



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**

6 February 2022

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Dear friends,

Last week – Zacchaeus Sunday – we reflected on our desire to see God. This Sunday we are invited to reflect about humility. It is an invitation to recognize that we are creatures, not Creator. God alone holds that title and we must bow before God in humility. Parents, ask your children where they have heard the phrase: “God, be merciful to me a sinner.” Pray the Prayer before Communion with your Children or teach them the Jesus Prayer: “Lord, Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me a sinner.”

If you contributed financially to Dormition Parish in 2021, tax receipts are now available. The most expedient way to receive yours is by picking it up at church on Sunday in the parish office. If you or your family wants to participate in All Souls Saturday, please check-in with the parish office on Sunday after Liturgy to register (more details below).

Have a great week -- Fr. André

UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: February 6-13, 2022

Date	Time	Location	Event
Sunday, Feb 6 Publican & The Pharisee	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Pauline Moroniuk (Janet Loiselle)
Tuesday, Feb 8	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Birthday Blessings – Andrew S. (Mom & Family)
Wednesday, Feb 9	6:30PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: God's Blessings – UCWL Members
	7:15PM	Dormition-Auditorium	UCWL Monthly Meeting
Thursday, Feb 10	11:30AM	STM College Chapel	Divine Liturgy: God's Blessings – Students, Staff & Faculty
Friday, Feb 11	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Birthday Blessings – Clark (Marianne G.)
Saturday, Feb 12	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Health – Marcie Lalach (Prayer Partner)
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Great Vespers
Sunday, Feb 13 Prodigal Son	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy & First Solemn Holy Communion Session

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Date	Time	Welcomers	Epistle Reader
6 February	9:30AM	Knights of Columbus	Luba Lalach
	5:00PM	Loran Chrusch	Volunteer
13 February	9:30AM	Lawrence & Ursula Popovitch	Judith Kurulok
	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; Bill & Lil Muzyka; Johanna Bidulka; Albert Zaiachkowski; Al Pobran; Steph Cooley; Nikolas Stefanyshyn; Carlie, Chance and Caitlyn Rothwell; Jim Smith; Morgan Miller; Kyrell Sopotyky; Elaine Bowman; Janet Loiselle (Moroniuk).

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.

2022 DORMITION PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Dormition Parish collects an annual membership from its members as a pledge of your commitment to the parish community. You can renew your membership by filling out a church envelope and checking off "Membership" along with your name and payment in the envelope. You can also send an e-transfer to treasurerdormitionucc@gmail.com, typing "Annual Membership" in the memo line. If you are not currently a member of Dormition Parish and would like to register, please fill out a [Membership Registration Form online](#) or using a printed copy available at the entrance of the church. Suggested membership offering is \$25 – student; \$50 – single; \$100 – family.

SOROKOUSTY SERVICES - ALL SOULS SATURDAYS

Each Saturday is a traditional day for commemorating the deceased in our Byzantine-Ukrainian Catholic Tradition. But there are also special Saturdays during the liturgical year called "All Souls Saturdays" when we proclaim the names of our deceased relatives and friends within the Divine Liturgy. Services this year will be celebrated at 9:00AM on **February 19th, March 12th, March 19th and June 4th**. If you would like to have the names of your deceased relatives mentioned on these dates, or if you wish to renew or add to last year's list, please call the parish office @ 306-652-4837, or stop by the parish office before or after Sunday Divine Liturgy over the next few weeks. Suggested offering is \$10 per family.

The next **UCWL meeting** is this **Wednesday, Feb 9 following 6:30 Divine Liturgy**. All ladies of the parish are welcome. Membership dues (\$20) can be paid to Jinnie Hyshka.
Ruth Serack - President

UCC Regina and UCC Saskatoon support the Canada-wide Call to Action to continue the #StandWithUkraine Campaign. This Sunday, February 6th at 2 PM.

SASKATOON: Ave A South and Spadina Crescent West (open area along the river beside the traffic circle. The upper walking area, there is a platform. Behind old Farmers Market)

Come dressed in Blue and Yellow and bring your Ukrainian flags!

There will be a group photo taken to be shared on social media and UCC publications. Media will be invited to help keep Ukraine in the news. If you can't join us in person you can participate from your home wearing blue and yellow holding your Ukrainian flags. Post your pictures on social media pages using #StandWithUkraine. Let's show Canada how strong our support for Ukraine is by turning Canada Blue and Yellow!

We do encourage everyone to please wear a mask.

For more information on the StandWithUkraine campaign, please visit <https://www.ucc.ca/stand-with-ukraine>.

