



# 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 7, 2021 – Third Sunday of Great Lent

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Today is the Third Sunday of Great Lent - the Sunday of the Veneration of the Holy Cross. In his book, *Great Lent*, Fr. Alexander Schmemmann writes: "Lent is our self-crucifixion, our experience, limited as it is, of Christ's commandment heard in the Gospel lesson of that Sunday: 'If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me' (Mark 8:34). But we cannot take up our cross and follow Christ unless we have His Cross which He took up in order to save us. It is His Cross, not ours, that saves us. It is His Cross that gives not only meaning but also power to others."

The Dormition Parish Annual General Meeting is today at 1:00PM. To attend online via Zoom, please email [DORMITIONPARISHSASKATOON@GMAIL.COM](mailto:DORMITIONPARISHSASKATOON@GMAIL.COM) to request a meeting link. 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, February 28 @ 5:00PM) we pray for **Sally Dziadyk**.

Peace be with you,  
Fr. André

## UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: March 7-14, 2021

Date	Time	Location	Event
<b>Sun, 7 March</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	9:30AM	Dormition-Church <a href="#">Livestreamed</a>	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	1:00PM	In-Person & via Zoom	Dormition Parish Annual General Meeting
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: God's Blessings – Sally Dziadyk
Wed, 10 March	6:30PM	Dormition-Church <a href="#">Livestreamed</a>	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy: +Taras Konderewicz (Sr.Marijka)
Thurs, 11 March	6:30PM	Dormition-Church <a href="#">Livestreamed</a>	Stations of the Cross (led by Ukrainian Catholic Youth)
Fri, 12 March	11:30AM	STM College Chapel <a href="#">Facebook Live</a>	Divine Liturgy: Anniversary Blessings – Sr. Rachel Tataryn (SSMI)
	6:30PM	Dormition-Church <a href="#">Livestreamed</a>	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy: Birthday Blessings – Ivy Kish Greer (Marianne)
Sat, 13 March All Souls Saturday IV	9:00AM	Dormition-Church <a href="#">Livestreamed</a>	Divine Liturgy: For All Souls
	10:00AM	Dormition-Church	Confessions
	1:00PM	Dormition-Auditorium	Vonda Parish Annual General Meeting
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church <a href="#">Livestreamed</a>	Great Vespers
<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

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Date	Time	Welcomers	Epistle Reader
7 March	9:30AM	Knights of Columbus	Rose Hrycuik
14 March	9:30AM	Darci McLashen & Judith Kurulok	Judith Kurulok

### 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 Sopoty, Mary Marlett.

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.

### NOTICE OF PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: TODAY @ 1:00PM.

**DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, A LIMITED NUMBER OF PARISHIONERS WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING IN-PERSON (FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED). NEVERTHELESS, PARISHIONERS WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE VIA ZOOM OR BY TELEPHONE (IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE INTERNET).**

**TO ATTEND THE AGM IN-PERSON, REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BY GOING TO [HTTPS://DORMITIONSASKATOON.EVENTSMART.COM/SPECIAL-EVENTS/](https://dormitionsaskatoon.eventsmart.com/special-events/), OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AND LEAVE A MESSAGE INDICATING YOUR NAME AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD PLANNING TO ATTEND.**

**TO ATTEND ONLINE VIA ZOOM, PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL TO [DORMITIONPARISHSASKATOON@GMAIL.COM](mailto:DORMITIONPARISHSASKATOON@GMAIL.COM) TO REQUEST A MEETING LINK.**

**IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE INTERNET, BUT WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING VIA TELEPHONE, PLEASE PHONE THE PARISH OFFICE AT 306-652-4837 TO MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS.**

**FINALLY, PLEASE CLICK ON THE FOLLOWING LINK TO ACCESS THE 2020 AGM REPORTS. PRINTED COPIES OF THIS REPORT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THOSE PARISH MEMBERS WHO DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE INTERNET.**

# 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/UCf39034kKgMTZI\\_hacrM9nA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf39034kKgMTZI_hacrM9nA)

## 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. **Development and Peace National Thinkfast** starts online at 2 p.m. CST Thursday, March 11: Each year, Catholic schools across the country participate in Thinkfast a 25-hour fast that allows students to learn more about the Social Teaching of the Church while raising funds for Development and Peace. This year, there will be a national virtual fundraising fast so that everyone of any age can participate. Find info, activities and resources at: [www.devp.org/en/thinkfast](http://www.devp.org/en/thinkfast).

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 Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, and closes at 9:00 pm on Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. There will also be a live online Zoom program on Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7:00 pm. The event date of March 25<sup>th</sup> 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 Queen's House Retreat and Renewal Centre. Admission is free but there is also a link to be able to donate a tax-deductible gift to the Queen's House of \$20.00 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. **See you on March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.**

**"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/UCf39034kKgMTZI\\_hacrM9nA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf39034kKgMTZI_hacrM9nA).

**Information for "The Conversation" on St. Demetrius Facebook Page at:** <https://www.facebook.com/stdemetrius/>.

**Lenten Online Retreat at the Sheptytsky Institute, March 13, 2021 - 3:00 pm EST (1:00 pm CST) - "The Experience of Deification in the Lenten Liturgies"**. You are welcome to join us for our virtual Lenten Retreat at the Sheptytsky Institute. Eastern Christians typically speak of salvation as deification. But can salvation and deification be concretely experienced in our lives in this world? **Fr. Khaled Anatolios** will speak on how the liturgy grants us an experience of salvation as deification. This retreat will be based on his latest book, *Deification through the Cross: An Eastern Christian Theology of Salvation* (Eerdmans, 2020). **Register:** Please send an email to [sheptytsky@utoronto.ca](mailto:sheptytsky@utoronto.ca) **\*The Retreat will not be recorded. Please email us to register and join.** **Fee:** There is no mandatory fee. **Donations are welcome at:** <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/37384>.

**Inspire Our Nation: Overcome** free online ecumenical youth event will held from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Saturday March 13**. The vision of the event is to bring youth of all backgrounds and cultures together from all over Saskatchewan to inspire them to overcome their struggles, find their identity in Christ and become influencers for God's kingdom. Come ready to be inspired by stories of overcoming presented by speakers from across Canada, through music, spoken word and interactive storytelling by Scribe Music and Legacy One. Youth leaders, parents, caregivers and teachers are also invited to attend for an interactive session with Cheryl Nembhard, award-winning filmmaker, playwright and social advocate who uses her powerful message to influence youth across Canada. Register for Inspire Our Nation March 13 and/or the 8-week online follow-up at: [www.inspireournation.com](http://www.inspireournation.com)

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

We are inviting 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 join us in this spiritual Lenten endeavour by registering at [uwitness2youth@gmail.com](mailto:uwitness2youth@gmail.com) by March 15th.**

**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.



**Musée Ukraina Museum AGM**

Our 2021 annual general meeting will be held on Sunday, March 14, 2021 at 2:00 PM as previously announced. We have decided on a virtual format accessible to all members. To register, please email [mumsaskatoon1955@gmail.com](mailto:mumsaskatoon1955@gmail.com). You will be able to join the meeting by computer, tablet, or smartphone by clicking on a link in an email sent out in advance of the meeting. Once registered, you will receive an information package prior to the meeting.

If you do not have email or web access, please phone Nissa @ 306.260.5950 to gain access to the meeting by phone.

**Please register no later than 12:00 noon on Thursday, March 11, 2021.**



**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.