



# 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**

## March 14, 2021 – Fourth Sunday of Great Lent

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Thanks be to God for these early days of spring! May this Lenten Spring bring new life to your faith! For an update to Eparchial protocols for our churches, please click [here](#). For information about vaccinations, click [here](#).

Each week we celebrate 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 (Sunday, March 14 @ 5:00PM) we pray for the **Dzyuba Family**.

Peace be with you,  
Fr. André

## UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: March 14-21, 2021

Date	Time	Location	Event
<b>Sun, 14 March</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast	9:30AM	Dormition-Church <a href="#">Livestreamed</a>	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: God's Blessings – Dzyuba Family
Wed, 17 March	6:30PM	Dormition-Church <a href="#">Livestreamed</a>	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy: +Archdeacon Ray Lalach (Barb Logan)
Thurs, 18 March	6:30PM	Dormition-Church	Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete
Fri, 19 March	11:30AM	STM College Chapel <a href="#">Facebook Live</a>	Divine Liturgy: Anniversary Blessings – Sr. Nestor Kyba (SSMI)
	6:30PM	Dormition-Church <a href="#">Livestreamed</a>	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy: +Eleanor Owchar (Rose H & Emily W.)
Sat, 20 March	9:00AM	Dormition-Church <a href="#">Livestreamed</a>	Divine Liturgy: +Paulette Hastie (Emily & Family)
	10:00AM	Dormition-Church	Confessions
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church <a href="#">Livestreamed</a>	Great Vespers
Sun, 21 March	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
Liturgical Ministry Schedule			
Date	Time	Welcomers	Epistle Reader
14 March	9:30AM	Darci McLashen & Judith Kurulok	Judith Kurulok
21 March	9:30AM	Stefanyshyn-Alonso Family	Annette Rudyk

### 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; Jules Chrusch; Rose Chrusch; Tina Wesolowski; Bill Muzyka; Johanna Bidulka; Albert/Genevieve Zaiachkowski; Al Pobran; Roman Hyshka, Steph Cooley; Nikolas Stefanyshyn; Carlie, Chance and Caitlyn Rothwell; Jim Smith; Al Pobran; Morgan Miller, Kyrell Sopotyk.

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 parish office at 306-652-4837 or send an email to [admin.ducc@sasktel.net](mailto:admin.ducc@sasktel.net).

### Quick Links:

- [Sunday Divine Liturgy Registration \(9:30AM or 5:00PM\)](#)  
(Registration Deadline: 6PM Saturdays. Registration for children 5 & 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](mailto:treasurerdormitionucc@gmail.com).

**MARCH EPARCHIAL COLLECTION** – Our Eparchy has determined the special collection for the month of March will be allocated for **Catholic Missions in Canada**. If you would like to contribute to this cause, please use our regular collection envelopes and check off "Special Collection" on the front of the envelope, and "March-Catholic Missions in Canada" on the back.

**Theology on Tap is Now Online** with the next session on St. Patrick's Day, **Wednesday, March 17**, featuring Sr. Michelle Garlinski from Winnipeg. Everyone is welcome — see <https://www.facebook.com/saskatoonTonT>. Theology on Tap has been running for over 15 years in Saskatoon, serving students and young adults of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, and the Saskatoon Eparchy. For more information, contact Michael in Campus Ministry at St. Thomas More College: [mmaclean@stmcollege.ca](mailto:mmaclean@stmcollege.ca).

