



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**

12 December 2021

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!

In two weeks, we will celebrate the Feast of the Nativity of our Lord (a.k.a Christmas). Among all the material preparations you are making for this Feast, don't forget your spiritual preparation. For example, don't forget to sign up for your Pre-Christmas confession, with multiple opportunities available next Saturday, December 18 between 1:00PM-4:00PM. Book online <https://form.jotform.com/dormitionparishsaskatoon/reconciliation-service> or call/text 306-280-2941.

If you want to try a new liturgical experience, this year we will be celebrating the Royal Hours on Thursday, December 23 at 5:00PM. It is a service filled with Scripture readings and reflections about the birth of Jesus Christ. Finally, our schedule of Christmas Liturgies includes Christmas Eve: 5:00PM at Dormition Parish and 8:00PM at Vonda; and Christmas Day: 11:00AM at Dormition Parish. On Sunday, December 26th we have only one Divine Liturgy at 9:30AM.

Have a great week -- Fr. André

UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: December 12-19, 2021

Date	Time	Location	Event
Sunday, Dec 12 Sunday of the Forefathers	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For our Parishioners
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy
Tuesday, Dec 14	9:15AM	Dormition-Church	Bishop Filevich School Reconciliation Service
Wednesday, Dec 15	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Mike Lalach (Fr. Andre & Family)
	7:00PM	Online via Zoom	Finance Committee Meeting
Thursday, Dec 16	11:30AM	STM College Chapel	Divine Liturgy: God's Blessings – Students, Faculty & Staff
Friday, Dec 17	9:15AM	Dormition-Church	Bishop Filevich School St. Nicholas Compline
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: God's Blessings – Rose Chrusch (Elaine Whitford)
Saturday, Dec 18	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Health – Emily Woytowich
	11:00AM	Dormition-Church	Lectio Divina
	1:00-4:00	Dormition-Church	Confessions – Click here to make an appointment
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Great Vespers
Sunday, Dec 19 Sunday before Christmas	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For our Parishioners
	11:30AM	Prud'homme-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the needs of the Eparchy & Confessions
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy & 1 st Solemn Holy Communion Class
Liturgical Ministry Schedule			
Date	Time	Welcomers	Epistle Reader
12 December	9:30AM	Lawrence & Ursula Popovitch	Annika Lalach
	5:00PM	Loran Chrusch	Volunteer
19 December	9:30AM	Darci McLashen & Dodie Abrametz	Darci McLashen
	5:00PM	Darryl Adamko	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; Bill Muzyka; Johanna Bidulka; Albert 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.

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.



Christmas Giving Tree – For our parish Philippian Fast outreach project this year we have chosen to donate to **Family Service Saskatoon** who has been serving our community for 90 years. We are going to collect money and hygiene products. Please give to this worthy cause. *Family Service Saskatoon serves thousands of people of all backgrounds and financial means through a variety of programs: community counselling; teen and young parent support; intimate partner violence outreach; victim support in the domestic violence court system; youth exposed to violence; men's program to stop violence; parent education.* They also provide Rapid Access Counselling available free of charge at Family Service Saskatoon Monday and Wednesday from 1pm to 5pm. Check their website for other locations. <https://familyservice.sk.ca>. To participate in this year's Giving Tree project, simply take a tag from the tree, buy what is requested, and bring it back under the tree (wrapped or unwrapped). **The deadline for contributing is TODAY.**

Attention UCWLC MEMBERS

Please note that memberships for the year 2022 are now due. Please drop off your membership fee of \$20.00 at the entrance of the church in the slot designated for UCWL or mail it to the church. We encourage and invite new members to join the UCWL. For this year only our **annual meeting** will be held, January 12, 2022. Please plan to attend. Anyone still wanting to participate in the prayer partner exchange can do so at this time or call me at (306) 290-7969. KNOW that participating as a prayer partner is doing just that. It's heartwarming to know that there is someone praying for you throughout the year. How you choose to be a prayer partner is entirely up to you. Some offer a liturgy; some send cards or some bring a gift at the end of the year. Our Christmas celebration will also be held on January 12. NOTE: we will need numbers if you are planning to attend in so we can order sufficient food

Peace and prayers 🙏

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A note from our Treasurer, Tim Lalach: *Thank you to all parishioners for your generous financial support throughout the year. Be reminded that ALL donations you want included on your 2021 tax receipt must be received no later than December 30, 2021. Donations can be mailed in, dropped off at the Church, or submitted by E-transfer (email: treasurerdormitionucc@gmail.com). If you want to extend a 'gift of love' to Fr. Andre for Christmas (not tax-deductible), you can drop these off at church or send them directly to him via E-transfer at alalach@sasktel.net.*

Staff and students at E.D. Feehan school in Saskatoon are working to raise funds to sponsor a refugee family who are running for their lives after an extremist organization took power in their home country. Read about the project at: news.rcdos.ca or to donate to the E.D. Feehan effort go to the Go Fund Me online giving page at: www.gofundme.com/f/refugeeYXE. For more information about refugee sponsorship, please e-mail the diocesan Office of Migration: migration@rcdos.ca

