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District
Churches:

Canora
Preeceville
Buchanan
Invermay
Rama
Dobrowody
Hudson Bay

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

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Feb. 20 Sat.	Invermay	Liturgy, Panakhyda, St. of the Cross	5:00 p.m.
Feb. 21 Sun.	(Second Sunday of Easter Lent, Heb. 1, 10 – 2, 3; Tone 6)		
	Preeceville	Liturgy English	9:00 a.m.
	Canora	Liturgy English	11:00 a.m.
	Buchanan	Liturgy English	1:00 p.m.
	Buchanan	Parish Annual Meeting	1:45 p.m.
Feb 23 Tue.	Canora:	PEROGY BEE	9 – 12
	Preeceville:	Stations of the Cross (Lay service)	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 24 Wed.	Canora:	Stations of the Cross (Lay service)	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 27 Sat.	Rama	Liturgy, Panakhyda, St. of the Cross	7:00 p.m.
		Baptism	8:00 p.m.
Feb. 28 Sun.	(3rd Sunday of Lent – Holy Cross; Heb. 4, 14 – 5, 6; Tone 7)		
	Preeceville	Liturgy English	9:00 a.m.
	Canora	Liturgy English	11:00 a.m.
	Hudson Bay	Liturgy English	4:00 p.m.
		Parish Annual Meeting	5:00 p.m.
Feb. 29 Mon.	Yorkton:	Deanery Clergy Meeting	2:00 p.m.
Mar. 1 Tue.	Canora:	PEROGY BEE	9 – 12
	Preeceville:	Borsht and Perogy Dinner	11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
	Preeceville:	LENTEN SERVICE (Memorial Liturgy, Panakhyda, Stations of the Cross)	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 2 Wed.	Canora:	UCWL Meeting	1:00 p.m.
	Canora:	Easter Confession	6:00 p.m.
	Canora:	LENTEN SERVICE (Memorial Liturgy, Panakhyda, Stations of the Cross)	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 3 Thu.	Canora: ++Peter and Katherine Kotyk, req. by Adam and Mary Kotyk		8:00 a.m.
Mar. 4 Fri.	Rama – our church:	World Day of Prayer. Lunch 2 p.m.;	Service 3 p.m.
	Preeceville – our church:	World Day of Prayer	2:00 p.m.
Mar. 5 Sat.	Buchanan	Easter Confession	6:30 p.m.
	Buchanan:	Liturgy English	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 6 Sun.	(4th Sunday of Lent, Hebrews 6, 13 – 20; Tone 8)		
	Preeceville	Easter Confession	8:30 a.m.
	Preeceville	Liturgy English	9:00 a.m.
	Canora	Liturgy English	11:00 a.m.
	Invermay	Liturgy, Panakhyda, St. of the Cross	1:00 p.m.
		Parish Annual Meeting	2:00 p.m.

Mar. 8 Tue.	Canora: PEROGY BEE	9 – 12
	Preeceville: Easter Confession	6:30 p.m.
	Preeceville: LENTEN SERVICE (Memorial Liturgy, Panakhyda, Stations of the Cross)	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 9 Wed.	Yorkton: St. Mary's Cultural Center EPARCHIAL APPEAL Training for the Volunteers and Coordinators from the WHOLE Yorkton Deanery: Yorkton District, Ituna District, Wynyard District, Canora District, Kamsack District	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 10 Thu.	Canora: Easter Confession	6:00 p.m.
	Canora: LENTEN SERVICE (Memorial Liturgy, Panakhyda, Stations of the Cross)	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 11 Fri.	Canora: ++ Peter, Varvara, John, Joseph, Anne, Bill, Stella, Helen, Frances, Joseph, Mary-Anne, Joseph, req. by Adam & Mary Kotyk	8:00 a.m.
	Canora: Borsht and Perogy Dinner	11 – 1
	Canora: Borsht and Perogy Supper	4 – 7 p.m.
Mar. 13 Sun.	(5th Sunday of Lent, Hebrews 9, 11 – 14; Tone 1) Preeceville Easter Confession	8:30 p.m.
	Preeceville Liturgy English	9:00 a.m.
	(++ Darrell, Bill, Julia, Harry, Ostap, req. by Stella, Karen, Kevin Romick)	
	Canora Liturgy English	11:00 a.m.
	Rama Liturgy, Panakhyda, St. of the Cross	1:00 p.m.
Mar. 15 Tue.	Canora: "Paska & Baba" baking	9 – 12
	Preeceville: Easter Confession	6:30 p.m.
	Preeceville: LENTEN SERVICE (Memorial Liturgy, Panakhyda, Stations of the Cross)	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 16 Wed.	Canora: "Paska & Baba" baking	9 – 12
	Canora: Easter Confession	6:30 p.m.
	Canora: LENTEN SERVICE (Memorial Liturgy, Panakhyda, Stations of the Cross)	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 17 Thu.	Canora: EASTER TEA & BAKE SALE	10:00 a.m.
	Preeceville: Easter Tea & Lunch	11:00 a.m.
	EASTER BAKE SALE	12:00 noon
Mar. 19 Sat.	Invermay Easter Confession	6:30 p.m.
	Invermay: Liturgy, Panakhyda, St. of the Cross	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 20 Sun.	(Palm Sunday, Phil 4, 4 – 9; Tone 2, Acts Preeceville Liturgy English	9:00 a.m.
	Canora Liturgy English	11:00 a.m.
	Buchanan Liturgy English	1:00 p.m.

