



# 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**

**26 September 2021**

**GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!**

Reconciliation is at the heart of the Christian message. It is at the heart of what we do when we are faithful to our calling as disciples and as a community of faith. It is why the Church must respond to the Truth & Reconciliation Calls to Action. As we prepare to celebrate the first National Day for Truth and Reconciliation this Thursday, September 30, which honours the lost children and Survivors of residential schools, their families, and communities, I encourage you to educate yourself about the history and legacy of residential schools, and why apologies to former residential school students, their families, and communities were necessary (TRC Call to Action #59). On the [National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation website](http://www.nationalcentrefortruthandreconciliation.ca), we can learn about this history and read the 2015 [Calls to Action](#). To learn about the spirit of the land and its history, the trauma of Residential Schools, and moving forward in harmony, plan to visit Wanuskewin ("peaceful gathering place" in nēhiyawēwin) and participate in their [National Day for Truth and Reconciliation events](#) this Thursday. And take some time to read the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops [Statement of Apology to the Indigenous Peoples of This Land](#), which was issued this past Friday.

Have a great week,

Fr. André

## UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: Sept 26-Oct 3, 2021

Date	Time	Location	Event
<b>Sunday, Sept 26</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	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
Monday, Sept 27	7:00PM	Dormition-Church	Prayers: +Tena Wesolowski
Tuesday, Sept 28	10:00AM	Dormition-Church	Funeral Liturgy: +Tena Wesolowski
	7:30PM	In-Person & Via Zoom	Parish Executive Meeting
Wednesday, Sept 29	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Frank Karain
	7:00PM	In-Person & Via Zoom	Parish Finance Committee Meeting
Thursday, Sept 30	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For Truth & Reconciliation
Friday, Oct 1 Protection of the Theotokos	5:00PM	Dormition-Church <a href="#">Livestreamed</a>	Divine Liturgy: For our Parishioners
Saturday, Oct 2	10:00AM	Bodnari-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Patricia Bodnar (1-Year Memorial)
<b>Sunday, Oct 3</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church <a href="#">Livestreamed</a>	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	11:30AM	Smuts-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy
	4:00PM	Dormition-Church	First Solemn Holy Communion Registration Meeting
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Birthday Blessings – Danika Shoffner (Lalach Family)

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Date	Time	Welcomers	Epistle Reader
26 September	9:30AM	Ruth Serack & Dodie Abrametz	Luba Lalach
	5:00PM	Darryl Adamko	Volunteer
3 October	9:30AM		
	5:00PM		Volunteer

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](mailto:covenantofcare@skeparchy.org).

**PLEASE PRAY FOR...** Alex Skakun; Jules Chrusch; Rose Chrusch; Bill Muzyka; Johanna Bidulka; Albert/Genevieve Zaiachkowski; Al Pobran; Steph Cooley; Nikolas Stefanyshyn; Carlie, Chance and Caitlyn Rothwell; Jim Smith; 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:

- [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).

There will be a registration meeting for **First Solemn Holy Communion Preparation** next Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00PM at Dormition Parish. If you have not yet registered your child for the program, please send an email to [admin.ducc@sasktel.net](mailto:admin.ducc@sasktel.net).

### Dormition & District Parishes Pictorial Directory

Our Pastoral District is planning another Pictorial Directory! Please note the following session dates, and then click the link to book your 15-minute photo session.

**Vonda Hall:** Wednesday, November 3 from 2:30PM to 8:30PM  
Thursday, November 4 from 2:30PM to 8:30PM

To book your photo session at Vonda, go to <https://form.jotform.com/Glova/vonda-photo-session>

**Dormition Hall:** Friday, November 5 from 2:30PM to 8:30PM  
Saturday, November 6 from 9:30AM to 3:00PM  
Monday, November 15 from 2:30PM to 8:30PM

To book your photo session at Dormition Parish go to: <https://form.jotform.com/Glova/saskatoon-photo-session>

**Catholic TRC Healing Response:** Many members of our Catholic community have expressed their solidarity and support for reconciliation and healing for residential school survivors and their families and communities. To make a gift or learn more about the initiative launched by the bishops of Saskatchewan see: <https://dscf.ca/catholic-trc-healing-response/>

The **Stephen and Micheline Worobetz Foundation** grants are now available online. Paper applications will no longer be accepted. **Apply at:**

<https://www.saskatooncommunityfoundation.ca/posts/fund/stephen-and-micheline-worobetz-foundation/>

**FALL INTAKE APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1, 2021 – 5:00 PM**

For more information, visit <https://www.saskatooncommunityfoundation.ca/> or call their office at 306-665-1766 (Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-12noon and 1:00-5:00 pm).



