

ПАРАФІЯЛЬНІ ВІСТІ
Української Греко-Католицької Церкви
Св. Апостолів Петра і Павла

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District
Churches:

Canora
Preeceville
Buchanan
Invermay
Rama
Dobrowody
Hudson Bay

NOTE: Original bulletin has many pictures and graphics...

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Aug. 19 Fri.	Kovalivka (North of Tiny): PRAZNYK: Liturgy, Procession, Blessing of water, Dinner, Cemeteries	10:00 a.m.
Aug. 20 Sat.	Rama Liturgy English (+Stella Grona, req. by Serge & Carla Shewchuk)	7:00 p.m.
Aug. 21 Sun.	(14th Sunday after Pentecost, 2 Cor. 1, 21 – 2, 4; Tone 5) Canora Liturgy English Preeceville PRAZNYK: Liturgy, Procession, Blessing of water, Dinner, Cemetery	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Aug. 27 Sat.	Canora: + Bill Ripa, req. by Polly Ripa and family	8:00 a.m.
	Antonivka (10 km north of Canora): Cemetery service	3:00 p.m.
Aug. 28 Sun.	(15th Sunday after Pentecost, 1 Cor. 4, 6 – 15; Tone 6) Preeceville Liturgy English Canora Liturgy English Hudson Bay Liturgy English	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.
Sept. 1 Thu.	Canora: ++ Ken & Lorraine Naduriak, req. by John & Joanne Leniuk	8:00 a.m.
Sept. 2 Fri.	Canora: +Mary Yachyshen, req.by Ron & Lynore Spruyt Canora: Wedding Rehearsal (Dudas – Ujfalusi)	8:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.
Sept. 3 Sat.	Canora: Wedding (Dudas – Ujfalusi)	3:00 p.m.
Sept. 4 Sun.	(16th Sunday after Pentecost, 2 Cor. 6, 1 – 10; Tone 7) (Sunday before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross) Preeceville Liturgy English Canora Liturgy English Hryhoriw PRAZNYK: Liturgy, Procession, Blessing of water, Dinner, Cemetery	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
Sept. 5 Mon.	Canora: ++ Pohoreski family, req. by Mary Firman	8:00 a.m.
Sept. 6 Tue.	Canora: + John Wiwchar (1 year memorial) Canora PEROGY BEE	11:00 a.m. 9 - 12
Sept. 7 Wed.	Canora: UCWL Meeting	1:00 p.m.
Sept. 9 Fri.	Canora Gateway Lodge: + Arthur Gazdewich, req. by Tom & Debbie Dutchak	10:30 a.m.
Sept. 10 Sat.	Buchanan Liturgy English (+ Marcile Hadubiak, req. by Edward & Charlotte Diakow)	7:00 p.m.

Sept. 11 Sun.	(17th Sunday after Pentecost, Gal. 6, 11 – 18; Tone 8)			
	(Sunday before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross)			
	Preeceville	Liturgy	English	9:00 a.m.
	Canora	Liturgy	English	11:00 a.m.
	Invermay	Liturgy	English	1:00 p.m.
Sept. 13 Tue.	Canora	PEROGY BEE		9 - 12
Sept. 15 Thu.	Canora:	+Natalie Killnack, req. by Larry & Sandra German		8:00 a.m.
Sept. 16 Fri.	Canora:	+Ljubomir Rac, req. by Kovalivka Parish		8:00 a.m.
Sept. 17 Sat.	Yorkton: St. Mary's:			
	Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate on their 100 th Anniversary of bringing Catholic Education to Yorkton			
		Divine Liturgy		5:00 p.m.
	Banquet and Program at St. Gerard's Parish Centre			7:00 p.m.
Sept. 18 Sun.	(18th Sunday after Pentecost, Gal. 2, 16 – 20; Tone 1)			
	(Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross)			
	Preeceville	Liturgy	English	9:00 a.m.
	Canora	Liturgy	English	11:00 a.m.
	Dobrowody	PRAZNYK		
		(Liturgy, Procession, Blessing of Water, Cemetery service, Dinner)		2:00 p.m.
Sept. 20 Tue.	Canora	PEROGY BEE		9 - 12
Sept. 21 Wed.	Canora:	Parish Council Meeting		7:00 p.m.
Sept. 24 Sat.	Rama	Liturgy	English	7:00 p.m.
	(God's Blessing for Darrell & Monica Dutchak, req. by Betty Brezinski)			
Sept. 25 Sun.	(19th Sunday after Pentecost, 2 Cor. 11, 31 – 12, 9; Tone 2)			
	Preeceville	Liturgy	English	9:00 a.m.
	Canora	Liturgy	English	11:00 a.m.
	Hudson Bay	Liturgy	English	4:00 p.m.
	Preeceville	Fall Supper		4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
	Canora	Fall Supper		4 – 7 p.m.
Sept. 27 Tue.	Canora	PEROGY BEE		9 - 12
Sept. 30 Fri.	Buchanan	Wedding Rehearsal		4:30 p.m.
Oct. 1 Sat.	Buchanan:	Wedding (Sean Wilson & Renee Holowaty)		2:00 p.m.
	Dobrowody	Liturgy	English	7:00 p.m.