Mar. 22 Tue.	Preeceville	Easter Confession	6:00 p.m.
	Preeceville:	12 Gospel Reading (Passion of Christ)	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 23 Wed.	Canora:	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 24 Thu.	(Holy Thursday)		
	Canora:	Easter Confession	6:00 p.m.
	Canora:	12 Gospel Reading (Passion of Christ)	7:00 p.m.
	Canora:	Choir practice	8:00 p.m.
Mar. 25 Fri.	(Annunciation and Good Friday)		
	<i>For all parishes:</i>		
	Rama:	Exposition of the Holy Shroud and Blessing of Easter Food	1:00 p.m.
	Canora:	Exposition of the Holy Shroud	3:00 p.m.
	Preeceville:	Exposition of the Holy Shroud	5:00 p.m.
Mar. 26 Sat.	(Holy Saturday)		
	<i>For all parishes:</i>		
	Canora:	Blessing of Easter Food	1:00 p.m.
	Preeceville:	Blessing of Easter Food	2:00 p.m.
	Hudson Bay:	Easter Liturgy and Blessing of Easter Food	5:00 p.m.
Mar. 27 Sun.	(Easter Sunday, Acts 1, 1 – 8)		
	<i>For all parishes:</i>		
	Rama:	Liturgy & Blessing of Food	7:00 a.m.
	Preeceville	Liturgy & Blessing of Food	9:00 a.m.
	Canora	Liturgy & Blessing of Food	11:00 a.m.
Mar. 31 Thu.	Canora:	+ Ljubomir Rac, req. by Kovalivka Parish	8:00 a.m.
Apr. 1 Fri.	Canora:	+ Mike Doroshenko, req. by Irene Malowany	8:00 a.m.
Apr. 2 Sat.	Invermay	Liturgy	English
			7:00 p.m.
Apr. 3 Sun.	(St. Thomas Sunday, Acts 5, 12 – 20; Tone 1)		
	Preeceville	Liturgy	English
			9:00 a.m.
	Canora	Liturgy	English
			11:00 a.m.
	Buchanan	Liturgy	English
			1:00 p.m.
	<i>(+ Marcile Hadubiak, req. by Russell Baron)</i>		
Apr. 5 Tue.	Canora:	PEROGY BEE	9 – 12
Apr. 6 Wed.	Canora	UCWL Meeting	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 9 Sat	EPARCHIAL APPEAL: Apr. 10, 2016 – May 22, 2016.		
	Give your donations for the Eparchy:		
	through your <u>Parish Treasurer (and Parish priest).</u>		
	<u>Cheques payable to: BBESSI</u>		
	(Assessments are about \$100 per member.)		