**Online Bible Study Sessions  
with Hieromonk Gregory Hrynkiw, ASTH  
On the Acts of the Apostles  
Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:15 pm  
October 5, 2021 to May 31, 2022**

**Bible Study** – Weekly sessions with Hieromonk Gregory Hrynkiw, ASTH will begin **Tuesday, October 5, 2021 and run through to May 31, 2022** [No sessions Dec-28; Jan-04, Feb-15, Apr-19 and May -03], meeting on-line via **WebEx with Login from 6:15 pm and the sessions will run from 6:30 – 7:30 pm**. Fr. Gregory will lead the scripture study on the **Acts of the Apostles**. To register, please contact the **Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate (SSMI) at the Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre (UCREC)**, by emailing them at [rel.ed@sasktel.net](mailto: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.

A “goodwill offering” towards the sessions can be made by: (1). Cheque made out to Father Gregory Hrynkiw, mailed to the **Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre (UCREC)** 214 Avenue M South, Saskatoon, SK S7M 2K4; (2). Via eTransfer from your bank mobile app or website to [asketerion@gmail.com](mailto: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 (3). PayPal: [https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=\\_s-xclick&hosted\\_button\\_id=SRTQSADRCRWCL&source=url](https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=SRTQSADRCRWCL&source=url)

## **Eparchial Adult Faith Formation Program**

**October 2021 – June 2022**

**Saturdays 9 am to 1 pm**

**Sessions at Musee Ukraina Museum**

**Year I ONLY - in-person**

October 30  
November 27  
December 18  
January 29  
February 12 or 19  
March 26  
April 30  
May 28

**Year I/Alumni- in-person and virtual**

October 16  
November 13  
December 11  
January 8  
February 5  
March 5  
April 2  
May 14  
June 11

June 18 (Retreat for ALL)

Designed to help candidates:

- Discover the richness of the Eastern Church
- Grow in personal and Liturgical prayers
- Grow in the areas of Community building

**Deadline: October 13, 2021**

**For More information contact:**

**UCREC (306) 652-1718; cell (306)380-8509 or (306)270-4920**

**Email: [rel.ed@sasktel.net](mailto:rel.ed@sasktel.net)**

**Campaign Life Coalition Saskatchewan: 40 Hours for Life Campaign in Saskatoon will run from Wednesday Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>, concluding on Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021** in front of City Hospital at the corner of Queen Street and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The campaign will be conducted Monday to Friday from 9 am to 12 noon. Each day, there will be three one hour 'shifts': 9 am to 10 am, 10 am to 11 am, and 11 am to 12 noon. If you can help be a witness for life during any of these time slots - one-time, daily (eg: M-F at 9), weekly (eg: Fridays at 10) - please let us know by calling 306-249-2764 or email [campaignlifesk@gmail.com](mailto:campaignlifesk@gmail.com)

**Rachel's Vineyard Ministry of SK 2021 Retreat will be held Oct. 1-3 - Are you hurting because of an abortion?** Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortion emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. The next retreat in Saskatchewan will be held **Oct. 1-3, 2021**. To register, please contact Elaine at [1-306-480-8911](tel:306-480-8911) or email: [r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net](mailto:r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net)

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

### **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 donated to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank to feed hungry people around the world. **Learn more or donate online at:** [www.growhopesk.ca](http://www.growhopesk.ca). For more info contact Myron Rogal at: [mrogal@rcdos.ca](mailto:mrogal@rcdos.ca).

**A Dying Healed Workshop** will be held in person from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Saturday, Oct 2** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, providing comprehensive education on palliative care / end-of-life issues and preliminary training for palliative and hospice care volunteers. It is also suitable for those wishing to provide compassion and support to those in need, particularly at end-of-life. Registration required: contact Jacqueline Saretsky at [jsaretsky@rcdos.ca](mailto:jsaretsky@rcdos.ca) or call (306) 659-5839. Cost \$15 (includes workbook and lunch).