Oct. 2 Sun.	(20th Sunday after Pentecost, Gal. 1, 11 – 19; Tone 3)			
	Preeceville	Liturgy	English	9:00 a.m.
	Canora	Liturgy	English	11:00 a.m.
	Invermay	Liturgy	English	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 4 Tue.	Canora	PEROGY BEE		9 - 12
Oct. 5 Wed.	Canora:	UCWL Meeting		1:00 p.m.
Oct. 7 Fri.	Canora Gateway Lodge: + Natalie Killnack, req. by Lorne & Melody Chaikowski			10:30 a.m.
Oct. 8 Sat.	Buchanan	Liturgy	English	7:00 p.m.
	(+ Albert Hrynychshyn, req. by Elaine Nicolichuk)			
Oct. 9 Sun.	(21st Sunday after Pentecost, Gal. 2, 16 – 20; Tone 4)			
	<i>Thanksgiving Sunday</i>			
	Preeceville	Liturgy	English	9:00 a.m.
	(Leonard Hrywkiw, req. by Audrey Hrywkiw)			
	Canora	Liturgy	English	11:00 a.m.
	Dobrowody	Liturgy	English	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 11 Tue.	Canora	PEROGY BEE		9 – 12
Oct. 16 Sun.	(22nd Sunday after Pentecost, Heb. 13, 7 – 16; Tone 5)			
	Preeceville	Liturgy	English	9:00 a.m.
	Canora	Liturgy	English	11:00 a.m.
	Buchanan	Fall Supper		4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 18 Tue.	Canora	PEROGY BEE		9 - 12
Oct. 22 Sat.	Rama	Liturgy	English	7:00 p.m.
	Mike & Marcella Shewchuk – 50 th Wedding Anniversary Blessing			7:45 p.m.
Oct. 23 Sun.	(23rd Sunday after Pentecost, Eph. 2, 4 – 10; Tone 6)			
	Preeceville	Liturgy	English	9:00 a.m.
	Canora	Liturgy	English	11:00 a.m.
Oct. 24 Mon.	Regina	Study Days for Clergy		
Oct. 25 Tue.	Canora	PEROGY BEE		9 – 12
	Regina	Study Days for Clergy		
Oct. 26 Wed.	Regina	Study Days for Clergy		
Oct. 27 Thu.	Regina	Study Days for Clergy		
Oct. 28 Fri.	Regina	Study Days for Clergy		
Oct. 29 Sat.	Invermay	Liturgy	English	7 p.m.

Oct. 30 Sun.	(24th Sunday after Pentecost, Col. 1, 12 – 20; Tone 7) (Christ the King)			
	Preeceville	Liturgy	English	9:00 a.m.
	Canora	Liturgy	English	11:00 a.m.
	Hudson Bay	Liturgy	English	4:00 p.m.
Nov. 1 Tue.	Canora	PEROGY BEE		9 - 12
Nov. 4 Fri.	Canora Gateway Lodge: ++ Stanley & Pauline Gulka, req. by Steve & Nat Gulka			10:30 a.m.
Nov. 5 Sat.	Rama	Liturgy	English	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 6 Sun.	(25th Sunday after Pentecost, Eph. 4, 1 – 6; Tone 8)			
	Preeceville	Liturgy	English	9:00 a.m.
	Canora	Liturgy	English	11:00 a.m.
	Buchanan	Liturgy	English	1:00 p.m.
	Rama	PEROGY SUPPER		5-7 p.m.
Nov. 8 Tue.	Canora	PEROGY BEE		9 - 12
Nov. 10 Thu.	Canora: ++ John & Alexandra Romashenko, req. by Steve & Nat Gulka			8:00 a.m.
Nov. 11 Fri.	<i>Remembrance Day</i>			
Nov. 12 Sat.	Invermay	Liturgy	English	5:00 p.m.
Nov. 13 Sun.	(26th Sunday after Pentecost, Eph. 5, 9 – 19; Tone 1)			
	Preeceville	Liturgy	English	9:00 a.m.
	Canora	Liturgy	English	11:00 a.m.
	<i>(closing of the Holy Year)</i>			
	Dobrowody	Liturgy	English	1:00 p.m.
		Parish Annual Meeting		2:00 p.m.
Nov. 15 Tue.	Canora	PEROGY BEE		9 - 12
Nov. 16 Wed.	Canora:	Parish Council Meeting		7:00 p.m.
Nov. 17 Thu.	Canora: ++ Anna, Mary, Lena, Rosella, Hilda, req. by Steve and Nat Gulka			8:00 a.m.
Nov. 19 Sat.	Rama: 125 th Anniversary of Ukrainian Immigration to Canada			
	Buchanan	Liturgy	English	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 20 Sun.	(27th Sunday after Pentecost, Eph. 6, 10 – 17; Tone 2) <i>(Closing of the Holy Year in Rome).</i>			
	Preeceville	Liturgy	English	9:00 a.m.
	Canora	Liturgy	English	11:00 a.m.
	Canora : 70th Anniversary of the Canora UCWL			12:05 p.m.

