



# 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**

3 October 2021

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!

A true story is told of Leonardo Da Vinci, who was one of the great artists of all history. He was good, not only as an artist, but as a draftsman, as an engineer, and as a thinker. Just before Leonardo began painting his picture of The Last Supper, he had had a quarrel, a rather testy quarrel with a fellow artist. So enraged and bitter was Leonardo over this quarrel, that he determined to paint the face of his enemy into the face of Judas in the canvas of The Last Supper, so that he might publicly humiliate and vilify his enemy. But when Da Vinci came to paint the face of Christ, he found that he couldn't make much progress. Something seemed to be baffling him and holding him back, retarding his progress and frustrating his best efforts. He concluded that he could not paint the face of Jesus because he had painted the face of his enemy into Judas. And if he were to make progress, he would have to paint out the face of his enemy. So with brush in hand, he painted out the face of Judas and commenced anew in painting the face of Jesus.

Brothers and sisters, we cannot, at one and the same time, be painting the features of Christ into our own life and still be painting another's face with colors of enmity and hatred. It will not work. Jesus puts before us this teaching that love is a choice. It is a choice made within our hearts. For it to be real, that love must be inwardly motivated, it must be ongoing. Today and every day, we ask God's wisdom and courage to make love always a choice of our hearts.

Have a great week,

Fr. André

## UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: Oct 3-10, 2021

Date	Time	Location	Event
<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)
Tuesday, Oct 5	7:30PM	In-Person or via Zoom	Knights of Columbus Meeting
Wednesday, Oct 6	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Helen Kornylko (Friends)
Thursday, Oct 7	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Shirley Buzik (Marianne Greer)
Saturday, Oct 9	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Health – Rose Bodnarchuk (UCWL)
	10:00AM	Dormition-Church	Confessions
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church <a href="#">Livestreamed</a>	Great Vespers
<b>Sunday, Oct 10</b> 20 <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: +Jim Greer

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Date	Time	Welcomers	Epistle Reader
3 October	9:30AM	Knights of Columbus	Darci McLashen
	5:00PM	Jana Lalach	Volunteer
10 October	9:30AM	Lawrence & Ursula Popovitch	Elizabeth Stefanyshyn-Alonso
	5:00PM	Loran Chrusch	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 Sopoty.

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).

### Dormition & District Parishes Pictorial Directory

Our Pastoral District is publishing a 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:** The Catholic Bishops of Saskatchewan recently sent an update about fund-raising efforts to support healing and reconciliation initiatives in consultation with Indigenous people, especially in relation to TRC Call to Action #61. Funds raised will be part of a national \$30-million fund-raising pledge announced Sept. 27 by the Catholic bishops of Canada, following their apology to the Indigenous Peoples of this land. Read both the Saskatchewan bishops' message and the statement by the Catholic bishops of Canada at [rcdos.ca](http://rcdos.ca). To make a gift or learn more about the fundraising initiative launched by the bishops of Saskatchewan see: <https://dscf.ca/catholic-trc-healing-response/>

**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>

**"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>

# SCHOOLS WIN+TWICE

## ONLINE LOTTERY AND 50/50

You could win BIG and support your local Catholic School in the process!

The Schools Win Twice Lottery is back this fall in the Greater Saskatoon Catholic School Division and is bigger and better than ever. The lottery will now be online with 8 great prizes to be won plus there is an added 50/50 lottery with a max payout of \$250,000!

Our local Catholic Schools will win twice by receiving 50% of the proceeds from their prize lottery ticket sales and by having the opportunity to apply for grants in support of their Schools.

Ticket sales will begin October 1, 2021, and the draws will be made December 1, 2021.

Please consider purchasing tickets and asking your family and friends to do so as well. Our local Catholic Schools and their students will directly benefit by your support and you could win BIG!

Click here to purchase tickets and to learn more about the [Schools Win Twice](#) Lottery.



**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)

**Jr. Youth** - Ss. Peter & Parish sponsors an evening for youth (grades 6-9) every second Saturday from 7-9 p.m. at Bishop Pocock Catholic Elementary School on Avondale Road. Rear entrance. All Covid-19 Protocols in effect. Each evening typically consists of recreation time in the gym, a faith-related teaching, and really good fellowship. The youth-leaders this year are Anna Maria Simko and Petro Seman, who are both faithful and responsible. It is drop-in, so if your child can't attend this time, they can attend the next session no problem. The next 2 dates are October 16 and October 30.

