

# 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** 

#### June 26, 2022 - 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Brothers and sisters,

GOD SENT HIS SON INTO THE WORLD NOT TO CONDEMN THE WORLD, BUT THAT THE WORLD, THROUGH HIM, MIGHT BE SAVED. I'm often shocked and surprised by how many think that God would condemn us. Why? Where do we pick up these messages? God does not condemn people. If that were so, He could have done that quite easily through Jesus when He sent Him to earth. But He didn't. God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world. We, as humans, find it difficult to understand such a loving reaction from a Holy God. When we don't feel good about ourselves, when others around us look so much better, or when we want to be in control, we quickly begin to criticize, complain, and condemn other persons around us. Our good news is that God does for us that which we cannot do for ourselves: Not to condemn. Although our pride deserves condemnation, we receive not condemnation, but salvation. Our great sense of direction in life is but our stumbling in the dark, much as Nicodemus may have been trying to find the light through Christ. Into our darkness, Christ brings us light, shows us the way to eternal life.

Fr. Andre

# **UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS:** June 26-July 3, 2022

Date	Time	Location	Event	
Sunday, June 26 Christ, Lover of Mankind	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For our Parishioners	
	11:30AM	Bodnari-Church	Praznyk Divine Liturgy & Grave Blessings	
Monday, June 27	6:00PM	Dormition-Church	Parish Council Meeting	
Tuesday, June 28	9:30AM	Dormition-Church	Bishop Filevich School Year-End Liturgy	
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy & Knights of Columbus Installation	
Wednesday, June 29 Ss. Peter & Paul	6:30PM	Dormition-Church	Feast Day Liturgy: Birthday Blessings — Julia Lischynski	
Saturday, July 2	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Dennis Slywka (Nestor & Loretta)	
	11:00AM	Vonda-Church	Baptism: Adriana Shwytky	
Sunday, July 3 4th Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For our Parishioners	
	11:30AM	Vonda-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy	

Ministry Schedule							
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Welcomers</u>	<u>Epistle Reader</u>	Children's Liturgy			
June 26	9:30AM	Stefanyshyn-Alonso Family	Jana Lalach	Luke & Eli			
July 3	9:30AM	Knights of Columbus	Carol Zubiak	Summer Break			

Date	Church Cleaning	Sunday 9:00AM Rosary Leader	<b>Extraordinary Communion Ministers</b>
June 26	Bowman Family	Rose Hrycuik	
July 3	Smith Family	Elizabeth Stefanyshyn-Alonso	

# TODAY (June 26): Pre-Summer BBQ Immediately following 9:30 Liturgy: JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE START OF SUMMER!

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: <a href="mailto:covenantofcare@skeparchy.org">covenantofcare@skeparchy.org</a>.

PLEASE PRAY FOR... Alex Skakun; Jules Chrusch; Rose Chrusch; Bill & Lil Muzyka; Johanna Bidulka; Al Pobran; Steph Cooley; Nikolas Stefanyshyn; Carlie, Chance, and Caitlyn Rothwell; Jim Smith; Morgan Miller; Kyrell Sopotyk; 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 <a href="mailto:admin.ducc@sasktel.net">admin.ducc@sasktel.net</a>.

# **Quick Links:**

- Livestreamed Liturgy on YouTube; Livestreamed Liturgy on Facebook
- Support your parish using <a href="Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)">Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)</a>
- Support your parish via E-Transfer: treasurerdormitionucc@gmail.com.

# **Praznyk and Cemetery Services in our Pastoral District**

<b>Sunday, June 26</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	11:30AM	Bodnari	Praznyk Liturgy, Grave Blessings & Potluck Lunch
<b>Sunday, July 10</b> 5th Sunday after Pentecost	11:30AM	Smuts	Praznyk Liturgy, Grave Blessings & Potluck Lunch
<b>Sunday, August 14</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	11:30AM	Hawruliuke	Divine Liturgy, Grave Blessings & Lunch
Sunday, August 21 11th Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition Parish	Praznyk Divine Liturgy & Potluck Lunch

Bishop Bryan's installment as Eparch of Toronto and Eastern Canada will be livestreamed by Salt & Light Media on June 27 at 11am (EST), links are available in the bulletin announcement but for those of you who want to share the links via social media, here they are:

Web: <a href="https://slmedia.org/live">https://slmedia.org/live</a>

YouTube: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/c/SaltandLightMedia">https://www.youtube.com/c/SaltandLightMedia</a>
Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/saltandlighttv">https://www.facebook.com/saltandlighttv</a>

**Golf:** Hello fellow Parishioner Golfers (and wannabees). The Knights are once again hosting the **Norbert Wasylenko Golf Classic Tourney** on the afternoon of **Sunday, August 28**<sup>th</sup> It is a best ball format so all can play. Grand Knight Darryl will organize teams as requested. The Miller family will host us for burgers again at their home...Thank you so much. Darryl and I (Fr. Andre) have worked with our boys, Roman and Zachary, and we expect a much better showing this year.