Nov. 22 Tue.	Canora	PEROGY BEE	9 - 12
Nov. 24 Thu.	Canora: ++	Theodore & Katherine Semczuk	8:00 a.m.
Nov. 25 Fri.	Canora: +	Fr. Stefan Semczuk	8:00 a.m.
	Canora:	Choir Practice	7-8 p.m.
Nov. 26 Sat.	Rama	Christmas Confession	6:00 p.m.
	Rama	Liturgy English	7:00 p.m.
	(+ Anne Leniuk, req. by Susan Pozniak)		
Nov. 27 Sun.	(28th Sunday after Pentecost, Col. 1, 12 – 18; Tone 3)		
	Preeceville	Christmas Confession	8:00 a.m.
	Preeceville	Liturgy English	9:00 a.m.
	Canora	Liturgy English	11:00 a.m.
	Hudson Bay	Liturgy English	4:00 p.m.
Nov. 28 Mon.	Canora: +	Russell Baron, req. by Steve & Angeline Borowetz	8:00 a.m.
Nov. 29 Tue.	Canora: +	Stella Boyko, req. by Alice Kadun	8:00 a.m.
	Canora	PEROGY BEE	9 - 12
Dec. 2 Fri.	Canora Gateway Lodge: +	Doris Teslia, req. by Lillian Holodniuk	10:30 a.m.
	Canora	Choir Practice	7-8 p.m.
Dec. 3 Sat.	Invermay	Christmas Confession	4:00 p.m.
	Invermay	Liturgy English	5:00 p.m.
Dec. 4 Sun.	(29th Sunday after Pentecost, Col. 3, 4 – 11; Tone 4)		
	Preeceville	Liturgy English	9:00 a.m.
	Canora	Liturgy English	11:00 a.m.
	Buchanan	Liturgy English	1:00 p.m.
	(+ Marcile Hadubiak, req. by Marvin & Jane Tkachuk)		
Dec. 7 Wed.	Canora:	UCWL Annual Meeting	1:00 p.m.
Dec. 8 Thu.	Canora:	Christmas Tea and Bake sale	10:00 a.m.
Dec. 9 Fri.	Canora:	Liturgy	8:00 a.m.
	Canora:	CHRISTMAS CONFESSION	6-7 p.m.
Dec. 11 Sun.	(Sunday of Forefathers, Col. 3, 4 – 11; Tone. 5)		
	Preeceville:	Christmas Confession	8:30 a.m.
	Preeceville	Liturgy English	9:00 a.m.
	Canora	Liturgy English	11:00 a.m.
	Rama	Liturgy English	1:00 p.m.
	(+ Mike Doroshenko, req. by Ken & Bev Kowalchuk)		

