



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**

August 29, 2021

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!

There are times when we want to make sure that we are dressed appropriately for what we are doing. Some have to wear uniforms to work or school each day and will be disciplined if their clothing does not meet the standard. Most people develop a sense of what to wear for everything from athletic events to weddings and funerals. How we dress says something about our attitude toward what is going on and toward others, especially our host, our employer, or those we are gathering to honour or support. The connection to today's parable is clear. The wedding garment is our baptismal garment, our putting on Christ, our participation in the healing and blessing of humanity that He has brought to the world. No matter where we are, how we are dressed, or what we are doing, we still wear the robe of light given us by our Saviour. We are never off-duty or out of season as followers of Jesus Christ and are invited to live accordingly.

Have a great week,
Fr. André

UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: August 29-Sept 5, 2021

Date	Time	Location	Event
Sunday, August 29 14 th Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For our Parishioners
Tuesday, August 31	7:30PM	In-Person & via Zoom	Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday, Sept 1 Beginning of the Church Year	5:00PM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: Birthday Blessings–Marcie Lalach (Julius & Family)
Saturday, Sept 4	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: God's Blessings – Rawlyk Family
	10:00AM	Dormition-Church	Confessions
Sunday, Sept 5 15 th Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For our Parishioners

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Date	Time	Welcomers	Epistle Reader
29 August	9:30AM	Don & Lydia Gabruch	Mary McKinnon
5 September	9:30AM	Knights of Columbus	Carol Zubiak

The **Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon Eparchial Safeguarding Policy: Covenant of Care, Electronic Communication and Technology & Abuse and Misconduct Policy** is a code of conduct which is designed to create safe and respectful church communities and healthy ministerial relationships, and to protect people from abuse and the harm that results. To speak to someone about a concern please contact Fr. Andre, Parish Coordinator of Care (PCC) **Jonathan Abrametz** at (306-652-8833 ext.1) or Deborah Larmour, Eparchial Coordinator of Care at 306-222-1475 or email: covenantofcare@skeparchy.org.

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.

Quick Links:

- [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.

First Solemn Holy Communion Preparation for children in our pastoral district who are in grade 2 this year begins at the end of September! Parents or grandparents of such children should speak to Fr. Andre for further details or register for the program by email: admin.ducc@sasktel.net.

UCWL News

Greetings Ladies,

Our Regular Monthly Meeting will be held on Wednesday September 8th following the 6:30PM Liturgy. The latest issue of Nasha Doroha is available at the entrance of the church - please pick yours up. Hope to see everyone back in church to celebrate the Liturgy in person.

Reconciliation and healing – financial appeal announced by Saskatchewan bishops: In a joint letter released July 3, the five Catholic bishops of Saskatchewan wrote to faithful across the province about plans for a new fundraising appeal for residential school survivors, families and communities, saying: “We have heard the strong request, from Indigenous and non-Indigenous people in various quarters to initiate a new fundraising campaign to support survivors and engage more deeply in our own ongoing commitment and response to the Truth and Reconciliation process. Many members of our Catholic community have expressed their solidarity and support for the ongoing work of healing for survivors and their families, which could take the shape of supporting local projects of the National Indian Brotherhood and responding locally to TRC Calls to Action involving a financial commitment, as guided by Indigenous communities here in Saskatchewan.”

Online donations can be accepted immediately at dscf.ca/catholic-trc-healing-response.

CWL Clothing Depot Donations: The CWL Clothing Depot is again accepting donations of used items between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday at the back door of the depot, located at 619-20th Street West, Saskatoon (ring the bell). As of July 20, the CWL Clothing Depot, located on the lower level of the Friendship Inn at 619-20th Street West, Saskatoon, returns to regular store hours: 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tuesday to Friday, and 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday. Volunteers are always welcome. Call Bea at (306) 242-5042.

Federal election Sept. 20

Catholic Conscience is again compiling a range of resources related to the upcoming federal election, including party platform comparisons in light of Catholic Social Teaching:

<https://catholicconscience.org/canada/>

A free Catholic Action webinar will be held Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 5 p.m. (SK time) to discuss how to effectively bring a Catholic social vision into political engagement. Find more details and/or register: www.catholicpolitics.eventbrite.ca/

A Teen-Aid presentation will be held at 8 p.m. **Tuesday, Sept. 7** at St. Peter the Apostle Church, 1121 Northumberland Ave. Saskatoon (connected to Bishop Klein School), hosted by the Catholic Women's League. Teen-Aid provides chastity education that “equips youth to thrive in a confusing world.” This Teen-Aid information presentation is open to anyone interested, especially those with teen-aged children.