St. Thomas More College 24th Annual Mohyla Lecture: "The Chernobyl Event: Ecology, Media and the Anthropocene" with Dr. Adrian Ivakhiv, Professor of Environmental Thought and Culture, University of Vermont, will be held online at 7 p.m. **Thursday, Feb. 17**. Register at: stmcollege.ca/events/2022/02/2022-mohyla-lecture.php



St. Volodymyr Ukrainian Catholic Park Inc.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24th @ 7:00pm.
St. George's Cathedral Auditorium

Members of the Eparchy of Saskatoon- This is your park! Want to get involved in the larger Eparchial Community? Would you like to make a difference? Interested in a Director Position!

For Info: Travis Hutsal - travishutsal@gmail.com or 306-371-2979; Bernie Bodnar - 306-382-1647 or bernie.bodnar99@gmail.com

Seniors' Apartments Available - St. Ann's Residence at 2902 Louise St., Saskatoon has independent-living apartments for seniors available for rent, with one month free (offer expires April 30). All units have one bedroom, one bathroom, and are equipped with fridge, stove, temperature control, air-conditioning, and storage. Visit <https://stannsvillage.ca> and select "Living Here" to see pictures. Rent includes electricity, water, heating, air conditioning. For more details or to arrange a tour, contact Tenant Services at (306) 374-8900, ext: 256.

Sask K of C Vocations Endowment Support – The Catholic Bishops of Saskatchewan, in partnership with the Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus, request your financial support for seminarians in Saskatchewan. There are currently 13 seminarians from the Roman Catholic dioceses and Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy in Saskatchewan preparing to become future leaders within the Church. This Vocation Endowment was established to help defray the annual educational cost of over \$30,000 per seminarian. A fundraising campaign will take place in parishes during the first two weeks of February. See <https://saskkoofc.foundation> for further information or to make an online gift.

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 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 Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre (UCREC) - rel.ed@sasktel.net or calling them at 306-652-1718, 306-653-1897 or 306-380-8509** to receive the WebEx link.

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 [In the Message, simply type in your name], or (3). PayPal:

Age 9-15

February 21-26, 2022

Cost: \$300

Come & Join Us!

WINTER CAMP 2022



We are very excited to hear that St. Michael's Camp at Madge Lake is having their Winter Camp this year for ages 9-15 from Feb 21-26th, 2022 at cost of \$300. This camp has limited spots, therefore hurry up to register your children so they could spend fruitfully their February break with friends and God growing in faith and having fun. You will receive a

confirmation email with a packing list and activity sheet once your registration is received. **To register please email us at stmichaelscamp@sasktel.net.** Activities include downhill skiing, cross-country skiing, skating, Madge Lake snow maze, snowshoeing, tobogganing and much more winter fun!!

Inspiring Our Youth to Rise Up and Influence Their World for Jesus

We believe youth were made on purpose for a purpose. At Inspire Our Nation we are inviting youth to discover how their unique giftings, passions and life experiences are all a part of God's plan for them to rise up and influence their world in a way only they are designed to do.

Inspired to Rise is a youth-led conference geared toward youth in grades 6-12 taking place **March 18th** in Saskatoon from 6-10pm. Youth, parents, youth workers and teachers are all invited to attend Inspired to Rise: Live and Online Conference for free. The conference will begin at 6pm with various booths, activities, and games available. The main session full of worship music, games, prizes, teaching, and inspiring stories is from 7-8:30pm. Various workshop options begin at 9pm on topics like youth leadership, Christ-centered identity, mental health, floor hockey, art and spoken word. There is also an online option for those uncomfortable with gathering in person or tools and support available to **host a watch party**.

If registered before February 18th youth will receive a free swag bag when they arrive or they can visit our website for shipping options and party packs for 10 people for \$50 to enhance your watch party experience.

For more details, to watch the promo video, to explore hosting a watch party and to register please visit:

<https://www.inspireournation.com/inspired-to-rise>.

For further information, please contact:

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<https://www.instagram.com/inspireournationofficial/>



<https://www.facebook.com/inspireournationofficial/>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9xwwRW47FDU>

Inspire Our Nation initiatives are in alignment with the Canadian Government's call to action for Canadian schools, businesses, and organizations to support "Truth and Reconciliation" in Canada. At Inspire, we will celebrate multicultural diversity in Saskatchewan. By bringing diverse communities together, we want to build positive cross-cultural connections and break down racial barriers and misconceptions.

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND THE CHURCH: WALKING TOGETHER TOWARD HEALING AND RECONCILIATION

Rome Delegation – March/April 2022

February 1, 2022 – The Canadian Catholic Bishops, Assembly of First Nations, Métis National Council, and Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami are pleased to announce that the delegation to Rome to meet with Pope Francis, originally planned for December 2021, is now scheduled to take place at the end of March and early April of this year.