Dec. 14 Wed.	Canora:	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 16 Fri.	Canora:	CHRISTMAS CONFESSION	6-7 p.m.
Dec. 17 Sat.	Rama	Christmas Confession	6:00 p.m.
	Rama	Liturgy English	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 18 Sun.	(Sunday before Christmas, Heb. 11, 9 – 10; 11, 17 – 23; 11, 32 – 40. Tone 6)		
	Preeceville	Christmas Confession	8:00 a.m.
	Preeceville	Liturgy English	9:00 a.m.
	Canora	Liturgy English	11:00 a.m.
		St. Nicholas' visit	11:50 a.m.
Dec. 22 Thu.	Canora: ++ Nick & Joyce Gulka, req. by Paul and Alvena Gulka		8:00 a.m.
Dec. 23 Fri.	Canora: ++ Firman family, req. by Mary Firman		8:00 a.m.
Dec. 24 Sat.	(Christmas Eve, Gal. 4, 4 – 7)		
	Invermay	Liturgy English	2:00 p.m.
	Preeceville	Liturgy English	4:00 p.m.
	Canora	Liturgy English	8:30 p.m.
Dec. 25 Sun.	(Christmas Day – Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Gal. 4, 4 – 7)		
	Buchanan	Liturgy English	11:00 a.m.
	Hudson Bay	Liturgy English	4:00 p.m.
Dec. 26 Mon.	Canora: + Marcile Hadubiak, req. by Ron & Marie Grychowski		8:00 a.m.
	CAROLLING		
Dec. 27 Tue.	Canora: ++ Ken & Lorraine Naduriak, req. by John & Joanne Leniuk		8:00 a.m.
	CAROLLING		
Dec. 28 Wed.	CAROLLING		

HAPPY NEW YEAR – 2017.

USHERS, EPISTLE READERS, PLATE COLLECTION,
ALTAR SERVERS

Organist: Abby Gulka

- Aug. 21 Sun. Ushers: Napoleon and Jeanette Dmytrowich 9:00 a.m.**
Epistle: Pat Marchinko and Peter Pshyk
Plate: Napoleon and Jeanette Dmytrowich
Altar Servers: Volunteers
- Aug. 28 Sun. Ushers: Peter and Delores Pshyk**
Epistle: Audrey Hrycak and Danny Rakochy
Plate: Peter and Delores Pshyk
Altar Servers: Volunteers
- Sept. 4 Sun. Ushers: Marvin and Jane Tkachuk**
Epistle: Pat Marchinko and Ernie Kozak
Plate: Marvin and Jane Tkachuk
Altar Servers: Volunteers
- Sept. 11 Sun. Ushers: Peter and Linda Hryhoriv**
Epistle: Pat Marchinko and Desiree Owchar
Plate: Peter and Linda Hryhoriv
Altar Servers: Volunteers
- Sept. 18 Sun. Ushers: Gerald and Debbie Pozniak**
Epistle: Audrey Hrycak and Peter Pshyk
Plate: Gerald and Debbie Pozniak
Altar Servers: Volunteers
- Sept. 25 Sun. Ushers: Mike and Joyce Spelay**
Epistle: Pat Marchinko and Danny Rakochy
Plate: Mike and Joyce Spelay
Altar Servers: Volunteers
- Oct. 2 Sun. Ushers: Zenovie and Leslie Gulka**
Epistle: Audrey Hrycak and Leslie Gulka
Plate: Zenovie and Leslie Gulka
Altar Servers: Volunteers
- Oct. 9 Sun. Ushers: Nancy Shabbits and Pat Marchinko**
Epistle: Pat Marchinko Ernie Kozak
Plate: Nancy Shabbits and Pat Marchinko
Altar Servers: Volunteers
- Oct. 16 Sun. Ushers: John and Amana Zbitniff**
Epistle: Audrey Hrycak and Donna Spelchen
Plate: John and Amanda Zbitniff
Altar Servers: Volunteers
- Oct. 23 Sun. Ushers: Allen and Gloria Demchuk**
Epistle: Pat Marchinko and Tom Dutchak
Plate: Allen and Gloria Demchuk
Altar Servers: Volunteers
- Oct. 30 Sun. Ushers: Jack Bartko and Frances Bartko**
Epistle: Audrey Hrycak and Frances Bartko
Plate: Jack Bartko and Frances Bartko
Altar Servers: Volunteers

