



# 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**

## 24 April 2022 – THOMAS SUNDAY

**CHRIST IS RISEN! Христос Воскрес!**

Brothers and sisters,

Today we celebrate the first of four First Solemn Holy Communion sessions in our Pastoral District. Please remember in your prayers and give thanks to God for our First Solemn Holy communicants: Kate, Matviy, Remington, Maria, Cian, Jordan, Johnathon, Sawyer, Kaylee, Nathan, Lusie, Reilly & Jonathan! This weekend is also the kickoff for the **2022 Annual Eparchial Appeal**. Please take a few minutes to watch the [promotional video](#). Also, if you didn't see Bishop Bryan's Easter message, it can be found at <https://vimeo.com/700020784>.

## UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: April 24-May 1, 2022

Date	Time	Location	Event
<b>Sunday, April 24</b> Thomas Sunday	9:30AM	Dormition-Church <a href="#">Livestreamed</a>	Divine Liturgy
	11:30 AM	Dormition Church	Divine Liturgy & 1 <sup>st</sup> Solemn Holy Communion: Matviy, Remington & Maria
	5:00PM	Dormition Church	Divine Liturgy: +Shelley Perepeluk (Brenda Airth)
Monday, April 25	7:00PM	Dormition-Auditorium	Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday, April 26	6:30PM	Dormition-Church	Bible Study
Wednesday, April 27	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Birthday Blessings – Sr. Bonnie (Marianne)
Thursday, April 28	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Health – Bill & Alice Ogrodnick
Saturday, April 30	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: God's Blessings – Tim & Nadia (Sliva Family)
	10:00AM	Dormition-Church	First Reconciliation: Cian, Jordan & Jonathan
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church <a href="#">Livestreamed</a>	Great Vespers
<b>Sunday, May 1</b> Myrrh-Bearing Women	9:30AM	Dormition-Church <a href="#">Livestreamed</a>	Divine Liturgy: For our Parishioners
	11:30AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy & 1 <sup>st</sup> Solemn Holy Communion: Cian, Jordan & Jonathan
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Health – Bill & Alice

## Ministry Schedule

Date	Time	Welcomers	Epistle Reader	Children's Liturgy
April 24	9:30AM	Darci McLashen & Nadia Stadnyk	Mary MacKinnon	Luke Y. & Eli O.
	5:00PM	Darryl Adamko	Volunteer	-----
May 1	9:30AM	Knights of Columbus	Bill Michaluk	Samantha, Stephana & Annika
	5:00PM	-----	Volunteer	-----

Date	Church Cleaning	Sunday 9:00AM Rosary Leader	Extraordinary Communion Ministers
April 24	MacSorley Family	Jana Lalach	Coming Soon
May 1	MacSorley Family	Rose Worona	Coming Soon

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 & 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](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).

To all clergy and staff of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon,

1. Effective Monday, March 16, 2022, the Government of the Province of Saskatchewan announced the end of public masking requirements in most non-medical settings. We anticipate that local municipalities will follow the lead of the province in removing bylaws requiring masks, but you must verify with the local health authority. Accordingly, our churches, halls and offices will also no longer require masking, unless stipulated otherwise by municipal authorities.
2. Revoking the letter of March 13, 2020, **on-line participation in Divine Liturgy is no longer considered a fulfillment of one's obligation for Sundays and Feasts, except for those in poor health, who would be unable to attend church in normal circumstances.**
3. The use of **individual chalices (for clergy) and individual spoons** for distribution of Holy Communion is to continue until further notice.
4. Only **non-contact veneration** of icons and crosses (e.g., for the Sunday of the Cross) is permitted (i.e., no kissing of sacred objects) and it is to continue until further notice.
5. The use of **hand sanitizer** upon entry to the church and/or parish hall remains a best-practice and is encouraged. Therefore, it is recommended that sanitizing stations remain in place and signage regarding use of hand sanitizer continue to be posted in parishes at this time.
6. Parishioners should be encouraged to continue **self-screening for Covid-19** symptoms and stay home if they have any symptoms.

In Christ,

✠ Bryan Bayda, CSsR  
Eparch of Saskatoon

### 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](mailto:dknaus@sasktel.net) or (306) 382-0535.

### **Rachel's Vineyard Ministry SK 2022 Retreat: Are you hurting because of an abortion?**

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. The next retreat in Saskatchewan will be held **April 29 - May 1** near to Saskatoon. Contact Elaine at 1-306-480-8911 or [r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net](mailto:r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net).

## 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 on 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](mailto: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](mailto:asketerion@gmail.com) [In the Message, simply type in your name].

**CWL Clothing Depot in Saskatoon** continues to depend on donations. At this time Clothing Depot needs are: cutlery towels, blankets, warm clothing, pots and pans and small appliances in good working condition. Donations may be dropped off weekdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the back-alley entrance of the Clothing Depot, which is located at 619 20th Street West. Volunteers are also needed for a three-hour commitment 12 noon to 3 p.m. Tuesday to Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday. Call Bea (306) 242-5042 to volunteer.