Apr. 10 Sun.	(Sunday of Myrrh Bearing Women, Acts, 6, 1 – 7; Tone 2)			
	Preeceville	Liturgy	English	9:00 a.m.
	Canora	Liturgy	English	11:00 a.m.
	Rama	Liturgy	English	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 12 Tue.	Canora:	PEROGY BEE		9 – 12
Apr. 14 Thu.	Canora:	+ Leonard Shewchuk, req. by Sharon Beleski		8:00 a.m.
Apr. 15 Fri.	Canora:	+ Nellie Hanewich, req. by Herb & Rose Marchinko		8:00 a.m.
Apr. 17 Sun.	(Sunday of Paralytic, Acts 9, 32 – 42; Tone 3)			
	Preeceville	Liturgy	English	9:00 a.m.
	(+ Paul Kuzminski, req. by Mike & Lillian Petrucha)			
	Canora	Liturgy	English	11:00 a.m.
	Dobrowody	Liturgy	English	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 19 Tue.	Canora:	+ Albert Hrynchyshyn, req. by Ken & Bev Kowalchuk		8:00 a.m.
	Canora:	PEROGY BEE		9 – 12
Apr. 20 Wed.	Canora:	Parish Council Meeting		7:00 p.m.
Apr. 21 Thu.	Canora:	God's Blessing for Bernice, Cynthia, Cheryl and Darren Zatwarnitski		8:00 a.m.
Apr. 23 Sat.	Rama	Liturgy	English	7:00 p.m.
Apr. 24 Sun.	(Sunday of Samaritan Woman, Acts 11, 19 – 30; Tone 4)			
	Preeceville	Liturgy	English	9:00 a.m.
	Canora	Liturgy	English	11:00 a.m.
	Hudson Bay	Liturgy	English	5:00 p.m.
Apr. 26 Tue.	Canora:	PEROGY BEE		9 – 12
Apr. 28 Thu.	Canora:	+ Pauline Serhan, req. by Josie Kwasnycia		8:00 a.m.
Apr. 29 Fri.	Canora:	++ Nick and Joyce Gulka, req. by Steve and Nat Gulka		8:00 a.m.
May 1 Sun.	(Sunday of Man Born Blind, Acts 16, 16 – 34; Tone 5) <i>(Julian Calendar: Easter Sunday)</i>			
	Preeceville	Liturgy	English	9:00 a.m.
	Canora	Liturgy (& Bless. of Easter Food)		11:00 a.m.
	Invermay	Liturgy	English	1:00 p.m.
May 3 Tue.	Canora:	PEROGY BEE		9 – 12
May 4 Wed.	Canora:	UCWL Meeting		1:00 p.m.
May 8 Sun.	(Holy Nicean Fathers, Acts 20, 16 – 18; 20, 28 – 36; Tone 6) <i>Mother's Day</i>			
	Preeceville	Liturgy	English	9:00 a.m.
	Canora	Liturgy	English	11:00 a.m.
	Rama	Liturgy	English	1:00 p.m.

May 10 Tue. Canora: PEROGY BEE 9 – 12

**May 14 Sat. Canora Cemetery:
Memorial Service by the Main Cross 2:00 p.m.**

May 15 Sun. (Pentecost, Descent of the Holy Spirit, Acts 2, 1 – 11; Tone 7)
Preeceville Liturgy English 9:00 a.m.
Canora Liturgy English 11:00 a.m.
**Buchanan PRAZNYK (Liturgy, Blessing of
Water, Dinner, Cemetery) 2:00 p.m.**

May 16 Mon. (Holy Trinity)
Canora Cemetery: Memorial Services 2 – 3:30 p.m.

May 17 Tue. Canora: + Ann Nicolichuk, req. by Canora UCWL 8:00 a.m.
Canora: PEROGY BEE 9 – 12

May 18 Wed. Canora: PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 p.m.

May 21 Sat. Canora Cemetery Interment (Tratch) 1:00 p.m.
Dobrowody Liturgy English 7:00 p.m.

May 22 Sun. (All Saints Sunday, Heb. 11, 33 – 12, 2; Tone 8)
Preeceville Liturgy English 9:00 a.m.
Canora Liturgy English 11:00 a.m.
**Wasyliv PRAZNYK (Liturgy, Blessing of
Water, Cemetery, Dinner) 2:00 p.m.**

May 24 Tue. Canora: PEROGY BEE 9 – 12

May 28 Sat. Olesha: church yard and cemetery BEE (clean-up)
Volunteers 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Invermay Liturgy English 7:00 p.m.

May 29 Sun. (2nd Sunday after Pentecost, 1 Cor. 11, 23 – 32; Tone 1)
UCWL Tag Day – Appreciation Day
Preeceville Liturgy English 9:00 a.m.
Canora Liturgy English 11:00 a.m.
**Hudson Bay PRAZNYK (Liturgy, Blessing of
Water, Dinner, Cemetery) 4:00 p.m.**