## **"CHRIST OUR PASCHA"** **- ONLINE YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT LENTEN GATHERING -** **SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2021 – 9:00 AM**

Young people to join our Online Lenten Gathering "Christ Our Pascha", and reflect on pain, suffering and sacrifice, on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00 am. We will have the opportunity to join in prayerfully for the Stations of the Cross prepared by young people from our Eparchy and Ukraine. His Excellency Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR is our retreat master, and together with Father Ivan Nahachewsky, will be answering questions prepared by our youth. **Please register at [uwitness2youth@gmail.com](mailto:uwitness2youth@gmail.com) by March 15th.**

**The Saskatoon Knights of Columbus In Support of Life Committee is hosting an online fundraiser to support the pro-life organizations that operate in the Saskatoon area. The event can be accessed with the following link: [http://www.queenshouse.org/?page\\_id=8806](http://www.queenshouse.org/?page_id=8806). The fundraiser consists of an online auction which is live starting March 1 and closes at 9:00 pm on March 25th. There will also be a live online Zoom program on March 25th, beginning at 7:00 pm. The event date of March 25th was chosen, as this is the Feast of the Annunciation as well as the Knights of Columbus International Day of the Preborn Child. This event is provided with the assistance of the staff at the Queens House of Retreats. **Admission is free but there is also a link to be able to donate a non-tax-deductible gift to the Queen's House of \$20 to help cover the costs of the event.** We hope you will join us in this important fundraising event as well as a chance to visit online with pro-life friends from around the province. **For more information call Louis****

Roth 306-249-2764. See you on March 25th at 7:00 pm.

## **Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving: The Three Pillars of Lent**

### **1. A SUGGESTION FOR PRAYER**

#### **LENTEN MISSION**

with

**METROPOLITAN BORYS GUDZIAK**

organized by the Eparchy of Toronto and Eastern Canada

**"Brothers and Sisters of Jesus. Children of God the Father"**



**MARCH 14,15, 16 at 5:00PM**

Livestream on YouTube – Tranquillight Calling

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf39034kKgMTZl\\_hacrM9nA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf39034kKgMTZl_hacrM9nA)

As an offering for the Mission, please consider a donation to someone in need.

### **2. FASTING? ...Try these Lenten Recipes!**

1. **Fast from anger and hatred.** Give the people nearest and dearest to you an extra dose of love each day.
2. **Fast from judging others.** Remember what it might be like to walk in another's shoes.
3. **Fast from discouragement.** Hold onto the promise that there is a perfect plan for your life.
4. **Fast from complaining.** Recall the gifts of grace you have received in your life and the moments of joy.
5. **Fast from resentment and bitterness.** Work on forgiving those who may have hurt you.
6. **Fast from spending too much money.** Reduce your spending and give those savings to a charity.

### **3. SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR ALMSGIVING...**

#### **1. Saskatoon Food Bank and Learning Centre**

Donate directly to Food Bank. 306-664-6565

Purchase food and place it in bins provided in your grocery store. Items most needed include: any non-perishable items for adults, children and babies.

2. **Share Lent online events:** This year, the theme of the Development and Peace Share Lent program is Share Love, Share Lent. Webinars will be presented online each week of Lent (find info at:

<https://www.devp.org/en/campaign/sharelove>)

3. **Share Love, Share Lent** is a way to stand together in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the Global South. Please donate generously on Solidarity Sunday, March 21, 2021. Become a monthly donor and have year-long contributions matched, thanks to the support of religious communities across Canada. Double your impact, and automatically become a member of Development and Peace. For inspiration, information and to

donate, please visit <https://www.devp.org/en/campaign/sharelove>.

**"THE CONVERSATION"** A weekly Zoom call with Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR, Bishops, Clergy and Featured Speakers, and a number of the faithful, as we gather to discuss many topics and field questions from people, **every Thursday evening from 6:00 – 8:00 pm (CST) [7-9pm EST]**.

Email your questions and receive the Zoom link

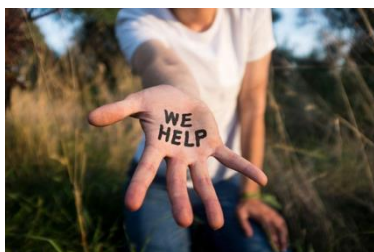
[ucconversation@gmail.com](mailto:ucconversation@gmail.com). Watch Livestreaming at: Tranquillight Calling

- [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf39034kKqMTZI\\_hacrM9nA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf39034kKqMTZI_hacrM9nA).

Information for "The Conversation" on St. Demetrius Facebook Page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/stdemetrius/>.