Please confirm your interest by emailing Darryl at <a href="mailto:kofc13129@gmail.com">kofc13129@gmail.com</a>.

**Discipleship in John's Gospel: Becoming the Beloved Disciple - Summer retreat, July 12-14 with Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI**, on Zoom and in-person at Queen's House, 601 Taylor St. W., Saskatoon. Find information online at: www.queenshouse.org/programs or call (306) 242-1916.

#### **Update on our support of Refugees and Displaced Ukrainian Persons**

Glory to God giver of all that is good! Thank you for your generosity. From the generous offerings of finances, furniture, clothing, and miscellaneous items we have been able to help several families.

- To date we have helped two sets of Afghanistan refugees with items such as food, clothing, TV, furniture, and
  miscellaneous items (soccer shoes, student desk, bicycles, toys and sport balls). We provided support so parttime employment was found for the teens in one family. We have provided transportation for purchase of
  items, sporting events and medical treatment.
- We have helped four sets of Displaced Ukrainian families/persons with help with transportation, furniture, food
  and some miscellaneous items. There is a current need for childcare as the women have found jobs. Any leads
  or support or willingness to babysit part-time would be much appreciate. Please contact Nadia at 306 2304732 or reinstad@shaw.ca

We are hoping to build "Welcome Baskets" in the next two weeks to give to families as there will be many more families arriving.

Seeking ways to help those who are fleeing to Canada from war-torn Ukraine? The Ukrainian Canadian Congress of Saskatchewan was established in 1972 and is the provincial council of the national UCC. The UCC represents and serves nearly 150 cultural and other Ukrainians grassroots organizations throughout the province. UCC Saskatchewan has also been engaged with the settlement of Ukrainians and other newcomers for well over 15 years. UCC Saskatchewan currently has five staff members in both Regina and Saskatoon who are working to settle arriving displaced Ukrainians together with Saskatchewan's many settlement agencies. To receive updates and/or find out about a range of ways to help, please visit the UCC website: <a href="https://www.ucc.sk.ca">www.ucc.sk.ca</a>.

#### Fill a Container for Ukraine

This is a project set up by Stream of Hopes. They have acquired a 40-foot container can which fits up to 20,000 kg of aid. This container will be at the warehouse on 3403 Faithful Avenue. It will be available from June 17 to July 16. It will be open Friday from 5-9pm and Saturday and Sunday from 11-5pm. The container will be shipped to Chernivtsi to Marta Levchenko a trusted contact. The items they are looking to collect include:

Work gloves, non perishable foods, cooking oil, diapers and baby food, feminine and personal hygiene products, medical supplies for kids and grown-ups, wheelchairs and walkers, crutches, assistance items for adults and kids with disabilities, strollers for babies and toddlers, and pet food.

They are also looking for volunteers to help load the container. For further information check Stream of Hopes website (<a href="http://www.streamofhopes.ca/">http://www.streamofhopes.ca/</a>) or Facebook page.

# Welcome Basket Project

We are hoping to put together welcome baskets for our brothers and sisters arriving from Ukraine. Please donate the items listed if you are able. Donation bins are located at the front-left of the Dormition Parish church.

Tylenol, bandages, antibiotic creams, Vaseline, Vicks VapoRub, high SPF sunscreen, calamine lotion, lip chap with SPF, Afterbite, Advil and small nail clippers and tweezers, towels, wash cloths for kids and adults, toothbrushes and toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, hand body lotion, soap, hand sanitizer, feminine hygiene products. Please respect the dignity of recipients by donating personal care items that you would purchase for yourself (i.e., the same brands that you use). Blessing to you for your generosity.

A sincere thank you and appreciation is extended to the three Saskatoon Ukrainian Catholic parishes, Bishop Filevich School, Bishop Roborecki Catholic School, and the Sisters of St. Joseph for participating in the 2022 UCBC Cross initiative to raise funds for humanitarian efforts in Ukraine. \$563.00 from parish collections to be part of the Eparchial UCBC donation to CNEWA, and any donations forwarded to the Sisters of St. Joseph, are truly appreciated. Your generosity is touching. May God bless you for supporting this worthy cause.