**"Nowhere to Hide: 10 Steps for Common Survival"** – St. Thomas More College hosts the annual Peace Studies Lecture, featuring the Hon. Douglas Roche, to be held online on Zoom at 7:30 p.m. **Oct. 4, 2021**. Questions about the event or for the discussion can be submitted to [chrynkow@stmcollege.ca](mailto:chrynkow@stmcollege.ca) Register online/ learn more at: <https://stmcollege.ca/store>



Join us for an informative online presentation by inspirational speaker, behavioral finance expert and brother Knight, Joe Jordan.  
September 29, 2021 | Time: 5 PM

Joe will discuss "Stress Free Retirement Planning", including how to plan for your financial future and a secure retirement. His talk will give you new insights into your financial affairs without losing sight of your faith and values. Sponsored by Your Knights of Columbus Lewans Agency. Scan the QR code for details.

**Catholic men are invited to join the Knights of Columbus**, with a free 12-month membership available for those who join online at <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html> Service and charity are at the heart of the Knights of Columbus. Founded to meet the needs of immigrants, refugees and families suffering from the death of a breadwinner, the Knights began as a small service organization and has grown into a worldwide financial and charitable organization. The Knights of Columbus is a “Catholic, Family, Fraternal Service Organization” that includes charitable service and financial aid to communities, parishes, families and members. Contact the Knights of Columbus council in your local parish for more information or see: <https://kofcsask.com>



## **SEASON OF CREATION**

**From the Office of Human and Environmental Development Program**  
*- Dr. Lesya Sabada, Coordinator*

### **An Eastern Christian Point of View on the Season of Creation**

*“Where there is no vision, the people will perish” Proverbs 29:18*

The ecological vision of the Eastern Church is grounded in the Biblical and Patristic understanding of the interrelation and reciprocity outlined in the five main points below:

- 1) Creation is an ecological order involving unity, diversity, interdependence, hierarchy, and harmony.
- 2) Human nature is both integrally part of the order of creation, and at the same time, there is something in our nature - our Divine image – that transcends the created order, making us both responsible for creation as priests and stewards and dependent upon it in our kinship with all life.
- 3) The nature of the relationship of human nature with the order of nature is one of dynamic reciprocity; that is, what humans are and what humans do is central to sustaining or the destruction of order and harmony in nature.
- 4) Metanoia – change of heart followed by a change of life is key to all earth keeping and care for creation. If human nature is integral to the order of nature, then disorder in nature can be restored only by order in human beings.
- 5) The human energy that creates, sustains, and restores order in nature is the energy of sacrificial love, grounded in *ascesis* – self-discipline.

#### **Links:**

- [Season of Creation 2021 Calendar & Info>>](#)
- [Season of Creation Prayer Guide>>](#)
- [Season of Creation Educational Kit>>](#)
- [Season of Creation Action Guide>>](#)





## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PILGRIMAGE & TOUR to Mexico City

**"Enculturated 2022"– February 10 – 19, 2022 with Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR.** Journey with San Juan Diego to meet Our Lady on the Hill of Tepeyac! Meditate on the mystery of the miraculous tilma in the Basilica! Be uplifted by thousands of people on a Sunday morning! Experience enculturated evangelization! Come home understanding how powerful Our Lady's appearance truly was and is today! **Land Package & Registration: \*\*Double/triple occupancy \$2100/person; \*Single occupancy \$2400. Land package includes** hotel accommodation, breakfasts & dinners at the Hotel Villa Quijotes near the Shrine. Also includes English speaking tour guide with group van transportation (includes group

to/from airport). **Pilgrim's expenses include** travel/health insurance, lunches, tips for maids & waiters, mass offerings & donations, shopping, personal needs, personal requests to tour guide, free time expenses, museum & pyramid admission (\$10 approx.). **Group Airfare & Insurance:** Michael Bayda, Lobstick Travel 1-800-665-0171; [mike@lobsticktravel.com](mailto:mike@lobsticktravel.com) **Registration: \$100.00** (nonrefundable deposit) to hold your spot; **\$1,000.00 (\$1150 single) required by October 31, 2021.** Balance of **\$1,000.00(\$1150 single) required by November 30, 2021.** **Contact:** Teresa Bodnar-Hiebert [all5hieberts@gmail.com](mailto:all5hieberts@gmail.com)



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](http://www.ucwlc.ca) and can be submitted to:

The Vera Buczynsky Ukrainian Studies  
Scholarship Committee  
Barbara Olynyk, chair  
[ucwlcnationalscholarships@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.ucwlc.ca) and can be submitted to:

The Mary Dyma Religious Studies  
Scholarship Committee  
Barbara Olynyk, chair  
[ucwlcnationalscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:ucwlcnationalscholarships@gmail.com)

*Deadline for receipt of completed applications is  
September 30.*