



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**

September 5, 2021

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!

Blessings to you and your family this Labour Day weekend. As we all know, COVID-19 case rates have increased exponentially in our province over the past few weeks, and Saskatoon has seen one of the most dramatic rises in active cases (especially among the unvaccinated). Our goal is to maintain in-person attendance at our liturgical celebrations, but we also want everyone who attends to be safe in our church buildings and in our communities. While vaccinations have proven to be the most effective layer of protection against COVID-19, other layers of protection such as wearing masks have proven to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. For this reason, if you plan to attend church in person, you are **strongly encouraged** to wear a mask throughout the Divine Liturgy. Please sanitize your hands as you enter and exit the church and be attentive to maintaining a level of physical distancing from others not in your immediate household. Thanks for your cooperation with this.

An anonymous donor has made an initial contribution towards the installation of new windows in Dormition Parish, replacing the current windows which are not energy efficient, leading to higher energy costs to the parish and adversely affecting our environment. The total cost of replacing 16 windows in the nave of the church is \$23,683.00. During this Season of Creation, you are invited to financially contribute towards this project. Please indicate "Church Windows" in the memo line of a contribution envelope or [eTransfer](#).

A reminder that next Sunday, September 12th, we resume the 5:00PM Divine Liturgy. Children who are in grade 2 this year are eligible to prepare for their First Confession and First Solemn Holy Communion – please email admin.ducc@sasktel.net to register. We hope to begin at the end of September.

Have a great week,
Fr. André

UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: Sept 5-12, 2021

Date	Time	Location	Event
Sunday, Sept 5 15 th Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For our Parishioners
Tuesday, Sept 7	6:30PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: God's Blessings – KofC Council 13129 Members
	7:30PM	In-Person & Via Zoom	Knights of Columbus Meeting
Wednesday, Sept 8	6:30PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: God's Blessings – UCWL Members
	7:15PM	Parish Auditorium	UCWL Meeting
Saturday, Sept 11	9:00AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: +Theresa Kondra (Rose Chrusch)
	10:00AM	Dormition-Church	Confessions
Sunday, Sept 12 Sunday before the Exaltation	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For our Parishioners
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Birthday Blessings – Michael MacLean
Liturgical Ministry Schedule			
Date	Time	Welcomers	Epistle Reader
5 September	9:30AM	Knights of Columbus	Carol Zubiak
12 September	9:30AM	Nadia Stadnyk & Darci McLashen	Samantha Olenick
	5:00PM	Jana Lalach	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.

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.

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/>

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
On the Book of the Prophet Isaiah
– Continues on Tuesdays, September 7th, 14th & 21st
6:30 – 7:15 pm

The Online sessions are available virtually via WebEx App. 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 them to join in the sessions. Login will be from 6:15 pm.

NOTE: New series of Online Bible Study will begin on Tuesday, October 5th on the "Acts of the Apostles". More details coming out soon!



The Mystery of Confession
– Our Encounter with the Merciful Father

Saturday, September 18th

9:00 am – 8:00 pm

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From: Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of St. George (210 Avenue M South)

To: St. Volodymyr Chapel (25 km) Ukrainian Catholic Eparchial Park, Pike Lake

- Participation fee: \$15

Supported by the Annual Eparchial Appeal

Registration by September 16th to uwitness2youth@skeparchy.org (Viktoriiia Marko)

9:00 am	–	Divine Liturgy at St. George's Cathedral
9:45 am	–	Talk 1: Holy Mystery of Confession – the Gift of God's Mercy
10:15 am	–	Snack / Instructions
10:45 am	–	Walking
12:30 pm	–	Lunch / Talk 2: Examination of Conscience
1:30 pm	–	Walking
3:30 pm	–	Snack / Talk 3: Our Preparation for the Mystery of Confession & Reconciliation
4:15 pm	–	Walking
6:00 pm	–	Arrival at St. Volodymyr Chapel / Moleben
6:30 pm	–	Barbeque & Sharing
8:00 pm	–	Return to the Cathedral of St. George

Confessions will be available on our stops and during the Moleben.

Bring: good shoes, appropriate clothes, rosary, hand sanitizer, snack, lunch

Supper & water will be provided.

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

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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 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.

Please Continue to Pray for Our Seminarians and for Vocations

Please continue to for our seminarians and for vocations to the priesthood and all religious communities of men and women.

Pray for Our Seminarians



Ivan Simko



Jonathan Lashyn



Matthew Lashyn

LORD of the Harvest,

BLESS young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things. INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love and giving— for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people. INSTILL those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you.

UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. Amen.

— Pope Francis

Adapted from the Message on the 51st World Day of Prayer for Vocations.



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

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