## YORKTON ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

### 50/50 FUNDRAISER

**Total prize value of \$10,000; Guaranteed prize of \$2,000**

### TICKET PRICES

**1 FOR \$10.00; 4 FOR \$20.00; 20 FOR \$50.00; 100 FOR \$100.00**

**20,000 tickets available**

**ALL TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED ONLINE AT [www.rafflebox.ca](http://www.rafflebox.ca)**

**This link can be found on the church website: [saintmarysyorkton.com](http://saintmarysyorkton.com) and our **Facebook page**.**



### St. Michael's Summer Camps

Come join us for days full of canoeing/kayaking, swimming, arts/crafts, spiritual growth, campfire singing, outdoor games, great food and create long lasting friendships!

**MINI Youth Camp (July 7-10)** ages 8-13, \$155

**Day Camp (July 7, 8, 9)** ages 8-13, \$40/day, 9:30am -8:00pm

**Youth Camp (July 10-16)** ages 8-13, \$300 (early bird \$250)

**Teen Camp (July 17-23)** ages 13-16, \$300 (early bird \$250)

**EARLY BIRD PRICING BEFORE MAY 1st!** To register-email [camp@stmichaelscamp.com](mailto:camp@stmichaelscamp.com)

Interested in donating to our child/youth summer camp programs? Contact us at [camp@stmichaelscamp.com](mailto:camp@stmichaelscamp.com) to find out how. All donations are greatly appreciated!

**Canadian Blood Services:** We need your help. In April, we must fill **1200 appointments** to meet patient needs and hospital demands in Saskatoon. I am asking you to please tell your group, congregation about the need for donors & to organize a group donation thru me or individuals can book on their own at [blood.ca](http://blood.ca). Please give like lives depend on it ...because they do.

Your local Canadian Blood Services center is located at 1206 Emerson Ave. To schedule a group donation, please contact Lisa Beechinor at 306-251-0986 or email [Lisa.Beechinor@blood.ca](mailto:Lisa.Beechinor@blood.ca). You can also book now at [blood.ca](http://blood.ca).

## **2022 ANNUAL EPARCHIAL APPEAL**

This weekend marks the kick-off to our 2022 and **7th Annual Eparchial Appeal**. The Appeal will run April 23/24 to June 4/5, 2022. The theme of the 2022 Annual Eparchial Appeal is "For much will be required of those to whom much is given" (Luke 12:48). The theme doesn't only refer to the personal blessings that have been bestowed on us by God, but also, we must consider the sacrifice that Jesus Christ made for our salvation. Therefore, because of His sacrifice and His great love for us, we are asked to, in return, love greatly and use everything He has bestowed on us for His glory.

Thanks to your generosity, prayers and your kind support over the past six years, the Eparchial Appeal has been successful in raising just over \$942,983 for Eparchial Ministries, Bishop Roborecki Foundation and Parishes through the Parish Rebate Program. Your support of the Appeal continues to nurture, grow, preserve, and strengthen our Ukrainian Catholic Faith and to make our parishes vibrant. A heartfelt and sincere THANK YOU for your support.

The 2022 Annual Eparchial Goal is set at \$250,000. This may seem like a big number, however, when broken down to an amount per each Parish Family in the Eparchy, it amounts to approximately \$110 per each Parish Family. However, we know that only approximately 26% of the Faithful in the Eparchy support the Appeal. Therefore, we are asking those Parish Families who can do so to please make a \$110 donation on behalf of your family, and another \$110 on behalf of another family who may not be in a financial position to make a \$110 donation to the Appeal.

The future sustainability of these Eparchial Ministries is dependent on a fundraising effort through the Annual Eparchial Appeal. Most of the programs offered through the Eparchial Ministries cannot be offered by individual Parishes because of limited resources, both financial and human. That is why it is so critical that the Faithful of our Eparchy continue to collectively ensure that the Eparchy can provide these Eparchial Ministry programs by supporting the Annual Eparchial Appeal.

Over the next few weeks, you will have the opportunity to learn more about our Eparchial Ministries and how they contribute to create Vibrant Parishes as a place to encounter the Living Christ. In the next week or so, you will be receiving your Annual Eparchial Appeal Letter Package in the mail, which will contain detailed information on the various Eparchial ministries and programs supported by the 2022 Appeal. As it has in the last six years, your gift to the 2022 Appeal will make a significant difference and will serve as a powerful witness of God's love and mercy.

With gratitude and appreciation, we ask you to please find it in your heart to support the 2022 Annual Eparchial Appeal. Please call the Foundation Office at 306-653-0183, ext. 223 if you have any questions, or refer to our website at [www.ucfsask.org](http://www.ucfsask.org) for more information.