## Eparchial Youth Ministry - Homeless and the Poor Project 2021



*Only one thing will remain yours  
– that which you have given to the poor"*

*Pastoral Letter of the Synod of Bishops of the UGCC  
to the clergy, religious, and laity, 2020*

The Eparchial Youth Ministry Office continues successfully to work with our youth and young adults on this wonderful project.

If you are interested in volunteering or donating items, or for more information, please contact Viktoriia Marko, Eparchial Youth Minister, at 306-914-0355; [uwitness2youth@gmail.com](mailto:uwitness2youth@gmail.com).

*Warm the hearts and bodies of our Brothers and Sisters,  
and you will contribute to the building of Heaven on the Earth!*

### Acceptable food donations:

- Dried goods, (e.g., sugar, flour,)
- (Unopened) commercially packaged or canned goods

### Acceptable items:



### Hygiene products:

Toothbrushes; Toothpaste; Toothbrush boxes; Hand sanitizers; Masks; Wipes; Shampoo; Toilet paper; Soap bars; Pads for women; Facial tissue; Hand lotion; Dental floss; Shaving products.

Clothing: Gloves; Scarfs; Blankets; Winter jackets; Socks; Winter hats; Winter pants; Winter boots.

**Expansion of Euthanasia: Opposing 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. Contact MPs and government leaders to express opposition to Bill C-7, which threatens vulnerable Canadians. Find links to statements from the CCCB and from other groups opposing Bill C-7 on the diocesan website at: <https://rcdos.ca/euthanasia>.

**Chastity: Equipping Youth to Thrive in a Confusing World - A Teen-Aid in-person parent workshop** will be held at 7 p.m. **Wednesday, March 17** at Our Lady of Lourdes gym, 12th St. E. and Wiggins Ave. Saskatoon, providing parents with tools to encourage a lifestyle that protects the mind, the heart, the body and soul. This presentation is for parents with children from ages 11-19. Registration is required. A Parent Booklet will be provided (donations appreciated). To register, contact Florence Paquette at [teenaidssaskatoon@gmail.com](mailto:teenaidssaskatoon@gmail.com).

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

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**When:** Monday, March 22, 2021

**(NOTE: This will be a virtual meeting via the Zoom meeting facility)**

**Time:** Registration (Sign into Zoom) – 7:00pm to 7:30pm  
Annual General Meeting – 7:30pm

**Where:** This will be a virtual meeting via the Zoom meeting facility.

**MEMBERS WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MUST REGISTER WITH THE UCFSASK OFFICE VIA EMAIL ([ADMIN@UCFSASK.ORG](mailto:ADMIN@UCFSASK.ORG)) OR TELEPHONE (306-653-0138, EXT 223) BY NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2021 – 5:00PM. A ZOOM MEETING INVITE WILL BE SENT TO ALL WHO HAVE REGISTERED FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.**

**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 participate 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, 2020.
- Appointing a Reviewer/Auditor of our financial records for the 2021 fiscal period
- Approving Bylaws or Amendment to the Bylaws – see below.
- 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](http://www.ucfsask.org) by no later than March 6, 2021. You may also pick-up copies at the Foundation Office at 214 Avenue M South, Saskatoon Sask.

**Bylaw Change:** *Bylaw 7.3.2 (c) – Change the number of elected directors from each deanery from one to two. Effective January 1, 2021, the number of Deaneries in the Eparchy changed from 4 Deaneries to 2 Deaneries. This bylaw change retains the number of elected directors at 4.*

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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 two vacancies from the Yorkton Deanery. If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors as a Deanery Representative from the Yorkton Deanery, please contact **the Office Administrator, Iris Owchar at 306-653-0138, ext 223**, or email your intention to **[admin.uscfsask.org](mailto:admin.uscfsask.org)**. Each nomination will require a letter of support from your Pastor. **Nominations will close on Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at 4:00pm.** Directors will be elected at the Annual Meeting on Monday, March 22, 2021.



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