- Nov. 6 Sun. Ushers: Lyle & Bev Hadubiak**
Epistle: Bev Hadubiak
Plate: Lyle and Bev Hadubiak
Altar Servers: Volunteers
- Nov. 13 Sun. Ushers: Shane and Carmen Kraynick**
Epistle: Carmen Kraynick
Plate: Shane and Carmen Kraynick
Altar Servers: Volunteers
- Nov. 20 Sun. Ushers: Dean and Kristen Dereniwsky**
Epistle: Kristen Dereniwsky
Plate: Dean and Kristen Dereniwsky
Altar Servers: Volunteers
- Nov. 27 Sun. Ushers: Gene and Jocelyn Anaka**
Epistle: Ernie Kozak
Plate: Gene and Jocelyn Anaka
Altar Servers: Volunteers
- Dec. 4 Sun. Ushers: Norman and Elda Bosovich**
Epistle: Pat Marchinko
Plate: Norman and Elda Bosovich
Altar Servers: Volunteers
- Dec. 11 Sun. Ushers: Bill and Nettie Gulka**
Epistle: Audrey Hrycak
Plate: Bill and Nettie Gulka
Altar Servers: Volunteers
- Dec. 18 Sun. Ushers: Leonard and Debbie Grywacheski**
Epistle: Debbie Grywacheski
Plate: Leonard and Debbie Grywacheski
Altar Servers: Volunteers
- Dec. 24 Sat. Ushers: Don and Phyllis Hrywkiw**
Epistle: Danny Rakochy
Plate: Don and Phyllis Hrywkiw
Plate: Zenovie and Leslie Gulka
Altar Servers: Volunteers

DATES FOR THE “PRAZNYKS” IN 2016

Preeceville	Sunday, August 21, 2016 at 11 a.m.
Antonivka Cemetery	Saturday, August 27, 2016 at 3 p.m.
Hryhoriv	Sunday, September 4, 2016 at 2 p.m.
Dobrowody	Sunday, September 18, 2016 at 2 p.m.

NOTES FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

1. **WELCOME AND GOD BLESS YOU**
2. **CATECHISM:**
Prepare your children for the First Holy Communion.
Prepare your children for life.
Canora Catechism (September – May)
 - Junior Children Catechism: every week
 - Senior Children Catechism: every week
 - Catechism President Tracey Bletsky (563-4586), Secretary Amanda Zbitniff (563-5299), Treasurer Carmen Kraynick (563-5655).
3. **Fall Suppers:**

Sunday, September 25, 2016	Canora	4 – 7 p.m.
Sunday, September 25, 2016	Preeceville	4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, October 16, 2016	Buchanan	4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, November 6, 2016	Rama	5 – 7 p.m.
4. **Canora Parish:**
Donations needed
 - Please, donate to the Building Fund.
 - Fall Supper: Sunday, September 25, 2016 from 4 – 7 p.m.
 - Canora UCWL will celebrate 70th Anniversary: Sunday, Nov. 20, 2016 at 11 a.m.
 - Christmas Tea and Bake Sale: Thursday, Dec. 8, 2016 at 10 a.m.
 - Religious articles & cards: call Pat Marchinko (563-6628).
 - Church Sacristies were painted in July by Peter Pshyk and David Pshyk (paint: 344 Halifax Cream)
 - Church and Rectory trim was painted in July by Fr. Joakim & Zlatica Rac. Paint -HC-66 Garrison Red.
 - All loose church pews were fixed in July by Art-Deco Carpentry and Cabinetry (Zeljko Dudas) from Yorkton.
 - Dave Popowich and Fr. Joakim Rac in July made and installed a new sign for the Virgin of Sorrows Ukrainian Catholic Church in the Mamornitz area, 3,5 miles west of the Wasyliw Ukrainian Catholic Church, 11 miles SW of Buchanan, made the new steps and painted the door, front siding and the windows.
5. Invite more people to our churches (our neighbors, young people and old, healthy and sick), offer them a ride to church etc. Personal invitation means a lot. Invite at least one person a month to our church service.
6. Church membership for the year 2017, 2016 and for the previous years may be paid now.
7. Mass Intentions: if you wish to offer a Liturgy, send a letter and \$10. to the Bishop's Chancery, 214 Ave. M. South, Saskatoon SK S7M 2K4.