In light of the rapid spread of the Omicron variant, both in Canada and throughout the world, a prudent decision was made in December to postpone the delegation out of concern for the safety of all delegates, recognizing the uncertainty regarding travel and the fluid nature of the situation.

Working closely with the Vatican, new dates have been confirmed. The Holy Father is now scheduled to meet with individual Indigenous delegations the week of March 28, 2022. A final audience with all participants will take place on Friday, April 1, 2022.

The health and safety of all delegates remain our first priority. In the weeks ahead, we will monitor conditions leading up to the revised travel dates and continue our dialogue with delegates, public health officials as well as the relevant government and international authorities, traveling only when we feel it is safe to do so.

We remain committed to walking toward healing and reconciliation and very much look forward to the opportunity for Indigenous Elders, knowledge keepers, residential school survivors, and youth to meet with Pope Francis.

For further information:

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops - communications@ccc.ca

Assembly of First Nations – jamiem@afn.ca

Métis National Council – steves@metisnation.ca

Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami - media@itk.ca

Canadian Bishops, Assembly of First Nations, Métis National Council, and Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami Announce Rescheduled Dates for Rome Delegation

Canada's Bishops Announce Indigenous Reconciliation Fund to Support Projects Across Canada

January 28, 2022 – Canada's Catholic Bishops have agreed to establish a new registered charity to support and advance healing and reconciliation initiatives. The charity is expected to manage the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund, which will accept contributions from 73 dioceses across Canada in order to fulfill the [\\$30 million financial commitment](#) made by Canada's Bishops in September.

"The Bishops of Canada are fully committed to addressing the historical and ongoing trauma caused by the residential school system," said Bishop Raymond Poisson, President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC). "In moving forward with our collective financial commitment, we will continue to be guided by the experience and wisdom of Indigenous peoples across the country".

The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund will be managed with financial measures in place to ensure transparency and good governance. Board directors and members of the corporation will collectively bring a strong financial acumen and deep commitment to the healing and reconciliation journey. The directors of the Board include:

- **Chief Wilton Littlechild, Ph.D.**, a Cree chief, residential school survivor, and lawyer who served as a Commissioner for the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada. Chief Littlechild has been a Member of Parliament, Vice-President of the Indigenous Parliament of the Americas, North American Representative to the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, and a Chairperson for the UN Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the Commission on First Nations and Métis Peoples and Justice Reform.
- **Giselle Marion**, who holds a law degree from the University of British Columbia and was called to the Bar in the Northwest Territories in 2008. During her articles Ms. Marion worked for the Department of Justice. She is a Tłıchǵ Citizen and was born and raised in Behchokǵ, NT. She is the Director of Client Services with the Tłıchǵ Government out of the Behchokǵ office.
- **Rosella Kinoshameg**, an Odawa/Ojibway woman from the Wikwemikong Unceded First Nation Territory. She is a Registered Nurse with over 50 years of nursing experience, mostly working with First Nations communities doing community health, maternal child health, immunizations, home and community Care. She was one of the original members of the CCCC's Indigenous Council and continues to serve as a member of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Circle.

The members of the corporation include:

- **Natale Gallo**, a former Supreme Director of the Knights of Columbus, where he represented Canada on the International Board of Directors.
- **Claude Bédard**, National President of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul in Canada.
- **Barbara Dowding**, former National President of the Catholic Women's League of Canada.

The fund will publish annual reports and will be subject to an audit by an independent accounting firm each year. Any administrative costs will be on top of the \$30 million being raised and will not be deducted from this principal amount. While specific disbursement guidelines will be informed by additional input from Indigenous partners, we intend the funds to contribute to the following priorities:

- Healing and reconciliation for communities and families;
- Culture and language revitalization;
- Education and community building; and
- Dialogues for promoting indigenous spirituality and culture.

Regional and/or Diocesan Granting Committees will be established to identify projects that further the fund's priorities, review applications and request funds to support such projects. These committees will include Indigenous and Catholic membership and it is our recommendation that they be chaired by local Indigenous partners

We recognize that there has been considerable disappointment with a previous Catholic fundraising campaign tied to the Indian Residential School Settlement Agreement. While the CCCC was not party to the agreement, we have recognized the shortcomings of this campaign and learned critically important lessons to ensure that the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund is fully funded and well managed with appropriate oversight. Additional information on the "best efforts" campaign led by the Catholic Entities Party to the Indian Residential School Settlement can be found here <https://www.cccb.ca/indigenous-peoples/indian-residential-schools-and-trc/>.

The establishment of this national framework builds on existing fundraising from local Catholic entities including the [Archdioceses of Winnipeg and St. Boniface](#), the [Bishops of Saskatchewan](#), and the [Archdiocese of Vancouver](#). The CCCC will continue to provide regular public updates on this work as part of the ongoing journey towards healing and reconciliation.