



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**

13 March 2022 – 2nd Sunday of the Great Fast

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Many thanks to all parishioners of Dormition Parish who attended last Sunday's Annual General Meeting. A special thanks to those who are transitioning from their roles, including Don Gabruch (president) and Norbert Wasylenko (Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministry), and welcome to new parish president Mildred Nicol, who shared the following: *I am honoured to represent Dormition parish as your 2022 parish council president. When I refer to our parish know that it includes all our district parish churches as well. On behalf of Fr. Andre and your parish council I invite you all to recommit yourselves to your parish community in whatever time and space you are able. Please consider sharing your time, talents, and resources to make our church and community a better place for all of us, including those in need that cross our paths. These are the times that we live in, we will continue to be called on to act with Christian charity. Let us together put our faith into action. Let us all pray that we may discern and serve in any way that God calls us.*

Have a great week -- Fr. André

UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: March 13-20, 2022

Date	Time	Location	Event
Sunday, Mar 13 2 nd Sunday of Lent	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For our Parishioners
	11:30AM	Laniwci-Church	Divine Liturgy & Parish Annual Meeting
	4:00PM	Dormition-Auditorium	1 st Communion Preparation
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Birthday Blessings – Ivy
Tuesday, March 15	6:30PM	Dormition-Church	Bible Study: Acts of the Apostles
Wednesday, Mar 16	9:00AM	Dormition-Auditorium	UCWL Paska Making
	6:00PM	Dormition-Church	Confessions
	6:30PM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Presanctified Liturgy: +Olga Kondra (UCWL) Lenten Mission: The Book of Proverbs
Thursday, Mar 17	11:30AM	STM College Chapel	Divine Liturgy: God's Blessings – Students
Friday, Mar 18	6:00PM	Dormition-Church	Confessions
	6:30PM	Dormition-Church	Presanctified Liturgy: Birthday Blessings – Elizabeth Stefanyshyn-Alonso (Prayer Partner)
Saturday, Mar 19 All Souls Saturday III	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For All Souls
	10:00AM	Dormition-Church	Confessions
	11:00AM	Dormition-Church	Lectio Divina
	1:00PM	Dormition-Church	Baptism: Lukian Sliva
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Great Vespers
	7:00PM	Bishop Pocock School	Jr. Youth Night
Sunday, Mar 20 3 rd Sunday of Lent	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	11:30AM	Vonda-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy, followed by Pastoral District Meeting
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Health – Sally Dziadyk (Evelyn & Monica)

Ministry Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Welcomers</u>	<u>Epistle Reader</u>	<u>Children's Liturgy</u>
13 March	9:30AM	Don & Lydia Gabbruch	Annette Rudyk	Andrea and Georgia
	5:00PM	Darryl Adamko	Volunteer	-----
20 March	9:30AM	Lonsberry Family	Samantha Olenick	Sharon, Ryder & Weston
	5:00PM	Jana	Volunteer	-----

<u>Date</u>	<u>Church Cleaning</u>	<u>Sunday 9:00AM Rosary Leader</u>	<u>Extraordinary Communion Minister</u>
March 13	Lischynski Family	TBA	TBA
March 20	Lischynski Family	TBA	TBA

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 Sopoty; Janet Loiselle (Maroniuk), Emily Woytowich.

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: treasurordormitionucc@gmail.com.

Justice & Peace - Lent includes three traditional practices: prayer, fasting and alms giving. This year, our parish Justice & Peace Committee is offering **red ribbons** to parishioners as a reminder to pray for inclusion of all people, the care of our environment and to reflect on Jesus' suffering and royalty. There also is a plan to receive the **Lenten Calendar** from Development and Peace to be distributed to each household.

Pro-life Personal Prayer Intentions for the weeks of the Great Fast

March 13 - 2nd Sunday of Lent (The Paralytic)

When we despair in our battle for respect for Life in our country and worldwide—whether that be the unborn innocents, the sick and suffering, or the unjustly attacked, Lord help us to say, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust." Give us strength and hope to persevere in our struggle for the protection of human life and dignity. Show us what action You are calling us to take to support human life and dignity, as we look to You in our prayer and fasting.

De Margerie Lecture Series on Christian Reconciliation and Unity – "In conversation: Perspectives on Ecumenism, Reconciliation, and Pathways for Renewal" will be held at 7p.m. **Tuesday, March 15** at St. Thomas More College Auditorium on the U of S campus (with a live-stream option available.) Two bishops – one Anglican and Indigenous (Bishop Chris Harper) and one Roman Catholic and Settler (Archbishop Donald Bolen) – will enter dialogue and share their journeys toward reconciliation. Together, they will discuss new pathways forward. Register at: bit.ly/bishops2

Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre come-and-go open house will be held from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. **Saturday March 19** at 2543 Dudley Street Saskatoon. Drop in, chat with a staff member, and have a look around to learn more about the centre. (Park on the street and find the door through the cedar courtyard at the back of Dudley Common.)