Bishop Roborecki Branch UCBC



#### URGENT HELP NEEDED

Urgent help is required for a displaced person (Mykola, pictured on the left) who has accessibility, homecare and mobility needs relating to a physical disability. Mykola is potentially arriving in Saskatoon in August 2022 (exact date TBD), pending visa approval.

We are looking for volunteer assistance and/or donations in the areas of:

- -Financial assistance
- -Home Care assistance (Looking for Nurses or Home Care/Continuing Care Aides with previous experience)
- -Short-term wheelchair accessible accommodation
- -Meal preparation/"Meals on Wheels"
- -Home visits

Covenant of Care Safeguarding protocols will be followed.

For more information or to commit your support in any of the above areas please contact Viktoriia Marko at 306-914-0355.

# Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Emergency Food Pantry Appeal

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish is being forced to turn away hungry families and individuals because the parish pantry has run out of food. The parish team reports that donations are decreasing at the same time as demand for food hampers is increasing. Our Lady of Guadalupe is appealing for food and/or monetary donations to continue this essential service to some of our community's most vulnerable families. A range of food staples are needed, including powdered milk, peanut butter (small sizes), coffee, tea, canned beans, canned meat and fish, canned soups, pasta sauce, pasta, rice, canned vegetables, and ramen noodles (nothing out of date, please). Monetary donations permit the parish to purchase exactly what is needed. Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish office is located at 426 Ave. J S., Saskatoon, or phone (306) 653-4945.

**Blackstrap Youth Camp (BYC)** is offering three week-long overnight camps this July, for children, ages 8 -14 years: July 10-15 / July 17-22 / July 24-29. Blackstrap Youth Camp is a Catholic program run and operated by the Saskatoon Knights of Columbus, Find information at: <a href="https://blackstrapyouthcamp.org">https://blackstrapyouthcamp.org</a>. BYC is also seeking counsellors (Gr. 9 and up). E-mail questions to <a href="mailto:campblackstrap@gmail.com">campblackstrap@gmail.com</a>.

# **Dormition Ukrainian Catholic Parish - Engagement Coordinator**

The Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Dormition of the Blessed Mother of God ("Dormition Parish") is a community of 400 souls, located in Saskatoon and affiliated with several rural parishes in small, nearby communities. Our mission is to seek to build a welcoming community of faith filled and searching individuals who explore, live, and celebrate and share the good news of Jesus Christ. One of the parish goals is to sustain the current growth of the community and support the volunteer base through the creation of an Engagement Coordinator position.

On a part time basis (up to 20hrs per week), the Engagement Coordinator will be responsible for assisting the parish in coordinating, managing, and expanding ministry activities. They will have attributes that allow them to be mission oriented, thrive in small team environments and importantly are self starters with strong organizational and administrative skills. The successful candidate is foremost someone who loves the Catholic faith and is eager to share that faith by developing positive relationships with a broad range of parishioners and members of the community. The position reports to the parish priest and is accountable to the Parish Executive.

### **Job Responsibilities**

- Assists the parish priest and volunteers in coordinating and inspiring ministry activities.
- Supports the membership committee in the preparation and follow-up of the annual parish survey.
- Assists with parish communications, including publishing and distributing the weekly parish bulletin.
- Maintains parish database of parishioners, leaders, volunteers, and participants in ministries.
- Basic website administration and promotion of parish events.

#### **Qualifications/attributes**

- Discretion and confidentiality are mandatory.
- Outgoing and personable, with strong communication skills, and comfortable in a group setting.
- A team player with good organizational skills
- A flexible work schedule: work from home, parish office and some nights or weekends, as agreed to with the priest.
- Fully initiated Catholic in communion with the Catholic Church
- Computer proficiency, specifically Microsoft Office or Google Docs, and basic web page management.
- The successful candidate will be required to complete the Eparchy of Saskatoon Safeguarding Training and complete a criminal record check prior to commencing employment.

#### Salary/term

- The Salary will be commensurate with experience and consistent with similar positions in the Eparchy.
- This is a one-year term position. Renewal/extension subject to annual Parish Council review.

## Apply on or before July 15, 2022, by sending a cover letter and resume to:

**Dormition Parish President** 

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