Donated items requested for CWL Clothing Depot's annual Christmas Sale: Needed items include toys, socks, underwear, gloves, mittens, toques, sheets, towels, jewelry, health and beauty items, household items and individually wrapped candy. Donations help those who are struggling to make ends meet, giving them a joyous opportunity to shop for Christmas gifts for their loved ones. Parents can choose toys and gifts at an affordable price while enjoying the freedom and dignity of making their own purchases; while children with only a few coins can buy a gift for their loved ones. **The sale runs from Nov. 12 until Dec. 23, with donations needed and welcomed immediately!** Donations can be dropped off between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday to Friday at 619-20th Street West, Saskatoon (rear entrance of Friendship Inn). Please ring the back doorbell when delivering items. Volunteers are also always welcome at the CWL Clothing Depot. Call Bea for more information: (306) 242-5042.

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. 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/>

Prison Ministry Requests - The Restorative Ministry Office is seeking **donations of men's parkas / winter coats**, size large, extra-large and up, for men leaving the Correctional Centre. As well, **monetary donations are requested for Christmas outreach** at the Correctional Centre to purchase small, identical treats for the men. Finally, **volunteers are needed to assist in providing prayer and worship** at the prison – training and orientation will be provided. (Note: The Correctional Centre requires volunteers to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19). Contact Dianne Anderson at danderson@rcdos.ca for more information. Donations of winter coats and/or Christmas monetary donations can be dropped off or sent to the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd floor of the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, S7S 1H1 – or make an online monetary gift to "Restorative (Prison) Ministry Christmas Gift" by selecting that drop-down line at: <https://dscf.ca/designated-ministry-support> 'When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these, you did it to me.' - *Matthew 25:38-40*

Online Bible Study Sessions with Hieromonk Gregory Hrynkiw, ASTH **Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:15 pm**

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 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 [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

If you are planning to get married anytime over the next year ... Congratulations!

Please be advised that Marriage Sacramental Preparation is required for marriage in all our parishes and registration for the next Marriage Prep Course “**Crown them with Honour and Glory**” put on by the Family and Life Office Marriage Prep team, has begun. There are both online and face to face (in person/zoom) components this course with the teaching portion being held **Saturday Feb. 5 and 12 from 9 am to 12 pm both days**. For more information and registration contact Deborah Larmour, uwitness2family@skeparchy.org as soon as possible as spaces are limited.

~ Job Announcement ~

St. George's Cathedral Parish is seeking to fill a permanent part-time position for
Parish Office Administrative Assistant with starting date December 15th.
Duties will include Bank deposits, preparing reports, working with QuickBooks Accounting, Publisher,
and other office duties as required,
and will report directly to Parish Pastor.

Must be able to communicate in Ukrainian and be fluent in English.

Send resume to the Parish office email: saintgeorge@shaw.ca or

drop it off at 210 Ave M South, Saskatoon, SK, S7M 2K4.

For more information contact: Fr. Janko Kolosnjaji at (306) 370-2866.

Casual (as required) Graduate Student Project Administrator (Term January 1, 2022 to April 30, 2022)

St. Thomas More College (STM), the Catholic liberal arts college federated with the University of Saskatchewan (Usask) seeks a Casual (as required) Graduate Student Project Administrator to work part-time hours. Reporting to the Co-Directors of the Centre for Faith, Reason, Peace and Justice (CFRPJ) and participating in its important project and administrative work, the successful candidate will support CFRPJ committees, partners and STM faculty and staff in three crucial areas of study for our times: **Catholic Studies, Critical Perspectives on Social Justice and the Common Good and Peace Studies**.

Working with the Co-Directors of STM's Centre for Faith, Reason, Peace, and Justice, (CFRPJ), the position will have casual but flexible hours based on its workplan and the meeting availability of other participants in this work. The maximum weekly working hours will be 20.

If you are seeking a part-time job, have a bachelor's degree and have made progress towards a graduate degree that also includes education or experience obtained from STM, ***please go to our website at stmcollege.ca for more information*** including the associated salary. **To apply, please email your resume and references to Drs. Chris Hrynkow (chrynkow@stmcollege.ca) and Gertrude Rompré (grompre@stmcollege.ca)** .

Feed a Family in your Community this Christmas by supporting your local Saskatchewan Food Bank. Choose from any of the registered Food Banks within our diocesan region. (Includes Saskatchewan food banks operating at: Biggar, Humboldt, Kindersley, Lanigan, Macklin, Outlook, Rosetown, Saskatoon, Unity, Wadena, Watrous, and Wynyard.) The Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation will collect and receipt all donations and forward all proceeds collected by the end of the year to each of the food banks. Visit the web page at: <https://dscf.ca/christmasfoodbank/> to make an online donation or send an e-transfer to: e-transfer@dscf.ca.