**USHERS, EPISTLE READERS, PLATE COLLECTION,
ALTAR SERVERS**

Organist: Abby Gulka

- Feb. 14 Sun. Ushers: Myron and Stephanie Owchar
Epistle: Audrey Hrycak and Joyce Spelay
Plate: Myron and Stephanie Owchar
Altar Servers: Volunteers**
- Feb. 21 Sun. Ushers: Peter and Linda Hryhoriw
Epistle: Jean Zarazun and Desiree Owchar
Plate: Peter and Linda Hryhoriw
Altar Servers: Volunteers**
- Feb. 28 Sun. Ushers: Michael and Desiree Owchar
Epistle: Pat Marchinko and Genevieve Borys
Plate: Michael and Desiree Owchar
Altar Servers: Volunteers**
- Mar. 6 Sun. Ushers: Gerald and Debbie Pozniak
Epistle: Audrey Hrycak and Peter Pshyk
Plate: Gerald and Debbie Pozniak
Altar Servers: Volunteers**
- Mar. 13 Sun. Ushers: Mike and Joyce Spelay
Epistle: Audrey Hrycak and Joyce Spelay
Plate: Mike and Joyce Spelay
Altar Servers: Volunteers**
- Mar. 20 Sun. Ushers: Zenovie and Leslie Gulka
Epistle: Audrey Hrycak and Leslie Gulka
Plate: Zenovie and Leslie Gulka
Altar Servers: Volunteers**
- Mar. 24 Thu. Ushers: Mary Kotyk and Joyce Woloshyn
Readers: 12 Gospels: 1. Fr. J. Rac (John 13, 31 – 18, 1); 2. John Fylyshtan (John 18, 1 – 28); 3. Nancy Shabbits (Matthew 26, 57 – 75); 4. Pat Marchinko (John 18, 28 – 19, 16); 5. Genevieve Borys (Matthew 27, 3 – 32); 6. Thomas Dutchak (Mark 15, 16 – 32); 7. Frances Bartko (Matthew 27, 33 – 54); 8. Danny Rakochy (Luke 23, 32 – 49); 9. Audrey Hrycak (John 19, 25 – 37); 10. Ernie Kozak (Mark 15, 43 – 47); 11. Peter Pshyk (John 19, 38 – 42); 12. Jean Zarazun (Matthew 27, 62 – 66).**
- Mar. 25 Fri. Ushers: Nancy Shabbits and Pat Marchinko
Epistle: Genevieve Borys**
- Mar. 27 Sun. Ushers: John and Amanda Zbitniff
Epistle: Pat Marchinko and Ernie Kozak
Plate: Ernie and Marlene Kozak
Plate: John and Amanda Zbitniff
Altar Servers: Volunteers**
- Apr. 3 Sun. Ushers: Allen and Gloria Demchuk
Epistle: Audrey Hrycak and Donna Spelchen
Plate: Allen and Gloria Demchuk
Altar Servers: Volunteers**

- Apr. 10 Sun. Ushers: Jack and Frances Bartko
Epistle: Audrey Hrycak and Frances Bartko
Plate: Jack and Frances Bartko
Altar Servers: Volunteers**
- Apr. 17 Sun. Ushers: Peter and Donna Spelchen
Epistle: Audrey Hrycak and Debbie Dutchak
Plate: Peter and Donna Spelchen
Altar Servers: Volunteers**
- Apr. 24 Sun. Ushers: Don and Phyllis Hrywkiw
Epistle: Pat Marchinko and Peter Pshyk
Plate: Don and Phyllis Hrywkiw
Altar Servers: Volunteers**
- May 1 Sun. Ushers: Napoleon and Jeanette Dmytrowich
Epistle: Audrey Hrycak and Danny Rakochy
Plate: Napoleon and Jeanette Dmytrowich
Altar Servers: Volunteers**
- May 8 Sun. Ushers: Jacob, Mackenzie and Jill Gulka
Epistle: Audrey Hrycak and Jean Zarazun
Plate: Jacob, Mackenzie and Jill Gulka
Altar Servers: Volunteers**
- May 15 Sun. Ushers: Ernie and Marlene Kozak
Epistle: Audrey Hrycak and Frances Bartko
Plate: Ernie and Marlene Kozak
Altar Servers: Volunteers**
- May 22 Sun. Ushers: Russell and Anne Yasinowski
Epistle: Audrey Hrycak and Alice Derow
Plate: Russell and Anne Yasinowski
Altar Servers: Volunteers**
- May 29 Sun. Ushers: Marvin and Jane Tkachuk
Epistle: Pat Marchinko and Jane Tkachuk
Plate: Marvin and Jane Tkachuk
Altar Servers: Volunteers**

Coordinator: Alice Derow

NOTES FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

1. *WELCOME AND GOD BLESS YOU*

2. Dear brothers and sisters,

I PRAISE YOU for your pious commitment and dedication to God and God's Church. Last year was a very good year for our souls and our Parishes made a nice spiritual growth and progress.

