **Iris & James Beblow**.

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: Nov 8-15, 2020

Date	Time	Location	Event
Sun, 8 Nov 23 rd Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Birthday Blessings – Erin DeLathouwer (Marianne Greer)
Tues, 10 Nov	9:00AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: Healing – Paulette Hastie (Emily Woytowich)
	6:30PM	Dormition-Church	Bible Study: The Book of Isaiah
Wed, 11 Nov Remembrance Day	5:00PM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For Peace
	7:00PM	Via Zoom	ALPHA Online
Thurs, 12 Nov St. Josaphat	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Patricia Bodnar (40 th Day)
Fri, 13 Nov St. John Chrysostom	11:30AM	STM College Chapel Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: +Darren Green (Tim/Nadia Sliva)
	6:30PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Birthday Blessings – Paul Kish Greer (Marianne & Family)
Sat, 14 Nov	10:00AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: Healing – Gen Zaiachkowski (KofC Council 13129)
Sun, 15 Nov 24 th Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: God's Blessings – Iris & James Beblow

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](#)

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.

Civic Election Day is Nov. 9: There are 12 trustee candidates vying for seven at-large positions in Saskatoon for the Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools (GSCS) board of education. GSCS candidate biographies and voting information can be found at www.gscs.ca/election. Info on eligibility to vote, voting options, etc.: www.saskatoon.ca/election-2020/information-voters.

Development and Peace “Recovering Together” collection Nov. 14-15 - Development and Peace/Caritas Canada, the official development organization of the Canadian Catholic Church, has been impacted by COVID-19 – and so have our sisters and brothers in the Global South. Around the world, the impacts of the pandemic are devastating, worsening poverty, hunger, conflict and gender inequality. More than ever, solidarity and generosity are needed. Please support the Recovering Together campaign in support of the work of Development and Peace. To learn more about the campaign or to donate online, please see the website at <https://www.devp.org>.

Prison ministry: The diocesan Restorative Ministry office is seeking winter coats/parkas (large, extra large and up), as well as rosaries with metal chains (any colour except pink) as part of the outreach provided to men at Saskatoon Correctional Centre. Drop off or send donations to the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, S7S 1H1 (open weekdays 9 a.m. to noon, and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.) or call Dianne Anderson at (306) 659-5845.



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas... 

There are two organizations the Justice & Peace Ministry Team has chosen for this year's Giving Tree. We are focusing on two of the most vulnerable demographics of our society: the residents who live in St. Joseph's Home and the disadvantaged youth who are participants in the Generation Love Project.

Please watch this video as a way of introduction to this relatively new non-profit organization, read their yearly report, and check out their website

at: <http://www.thegenerationloveproject.com>. Check out St. Joseph's Home's website at <https://www.skeparchy.org/wordpress/facilities/josephs-home/>

Thank you to Maureen Chrusch and Cindy Lalach for connecting us with these two "homes". Tags indicating the type of gifts each of the organizations would appreciate this year will be hung on the tree at the start of Pylypiwka (St. Philiip's Fast) in preparation for Christmas.

Please contact Jana at jmlalach@sasktel.net or 306-542-7665 if you can help set up the tree in the church on November 14 at 11:00 am. {masks required} Let us be the Hands and Feet of Jesus together and serve others as we prepare our own hearts and homes for the Feast of the Nativity.

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@uscfsask.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.

**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.

**Eparchy of Saskatoon Family and Life Office Bulletin:
November 2020**



“The future of the world passes through the family”

St. John Paul II, *Familiaris Consortio*, 79

Marital PEACE in a time of crisis: In our last insert we reflected on family peace. Who knew that COVID-19 would continue to put such incredible strain on our lives and relationships? Divorce and mental health issues such as anxiety and even suicide are on the increase. This makes working to strengthen our relationships more critical than ever. Here is a beautiful marriage “check in” that though simple and relatively easy to do, if exercised faithfully and with love, can be a couple communication lifesaver (adapted from www.oftheearth.com):

Weekly “check in” questions:

1. What is something specific I did last week that made you feel loved, honored, and/or respected? If you didn’t feel this way, explain why not.
2. What does your upcoming week entail? What is something specific I can do to help you feel loved, honored, and/or respected?
3. How can I pray for you?
4. What else would you like to share with me?