8. **Yorkton: St. Mary's: Saturday, September 17, 2016.**
 Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate on their 100th
 Anniversary of bringing Catholic Education to Yorkton
Divine Liturgy **5:00 p.m.**
 Banquet and Program at St. Gerard's Parish Centre 7:00 p.m.
9. **Canora Parish Caretakers: Julian and Bonnie Chupik (Tel. 306-563-5051)**
10. **Important: visit Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon – web-site:**
www.skeparchy.org
11. **Preeceville:**
 - **Building Fund: Donations for the church repairs, hall repairs and rectory repairs are needed and welcome.**
 - **Praznyk: Sunday, August 21, 2016 at 11 a.m.**
 - **Fall Supper: Sunday, September 25, 2016, from 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**
 - **Christmas Parish Dinner – January 2017.**
12. **Dear Parishioners: all kinds of organizations and charities are asking your support every day. Your Local Parishes suffer, because of the shrinking membership of the rural population and – Your Local Parishes need Your support FIRST. Their existence depends on You. Please, keep them in the First Place of Your charitable hearts.**
13. **Easter Dates:**
- | <i>Year</i> | <i>Gregorian</i> | <i>Julian</i> | <i>Difference</i> |
|-------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 2015 | April 5 | April 12 | 1 week |
| 2016 | March 27 | May 1 | 5 weeks (leap year) |
| 2017 | April 16 | April 16 | - |
14. **Happy Thanksgiving Day!**
 Let us express our gratitude to God, to the Church and to others.
15. **Wedding Banns:**
 - **Zeljko Dudas, son of Vladimir Dudas and Helena Monar of Yorkton, SK and Marijana Ujfalusi, daughter of Vladimir Ujfalusi and Irena Striber of Yorkton, SK**
 - **Sean Wilson, son of Ronald Wilson and Laurie Lundnark of Buchanan, SK and Renee Holowaty, daughter of Gerald Holowaty and Janet Litwin of Foam Lake, SK**
16. **Canora Nominating Committee: Fr. J. Rac, Dave Popowich and Ernie Kozak. Contact them with your suggestions for the 2017 Parish Council Members.**
17. **St. Athanasius Parish, Regina, SK – is celebrating 50th Anniversary of the Parish on October 8 and 9, 2016. Saturday – Banquet at 6 p.m., and Sunday – Liturgy at 9:30 a.m. - followed by the Anniversary Brunch. For more information contact 306-949-7970.**

18. In an audience with members of the Italian Science & Life Association on May 30, 2015 Pope Francis said: “When we speak of humanity, let us never forget the attacks on the sacredness of human life. The plague of abortion is an attack on life. Allowing our brothers and sisters to die in boats in the Strait of Sicily is an attack on life. Death at the workplace, because minimum safety conditions are not respected, is an attack on life. Death because of malnutrition is an attack on life. Terrorism, war, violence, euthanasia as well, is an attack on life. A just society recognizes the primacy of the right to life, from conception until its natural end.”
19. The Catholic Church teaches that life is a sacred gift to be defended and protected from conception until natural death.
In Canada – rather than offering access to euthanasia and assisted suicide, our country needs to uphold human dignity by implementing the 2011 report of the Parliamentary Committee on Palliative Care and Compassionate Care – *Not to be Forgotten*. Ask our MPs to protect every life.
20. **HOLY YEAR**
On December 8, 2015 Pope Francis initiated the Holy Jubilee Year of Mercy and opened the Holy Door in St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome.
Bishop Bryan Bayda designated our church of St. Peter and Paul in Canora as a pilgrimage site for the Holy Year, and consecrated the entrance door as Holy Door on Sunday, December 27, 2015. The Holy Year will last till the November 20, 2016. We are privileged to have our church in Canora during this Holy Year on the same level like St. Peter’s Basilica in Vatican. The Holy Door becomes a door of mercy, through which anyone, who enters, will experience the love of God, consolation, pardon, indulgence. The doors of our homes and our hearts can also become holy doors, doors of mercy, kindness, joy and holiness.
21. **HOLY DOOR PLENARY INDULGENCE:**
Jesus died and rose for our sins and has forgiven the guilt of sin by taking it upon Himself. An **INDULGENCE** is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins. Plenary means complete. (Code of Canon Law n. 992, 993)
Conditions to receive a Plenary Indulgence: (As soon as possible before or after passing through the Holy Door):
- The person must wish, in own heart, never to sin again, and must make a sacramental confession to a priest.
 - The person must receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist (Communion).
 - The person must recite the “Creed” (“I believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty”, page 51 in your Divine Liturgy book) with conviction.
 - The person must pray for the intentions of the Pope.
22. **Christmas Services:**
Christmas Eve: Saturday, December 24, 2016.
Invermay 2:00 p.m.
Preeceville 4:00 p.m.
Canora 8:30 p.m.

Christmas Day: Sunday, December 25, 2016.

Buchanan 11:00 a.m.

Hudson Bay 4:00 p.m.

Julian Calendar – Christmas Eve – Friday, January 6, 2017:

Canora 8:00 p.m.