I THANK YOU for all your help, cooperation, love and support. Many, many good things were done in our parishes, improvements, repairs etc. Thanks.

I PRAY FOR YOU and for all those who are dear and near to your hearts.

I ENCOURAGE YOU to continue on this road to holiness and salvation, leaving a nice legacy to the future generations.

3. Canora Catechism (September – May)

- Junior Children Catechism: every week
- Senior Children Catechism: every week
- Catechism President Tracey Bletsy (563-4586), Secretary Amanda Zbitniff (563-5299), Treasurer Carmen Kraynick (563-5655).

4. Canora Parish:

Donations needed

- Please, donate to the Building Fund.
- Perogy Bee: We need more men and women to help with the "perogy production". Thanks.
- Canora UCWL will celebrate 70th Anniversary Nov. 20, 2016.
- Religious articles & cards: call Pat Marchinko (563-6628).
- A new carpet was installed in the parish hall by the entrance door by Dave Popowich and Ernie Kozak on Feb. 10, 2016.
- Friday, March 11, 2016: Borsht and Perogy Dinner 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Friday, March 11, 2016: Borsht and Perogy Supper 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Thursday, March 17, 2016: Easter Tea and Bake Sale 10 a.m.
- There will be a Working Bee organized in the spring to clean-up our church basement and the hall.

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 2016, 2015 and for the previous years may be paid now.

7. **Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon:**
EPARCHIAL ANNUAL APPEAL: April 10, 2016 – May 22, 2016:
fundraising, to support the Bishop's Chancery and the Eparchial
Offices: Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre, Ukrainian
Catholic Youth Ministry, Family Life Office, Social Justice,
Information Office etc.
Assessments are about \$100 per member.
Goals (assessments) for the parishes: Canora \$7,250.00; Preeceville
\$2,385.00; Hudson Bay \$715.00; Rama \$ 635.00; Buchanan \$425.00;
Invermay \$425.00; Dobrowody \$425.00.

Please, GIVE Your donations THROUGH Your parishes (Parish
Treasurer and Parish Priest). Cheques payable to: BBESSI

Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. - Yorkton: St. Mary's Cultural
Center - EPARCHIAL APPEAL TRAINING
for the Volunteers and Coordinators from the
WHOLE Yorkton Deanery: Yorkton District, Ituna District,
Wynyard District, Canora District, Kamsack District 7:00 p.m.

8. **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.
9. **Canora Parish Caretakers:** Julian and Bonnie Chupik (Tel. 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.
- **Borsht and Perogy Dinner:** Tuesday, March 1, 2016. 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- **Easter Tea and Bake Sale:** Thursday, March 17, 2016. Lunch at 11:00
a.m. Bake Sale at 12 noon.
- **To cut or not to cut:** the tree is blocking the mission cross from the
back, and the tree's roots are de-stabilizing the mission cross
foundation... The Parish Council would like to hear your opinion...
- **Preeceville 12 Gospel Readers (Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at 7 p.m.):** 1.
Fr. Joakim Rac (John 13, 31 – 18, 1); 2. Agnes Parsey (John 18, 1 – 28);
3. Lawrence Maksymiw (Matthew 26, 57 – 75); 4. Karren Statchuk
(John 18, 28 – 19, 16); 5. Joe Yacyshyn (Matthew 27, 3 – 32); 6. Dale
Appel (Mark 15, 16 – 32); 7. Zita Serhan (Matthew 27, 33 – 54); 8 Dale
Zacher (Luke 23, 32 – 49); 9. Molly Kowalyk (John 19, 25 – 37); 10.
Joanne Petrowski (Mark 15, 43 – 47); 11. Jackie Korney (John 19, 38 –
42); 12. Carol Gawrelitza (Matthew 27, 62 – 66).
- **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> |
|-------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 2014 | April 20 | April 20 | - |
| 2015 | April 5 | April 12 | 1 week |
| 2016 | March 27 | May 1 | 5 weeks (leap year) |
| 2017 | April 16 | April 16 | - |
14. **Olesha: church yard and cemetery: grass cutting, spraying, clean-up BEE... May 28, 2016 - Saturday. Volunteers, families, friends... Just come. 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
(Alternative Date: Saturday, June 4, 2016. (9 a.m. – 3 p.m.)**
15. **Parish Annual Meetings:**
Buchanan: Sunday, February 21, 2016 at 1:45 p.m.
Hudson Bay: Sunday, February 28, 2016 at 5 p.m.
Invermay: Sunday, March 6, 2016 at 2 p.m.
16. **St. Michael's Camp, Madge Lake – GRAND OPENING of the new camp facilities will be on Saturday, June 11, 2016.**
17. **Happy Mother's Day!**
We will gather in our churches to honour our mothers and to pray for them. Show your love and appreciation to your mother while she is still with you, and if she has entered eternity's gate, remember her in the Mother's Day Liturgy in our church and keep her memory sacred in your heart.
18. **Pope Francis' visits and trips:**
- Pope Francis met Patriarch Kirill (Head of the Russian Orthodox Church – Moscow and all Russia) on Friday, February 12, 2016 in Havana, Cuba, on his way to Mexico. Pope Francis visited Mexico from Feb. 12 – 18th. During that time - our Bishop Bryan Bayda met the Pope in Mexico City, during our Bishop's Pilgrimage and Tour to Our Lady of Guadalupe on Sunday, Feb. 14th, 2016.
- July 2016: Argentina, Chile, Uruguay
- July 25-31, 2016: Krakow, Poland (for World Youth Day)
Message for the World Youth Day in Krakow: "Blessed be the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy."
- 19: **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.”