**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)

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



# SEASON OF CREATION

## From the Office of Human and Environmental Development Program 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 [allshieberts@gmail.com](mailto:allshieberts@gmail.com)





**UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF SASKATOON**  
**2021 ANNUAL EPARCHIAL APPEAL REPORT**

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The 2021 Annual Eparchial Appeal initiative is now complete. The UCFSask Foundation would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the effort of the many, many people involved in making the Annual Eparchial Appeal a success and say a very huge **THANK YOU**. We also want to extend a huge **THANK YOU** the Parish Priests and Volunteers at your Parish, and most importantly, to all the Parishioners who so generously contributed to the Annual Eparchial Appeal in 2021. Certainly, our success would not have been possible if it were not for the hard work, effort, commitment, and generous support to the Annual Eparchial Appeal by many people.

The total funds raised in the 2021 Annual Eparchial Appeal was \$149,170. The amount rebated to Parishes that exceeded their goal totaled \$1,297.50. As noted in the information provided below, the Eparchy will receive \$129,170 that will be allocated towards the following Eparchial Ministries that were identified as recipients of this support. In addition, the Foundation will be allocated \$20,000 as part of the financial goals identified at the onset of the 2020 Annual Eparchial Appeal to offset the expenses incurred in conducting the 2021 Annual Eparchial Appeal.

INITIATIVES/PROGRAMS FUNDED BY THE APPEAL	ALLOCATION
Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre	\$56,161
Family and Life Office Ministry	\$22,464
Youth and Young Adult Ministry	\$ 8,424
St. Matthew Clergy Society	\$19,656
Bishop Roborecki Foundation	\$11,232
Eparchial Communications Office	\$11,232
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT TO THE EPARCHY OF SAKATOON</b>	<b>\$129,170</b>

In 2021, the participation rate of the family units in the Eparchy who contributed to the Annual Eparchial Appeal was 25%, as compared to 22% in 2019, 22% in 2018, 22% in 2017, 30% in 2016 and 33% in 2015. The Annual Eparchial Appeal was not conducted in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

It is our hope that the participation numbers of the number of Parish Families contributing to the Annual Eparchial Appeal continues to grow in the 2022 Annual Eparchial Appeal. We are hopeful that more Parishioners will see the important significance that their donation will make in the growth and continuance of our Ukrainian Catholic Church and Faith in Saskatchewan.

Thank you, again, for your generous support, and we hope that we can call on you again to be just as abundant, both in time and talent, during the 2022 Annual Eparchial Appeal. We will continue to stand together in faith and hope for our Church.

**Blessings to All Our Faithful!**  
**Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan**

# News Release

## **Canadian Bishops Announce \$30M National Financial Pledge to Support Healing and Reconciliation Initiatives**

**27 September 2021 – Ottawa** – The Bishops of Canada, as a tangible expression of their commitment to walk with the Indigenous Peoples of this land along the pathway of hope, are making a nation-wide collective financial commitment to support healing and reconciliation initiatives for residential school survivors, their families, and their communities.

With a target of \$30 million over up to five years, this will include initiatives in every region of the country. The commitment will be achieved at the local level, with parishes across Canada being encouraged to participate and amplify the effort.

Bishop Raymond Poisson, President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC), expressed hope that these efforts will support meaningful projects across Canada and make a significant difference in addressing the historical and ongoing trauma caused by the residential school system.

“When the Bishops of Canada came together in Plenary last week, there was universal consensus that Catholic entities needed to do more in a tangible way to address the suffering experienced in Canada’s residential schools. Comprised of local diocesan initiatives, this effort will help support programs and initiatives dedicated to improving the lives of residential school survivors and their communities, ensuring resources needed to assist in the path of healing.”

Funding for projects will be determined locally, in consultation with First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples in each region. The Bishops of Canada have committed and tasked themselves to develop national principles and strategy, timelines, and the public communication of these collective initiatives this November.

Bishop William McGrattan, Vice President of the CCCB, articulated the importance of working together with Indigenous Peoples on local goals, timing, and distribution of funds. “The Bishops of Canada have been guided by the principle that we should not speak about Indigenous People without speaking with them. To that end, the ongoing conversations with local leadership will be instrumental in discerning the programs that are most deserving of support. There is no single step that can eliminate the pain felt by residential school survivors, but by listening, seeking relationships, and working collaboratively where we are able, we hope to learn how to walk together in a new path of hope.”

Today’s news follows a [national apology](#) that was issued by the Canadian Bishops on Friday, 24 September. In the weeks and months ahead, the CCCB will continue to provide updates on this work, as part of a long path towards healing and reconciliation.

### About the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is the national assembly of the Bishops of Canada. It was founded in 1943 and officially recognized by the Holy See in 1948.

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