Fr. Gregory will lead a teaching on **Christ our Pascha** Ukrainian Catholic Catechism on Thursdays during the Great Fast from 6:30pm-7:30pm at Musée Ukraina Museum on Avenue M South, **Starting March 3**. This is a live event or via WebEx. Contact the Sisters at the Religious Education Centre (rel.ed@sasktel.net or 306-652-1718) for more info.

How to support our brothers and sisters in Ukraine: The war in Ukraine dominates the news headlines. Ukraine has been in a state of war since 2014, when Russia annexed the Crimean Peninsula and then occupied territories of eastern Ukraine, forcing the displacement of tens of thousands of people from their homes. An estimated 2.9 million people need immediate help, with more than half of them in serious need of medical attention.

How can you help? First, pray. Pray for peace in Ukraine and throughout the world. Second, stay informed. Third, donate to support charitable work being done in Ukraine. Towards this end, Bishop Bryan and the Ukrainian Catholic Bishops of Canada recommend the “Catholic Near East Welfare Association” (CNEWA). Donate [online](#) or mail your cheque to CNEWA Canada, 223 Main Street, Box 80, Ottawa, Ontario K1S 1C4.

Grief Ministry program for widows and widowers:

“From Mourning to Dawn” will hold a spring session **April 5 to May 24**. The times will be determined by program participants, with the program held weekly at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. The facilitators (who have also experienced the death of a marriage partner) engage with participants on an eight-week journey of transformation and healing, offering support and encouragement for bereaved spouses. “From Mourning to Dawn” is open to participants who have been widows/widowers between two months and two years. Cost is \$35. To register or for more information, contact Dianna Knaus at dknaus@sasktel.net or (306) 382-0535.

Junior Ukrainian Catholic Youth (Grades 6, 7, 8 & 9)

Sponsored by Ss. Peter & Paul Parish, Saskatoon

Come to Junior UCY!

Bring your creativity, curiosity, friends, mask, and non-marking indoor shoes (for gym time)

- Each evening typically consists of recreation time in the gym, a faith-related teaching, and really good fellowship.
- It is drop-in, so if your child can't attend this time, they can attend the next session no problem.
- The youth-leaders this year are Anna Maria Simko and Petro Seman, who are both faithful and responsible.

Next sessions:

Saturday, March 19th, 7 - 9 p.m.

Location: Bishop Pocock Catholic Elementary School 227 Avondale Road - rear entrance

For more information, please contact Anna Maria Simko: email, ans745@usask.ca

or Petro Seman: email, petroseman@outlook.com

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://saskkofc.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 **run through to May 31, 2022** [No sessions Apr-19 and May-03], meeting in-person at Dormition Parish and 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:

Vesna Festival is back on May 7, 2022, with a return to TCU Place Centennial Hall.

General Admission \$25; Tables of 8/reserved seating \$300; Sponsorship tables \$800 (this includes homemade Ukrainian food and wine PLUS prime seating)

**NEW* \$20 Advanced meal ticket purchasing to ensure availability of Homemade Ukrainian food. There will be limited food available for purchase at the festival. This option is recommended.*

Bands: Nova Mria & Half Na Piv, plus a spectacular showcase of Saskatchewan’s Ukrainian talent. For Information and ticket purchases go to www.vesnafestival.com.

This is a festival 2 years in the making. We can’t wait to celebrate spring with our community again!

Ukrainian Bracelets

Young people of our Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy in cooperation with their friends from the U of S have launched the project *Ukrainian Bracelets* in support of Ukraine. We are making blue and yellow ribbon bracelets. The money raised will go towards the support of Ukraine through CNEWA and other sources, directly to support refugees, volunteer. The students from our Bishop Filevich school and some other Catholic schools are contributing to this by creating bracelets. This is an example of what our bracelets look like:



Join us in making them, distributing, or purchasing (min \$5/bracelet).

We have gatherings twice per week on Mondays and Saturdays at 6.00-8.00 pm in the church auditorium of St. George’s Cathedral.

There you can learn how to make the bracelets, get some for yourself, give a donation or receive more information. You can also make the bracelets at home. The ribbons can be provided. The bracelet is very easy to make (takes about 5 minutes/bracelet). To learn how to make them follow this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZM1L0fYECUQ> Contact us at

uwitness2youth@skeparchy.org (Viktoriia Marko) if you have any questions.