20. Pope Francis’ encyclical letter “Laudato Si”, on Care for our Common Home, is a call to respect and protect our planet Earth.

21. “Cana Continues! Family Camp” with Bishop Bayda, CSsR – August 7 – 13, 2016. St. Michael’s Camp, Madge Lake. Info / Contact: Deborah Larmour 306-244-7719 or 306-717-2756 (cell); e-mail: ucfamilylifeoffice@sasktel.net Registration starts in January 2016.

22. **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.

23. **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):

1. The person must wish, in own heart, never to sin again, and must make a sacramental confession to a priest.
2. The person must receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist (Communion).
3. The person must recite the “Creed” (“I believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty”, page 51 in your Divine Liturgy book) with conviction.
4. The person must pray for the intentions of the Pope.

24. **HAPPY EASTER!**

May the joy and peace of the Risen Lord Jesus Christ fill your hearts, your homes and your families. Christ is risen, indeed He is risen!

Христос воскрес, воистину воскрес!

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Joakim Rac and family

TENTATIVE DATES FOR THE “PRAZNYKS” IN 2016

Buchanan	Sunday, May 15, 2016 at 2 p.m.
Wasyliw	Sunday, May 22, 2016 at 2 p.m.
Hudson Bay	Sunday, May 29, 2016 at 4 p.m.
Olesha cemetery	Sunday, June 5, 2016 at 3 p.m.
Chekhiv	Sunday, June 19, 2016 at 2 p.m.
Canora	Sunday, June 26, 2016 at 11 a.m.
Hazel Dell	Sunday, July 3, 2016 at 2 p.m.
Rama	Sunday, July 10, 2016 at 1 p.m.
Maybridge	Saturday, July 16, 2016 at 2 p.m.
Invermay	Sunday, July 17, 2016 at 2 p.m.
Buchach	Sunday, July 31, 2016 at 2 p.m.
Kyziv-Tiaziv	Sunday, August 7, 2016 at 2 p.m.
Rama Grotto	Monday, August 15, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.
Kovalivka (Tiny)	Friday, August 19, 2016 at 10 a.m.
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.

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 Bletsky
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
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 2015 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
Past President	+Doris Teslia
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 Kitzan
Bake Sale	Emily Kotyk, Frances Bartko, Marlene Kozak, Gloria Demchuk, Audrey Popowich, Gladys Tomski, Arlene Kitzan, 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 Kitzan, Irene Andrusyk, Marlene Kozak, Elda Bosovich, Amanda Zbitniff
Social	Nettie Okrainetz, Joyce Woloshyn, Debbie Pozniak, Bev Hadubiak, Helen Orschy, 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).

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Bishop – Most. Rev. Bryan Bayda CSsR

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Financial Officer: Adrian Olenick

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4. Fr. Yurij Lazurko
5. Fr. Andre Lalach
6. Fr. Basil Malowany
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8. Fr. Gregory Hryniw
9. Fr. Raymond Lukie

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5. Fr. Andre Lalach
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7. Fr. Michael Smolinski

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3. Fr. Andre Lalach
4. Fr. Ivan Nahachewsky

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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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2. Fr. Vladimir Simunovic, Vice-President
3. Fr. Ivan Derkach, Trustee
4. Fr. Joakim Rac, Recording Secretary