23. **A Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year (2017) to all of you and to those, that are dear and near to your hearts. Let us come all together to the new-born King, our Lord Jesus Christ. Come, let us adore Him. All of you will be remembered in a special way in the Liturgy on Christmas Eve and Christmas day.**

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Joakim Rac and family

2016 PARISH COUNCILS

1. **Canora 2016 Parish Council:**
 - Pastor:** Fr. Joakim Rac
 - Past President:** Zenovie Gulka
 - President:** Dave Popowich
 - Vice-President:** Debbie Dutchak
 - Fin. Secr.:** Frances Bartko
 - Rec. Secr.:** Pat Marchinko
 - Corresponding Secr.:** Marge Shewchuk
 - Directors:** Jack Bartko, Don Hrywkiw, Thomas Dutchak, Gerald Pozniak, Genevieve Borys, Ernie Kozak, Walter Boyko, Danny Rakochy, Allen Demchuk, Russell Andrusyk
 - UCWL:** Pat Marchinko, Gloria Demchuk
 - UCBC:** John Fylyshtan
 - UCY:** Leslie Gulka
 - Catechism:** Tracy Bletsy
 - Antonivka:** Danny Rakochy, Olga Rakochy, William Trakalo
 - Janitors:** Julian & Bonnie Chupik (Danny Rakochy: grass, snow)
 - Auditors:** Joyce Spelay, Mike Spelay and Allan Wonsiak
 - Church Elders:** Dave Popowich, Bernie Marchinko, Juliua Dziaduck, Bill Gulka
 - Communion helpers:** Bernie Marchinko, Ernie Kozak, Nap Dmytrowich, John Fylyshtan

2. **Preeceville 2016 Parish Council:**
 - Pastor:** Fr. Joakim Rac
 - 1st Vice-President:** Lawrence Maksymiw
 - 2nd Vice-President:** Ken Petrowski
 - 3rd Vice-President:** Jerry Prystay
 - Financial Secretary:** Barb Gulka
 - Recording Secretary:** Molly Kowalyk
 - Members at large:** Bill Berezitsky, Joe Luciw, Sharon Thompson, Dale Appel, Russell Rudnitski, Metro Chornomitz
 - Cemetery spokesmen:** Ken Petrowski, Lawrence Maksymiw, Morris Gulka
 - Church Elders:** Joe Luciw, Ken Petrowski, Karren Statchuk, Metro Chornomitz, Joe Yacyshyn
 - Sisterhood:** Marge Statchuk, Ann Michaluk, Zita Serhan, Joanne Petrowski, Sharon Thompson, Molly Kowalyk, Roseann Pasiechnyk, Violet Chornomitz, Sharon Prystay
 - Caretakers:** Volunteers
 - Communion Bread:** Marge Statchuk, Molly Kowalyk
 - Ladies Club:** **President:** Lorna Brodziak
V. President: Mabel Gulka
Secretary/Treasurer: Elaine Wishart
 - Auditors:** Karren Statchuk and Violet Chornomitz

3. **Hazel Dell 2016 Parish Council:**
 - Pastor:** Fr. Joakim Rac
 - President:** Walter Radawetz
 - Secr./Treas.** Joe Yacyshyn

4. **Dobrowody 2016 Parish Council:**
Pastor: Fr. Joakim Rac
President: Ed Diakow
Vice-Pres. Jerry Pozniak
Secr. Charlotte Diakow
Treasurer: Shirley Pozniak

Dobrowody Ladies Club:
President: Rosemarie Pozniak
Vice-President: Andia Pozniak
Vice-President: Kim Enge
Secr.-Treas. Christine Dyky
Rec. Secretary: Charlotte Diakow

5. **Invermay 2016 Parish Council:**
Pastor: Fr. Joakim Rac
President: Tim Fidek
Vice-Pres.: Reg Fogg
Fin. Secr. Tim Fidek
Rec. Secr. Dale Fidek
Auditors: Darcy Fidek and Laurie Fidek
Readers' Coordinator: Marianne Fogg & Joanne Fidek
Cemetery spokesman: Mike Fidek & Dale Fidek
Altar Servers coordinator: Mike Fidek & Joanne Fidek

Invermay: Ukrainian Catholic Ladies Club
Presidents: Marianne Fogg, Sandra Fidek, Joanne Fidek
Treasurer: Sandra Fidek
Rec. Secr. Joanne Fidek

6. **Rama 2016 Parish Council:**
Pastor: Fr. Joakim Rac
President: Mike Shewchuk
Vice-Pres. Dan Serhan
Secr./Treasurer Ken Kowalchuk
Caretakers: Ron & Pat Leniuk

Rama: Ukrainian Catholic Ladies Club:
President: Marcella Shewchuk
Vice-Pres. Susan Serhan
Fin. Secr. Liz Okrainetz
Rec. Secr. Pat Leniuk
Auditors: Trish Shewchuk and Andrea Steranka

7. **Buchanan 2016 Parish Council:**
Pastor: Fr. Joakim Rac
President: Bradley Loshka
Vice-Pres. Brian Statchuk
Secr./Treasurer Twila Hadubiak

Ladies Club: Marie Kupchinski (Pres.)
Candace Loshka (Secr.)
Florence Bilan (Treas.)