Semi-annual “check in” questions:¹

1. What progress have we made towards the goal of helping each other grow in the fullness of life and holiness? What achievable goals have we set and how are we doing on them?
2. Does it seem that there is anything keeping one or both of us from following God’s will in our lives? What can I do to help you?
3. Are you satisfied with the way we share responsibilities? Explain why or why not.
4. Is there anything I do (or fail to do) that seems to indicate lack of wholehearted commitment to making Christ the center of our marriage?
5. In what characteristic or attribute would you like to see me grow? Explain why.
6. Are you satisfied with the frequency and quality of our physical intimacy? Is there anything that is an obstacle to our lovemaking as a total gift of self, which is also free, faithful and fruitful?

Remember to be gentle with each other Discuss, hold hands and look into one another’s eyes. This is “date night” material. Don’t forget to pray, thank and petition God together. You made a public commitment (vow) of love to God and each other. Worship together. Trust Christ to provide the grace to heal your pain, help you forgive. He has promised to be with you through all your struggles. Work at following and growing closer to Him together. Don’t be afraid to seek spiritual direction or counsel in your relationship. For some resources...see below.

“Are you a ‘compatible’ couple? “Compatible” comes from the latin *compati*, meaning “to suffer with”. If you are not willing to suffer with someone until death do you part, then you are not compatible.” (Jason Evert) This is reflected in our beautiful marriage Ceremony of Crowning. The couple is crowned both as a foreshadowing of their ‘eternal’ crowns, with the goal of helping each other to attain eternal life as the ultimate end of marriage, but also as martyrs crowns, acknowledging the sacrifice which comes with learning to love as Christ loves, as we journey through life together.

Marriage Resources:

REFOCCUS: The Eparchial Family and Life Office has offered FOCCUS for engaged couples over the past few years with very good feedback. It is now pleased to announce REFOCCUS as a marriage enrichment tool to married couples. See: <https://www.foccusinc.com/refoccus-inventory.aspx> If you are interested in doing a REFOCCUS as personal discussion tool and/or would like to be part of a REFOCCUS online mini retreat, please call Deb Larmour at 306-653-0138 Ext 228. (This is not marriage counselling but rather a couple directed inventory and discussion tool with the option of having a facilitated discussion or be part of a discussion group/mini-retreat on pertinent topics that come out of the inventory subjects.)

Retrouvaille: For confidential information about the next Retrouvaille weekend in Saskatoon call Ben & Joanne at (306) 652-7155 or email: retrouvaille@sasktel.net For more information see: <https://rcdos.ca/ministries-services/marriage-and-family-life/retrouvaille-a-lifeline-for-troubled-marriages/>

Counselling and Spiritual Direction

Your Parish Priest

Catholic Family Services:

Saskatoon: <https://www.cfssaskatoon.sk.ca/services/counselling/counselling-team/>

Regina: <https://cfsregina.ca/counselling/>

Battlefords: https://www.battlefordscfs.ca/our_services/counselling.html

¹ These discussion points should form a “check in” at least every 6 months but...quarterly, or more often might be better for some questions, depending on what is going on in your life.

Vivens Counselling:

(Catholic counselling and self development teaching services offered)

<https://www.vivens.org/home/counselling/>; vivencounselling@gmail.com

Pornography:

Detox Program: <https://www.strive21.com/>

Docuseries on harmful effects of porn: <https://brainheartworld.org/>

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Employment Opportunity -Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre has a grant to hire two young people, between the ages of 21-30 for a paid temporary position for eight weeks between now and Feb. 28, 2021 (30 hours per week at \$14/hr), to answer phones, work with women and families in crisis, assist with an education program, fundraising and centre care duties. Training will be provided. Contact Executive Director Cathy LaFleche for information or to apply: cathyl@saskatoonpregnancyoptions.com

Thank-you for reading the bulletin this week. Congratulations to last week's Bulletin Contest winner: Maureen Chrusch, who correctly answered that "The Healing Ministry of the Church" is the theme of this week's Lay Formation Alumni gathering. 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 name of one of the organizations chosen for this year's Giving Tree initiative?