Online Bible Study Sessions with Hieromonk Gregory Hrynkiw

- the Book of the Prophet Isaiah - continue through the Summer Months. These Online sessions are available virtually via WebEx. To receive a link for the sessions, please contact the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate (SSMI) at the Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre (UCREC), at rel.ed@sasktel.net or calling them at 306-652-1718, 306-653-1897 or

306-380-8509. Once you have received the link and downloaded the WebEx App, you will get weekly invitation notices from the Sisters to join in the sessions. Login will be from 6:15 pm. A “goodwill offering” towards the sessions can be made by:

- cheque made out to Father Gregory Hrynkiw, mailed to the Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre (UCREC) 214 Avenue M South, Saskatoon, SK S7M 2K4;
- via eTransfer from your bank mobile app or website to the.asketerion@gmail.com [We are Auto Deposit registered, so no need for a security question or password. In the Message, simply type in your name],
- or by the PayPal address: https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=SRTQSADRCRWCL&source=url



Dying Healed Workshops to Resume in the Fall

The Dying Healed Workshops will be resuming in the Fall, and hopefully with “Reopen Saskatchewan” we can again start group face to face sessions at parishes and seniors' residences. These workshops will provide comprehensive education on palliative care/end of life issues and preliminary training for those wishing to provide compassionate and supportive care to those in need, particularly at end of life. **Bookings can and should be done any time, the sooner the better, to help plan for the Fall Workshops. Please contact Deborah Larmour at uwitness2family@skeparchy.org or call or text to 306-222-1475.**

Musée Ukraina Museum: For a listing of recent Lottery Calendar Winners go to: <https://www.mumsaskatoon.com/index.php/2021-lottery-calendar>

The **Ukrainian Catholic Women’s League of Canada National Executive** offers two scholarships to post-secondary students enrolled in Ukrainian Studies and Religious Studies.

The Vera Buczynsky

Ukrainian Studies Scholarship

for **\$1000** is offered to any person, male or female, who is a member of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada and enrolled in Ukrainian Studies at the post-secondary level. Criteria and applications are available online at www.ucwlc.ca and can be submitted electronically to:

The Vera Buczynsky Ukrainian Studies
Scholarship Committee
Barbara Olynyk, chair
ucwlcnationalscholarships@gmail.com

Deadline for receipt of completed applications is September 30.

The Mary Dyma

Religious Studies Scholarship

for **\$1000** is offered to a lay woman who is a member of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada. Secondly the applicant must be enrolled in courses of Religious Studies in an accredited program. Criteria and applications are available online at www.ucwlc.ca and can be submitted electronically to:

The Mary Dyma Religious Studies
Scholarship Committee
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Grow Hope Saskatchewan

Help sponsor this year's crop to feed hungry people around the globe.

You are invited to sponsor a partial acre, full acre or multiple acres to help cover costs of production. After harvest, the crop is sold and proceeds are donated to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank to feed hungry people around the world. **Learn more or donate online at: www.growhopesk.ca.** For more info contact Myron Rogal at: mrogal@rcdos.ca.



SEASON OF CREATION

The Season of Creation is an annual celebration of prayer and action intended to increase awareness of God's love and protection of His creation. It is celebrated by Christians of all traditions, and the leaders of various churches have encouraged the faithful to participate. The season begins on September 1, the World Day of Prayer for Creation,

and runs through October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology in many Western traditions. September 1 was proclaimed World Day of Prayer for Creation, or Creation Day by Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitrios I from the Orthodox in 1989, and was embraced by the other major Christian European churches in 2001 and by Pope Francis for the Roman Catholic Church in 2015.

Under the leadership of the Human and Environment Development Program at the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon, the inaugural celebration of the Season of Creation in Saskatoon in 2018 was celebrated. Since that time, the event has invited not only Christians of various denominations but also people of other faith traditions to pray together. Because of the pandemic last year, a video was produced at St. George's Cathedral and this year another video is being produced. We shall hear the Akathist of Thanksgiving Prayer Service from St. Athanasius Ukrainian Catholic Church in Regina, Saskatchewan.

The Akathist of Thanksgiving is a very moving and poetic hymn of praise written in the severe conditions of a Soviet prison camp in 1940. This service bears witness not only to the depth of the spiritual vision and poetic beauty of Father Gregory Petrov's soul, but also to an adoration-centered way of being. In its rich and ancient liturgical traditions, the Eastern Church conveys a profound understanding of creation and the role of humanity. The words in the Akathist hymn capture the heart and soul of the Eastern Church and how She understands our relationship with creation and the Creator. No doubt, the celebrations of the Eastern Christian Churches can serve as an example for all faiths of the world and indeed the entire world.

When the video is completed and uploaded onto the Eparchial website, I invite you to listen attentively throughout the prayer as we learn how nature breathes the depths of God's tenderness, how the birds and animals of the forest bear the imprint of God's love, how the loveliness of mother earth speaks of the ineffable beauty of God's presence incarnate in her, and how the perfume of lilies and roses are signs of God's presence, so that we will come to know of the joy of living in God's love. The whole of the universe worships and offers gifts of praise and thanksgiving to its Creator.