8. **Wasyliw 2016 Parish Council**
Pastor: Fr. Joakim Rac
President: Julius Dziaduck
Vice – Pres. Daniel Dziaduck
Treasurer: Bryce Krawetz
Rec. Secr. Olivia Krawetz
9. **Hudson Bay 2016 Parish Council**
Pastor: Fr. Joakim Rac
President: Marvin Derenisky
Vice-Pres. Allan Fedak
Rec. Secr. Cindy Gulka
Treasurer: Olga Borowetz

UCWL – Canora Branch – 2016 Executive and Committees

Spiritual Director	Very Rev. Fr. Joakim Rac
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President	Pat Marchinko
1 st Vice President	Gloria Demchuk
2 nd Vice President	Debbie Dutchak
Recording Secretary	Frances Bartko
Treasurer	Alice Derow
Corresponding Secretary	Marge Shewchuk
Membership	Jean Zarazun, Evelyn Dutchak
Group Leaders	Emily Kotyk and Debbie Pozniak
Publicity	Audrey Hrycak, Alice Derow
Communion Bread	Nancy Shabbits, Gloria Demchuk, Elsie Hycha, Arlene Kitzen
Bake Sale	Emily Kotyk, Frances Bartko, Marlene Kozak, Gloria Demchuk, Audrey Popowich, Gladys Tomski, Arlene Kitzen, Irene Andrusyk, Elda Bosovich, Amanda Zbitniff
Honour Guard	Alice Derow and Mary Kotyk
Religious Articles	Pat Marchinko
Archives	Alice Derow, Audrey Hrycak
Gateway Lodge Rep.	Gloria Demchuk, Pat Marchinko
Catechism Rep.	(Tracey Bletsky) (or her representative)
Ukrainian Catholic Youth Rep.	(Leslie Gulka)
Hospital visitation	Joyce Woloshyn, Jeanette Olenick
Perogy Account & Sales	Gloria Demchuk, Bernie Marchinko
Church Linen and Grounds	Nancy Shabbits, Gloria Demchuk, Genevieve Borys, Arlene Kitzen, Irene Andrusyk, Marlene Kozak, Elda Bosovich, Amanda Zbitniff
Social	Nettie Okrainetz, Joyce Woloshyn, Debbie Pozniak, Bev Hadubiak, Helen Orschi, Jeanette Olenick, Polly Ripa
Cultural, Educational and Spiritual	Alice Derow
Ukrainian Canadian Congress	Alice Derow
Deliveries to Shut-ins	Gloria Demchuk (Mike Diakow, Walter Boyko, Bernie Marchinko)
Auditors	Audrey Hrycak and Debbie Dutchak

(All parishioners are welcome to help any Committee).

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF SASKATOON

Bishop – Most. Rev. Bryan Bayda CSsR

Vicar General and Chancellor: Fr. Janko Kolosnjaji

Financial Officer: Adrian Olenick

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- Fr. Janko Kolosnjaji
- Fr. Ivan Nahachewsky
- Fr. Yurij Lazurko
- Fr. Andre Lalach
- Fr. Basil Malowany
- Fr. Vladimir Simunovic
- Fr. Gregory Hrynkiw
- Fr. Raymond Lukie

EPARCHIAL CONSULTORS

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- Fr. Ivan Nahachewsky
- Fr. Andre Lalach
- Fr. Bohdan Lukie
- Fr. Michael Smolinski

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2. Fr. Janko Kolosnjaji
3. Fr. Andre Lalach
4. Fr. Ivan Nahachewsky

4 DEANERIES:

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Vice-Dean: Fr. Peter Pidskalny

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Dean: Fr. Janko Kolosnjaji

Vice-Dean: Fr. Andre Lalach

Prince Albert Deanery:

Dean: Fr. Ivan Nahachewsky

Vice-Dean: Fr. Mykola Romanetz

Regina Deanery

Dean:

Vice-Dean:

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- Fr. Joakim Rac, Recording Secretary
- Fr. Andre Lalach, Trustee

