

Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon

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Wynyard Pastoral District

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Sunday, February 26, 2017

Sunday of Cheesefare

Sacred Heart parish, Wynyard: At our parish council meeting, February 21, 2017 a motion was passed to replace two furnaces with one new furnace. Donations towards this expenditure are welcome, and thank you to those who have started the campaign.

UCWLC: THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the Membership Tea and Annual meeting, Wynyard Sunday last week.

District Mission: Monday Feb 27-March 1 Holy Eucharist Foam Lake

Monday, February 27 at 7 pm

Tuesday, February 28 at 7 pm

Wednesday, March 1 at 7 pm

Theme: "Your hand, O Lord, has fashioned me."

Wynyard Weekday services:

Tuesday, February 28 at 9 am

Thursday, March 2 at 9 am

(Wednesday, March 1 service cancelled)

March 2017

Saturday, March 4 Wishart 5 pm

Sunday, March 5 Foam Lake 9 am Wynyard 11 am

Saturday, March 11 Foam Lake 5 pm

Sunday, March 12 Wynyard 9 am Kuroki 11:15

Saturday, March 18 Wynyard 5 pm

Sunday, March 19 Foam Lake 9 am Wishart 11 am

Saturday, March 25 Holar 10 am Wishart 5 pm

Sunday, March 26 Wynyard 9 am Foam Lake 11 am

Wynyard Saturday, March 11: 2pm Taras Shevchenko concert,
Sacred Heart parish hall

**World Day of Prayer 2017 is being held in Wynyard on
March 3, 2017 at St. Mary's RC Church (307 4th Str. West)**

at 7:00 pm. This year's prayer service has been written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of the Philippines. Everyone, men, women, and children are welcome to join in the prayer, singing, fellowship, and enjoyment of food from the Philippines.

Report from Clergy conference with Bishop Bryan, Friday,
February 17, 2017

1. Eparchy forum on stewardship planned for November 17, 18, 2017, especially for parish council members
2. Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre reported on the lay formation programs in Yorkton and Regina and Saskatoon and on the Christ Our Pascha catechism book, and about the work they are doing on their website.
3. Annual Eparchial Appeal dates are April 22-May 28, 2017. Committee members are available to come and speak at our meetings. Updated parish lists are requested by March 10. Goal: \$75 per family unit.
4. Fr Ivan spoke about the Vibrant Parishes Vision 20-20 initiative, which can be used together with Deb Larmour's reflection book. The theme this year is Social Ministry
5. Deborah Larmour also spoke about a program "Dying Healed": "Dying Healed is a project of LifeCanada which works hard to foster a deep and lasting awareness of the meaning and dignity of each human life and therefore the meaning and dignity of all human suffering." She compared it to the phrase from the Akafist Prayer, "Keep before me the idea of death."



One example of how Ukrainians prepare for Great Lent:

1. Rejoice always
2. Pray unceasingly
3. Don't make a big show of your fasting
4. Repent and restore your innocence
5. Take care of your health
6. Go to Church
7. Think less about food
8. Break bad habits
9. Do good
10. Don't eat one another

“Let us abstain from passions as we abstain from food, and persevere, to be worthy to see the Holy Passion of Christ our God, and the joy of His Holy Resurrection.” – Vespers, Cheesefare Sunday

Excerpts of Prayers for Sunday of Forgiveness (Cheesefare)

*The Lord reigns, He is clothed in majesty. * Robed is the Lord, and girt about with strength.*

Let us glorify Christ, the Saviour of our Souls
Who arose from the dead.
For He took upon himself a soul and a body,
and during His passion He separated the one from the other.
His pure soul went down to conquer Hades,
while His holy body lay uncorrupted in the grave.

*For He has made the world firm. * which shall not be moved.*

O Lord of all, Creator of heaven and earth,
You are above all understanding.
Through Your passion on the cross
You freed us from the sufferings of Hades.
And, after condescending to be buried, You arose in glory;
and with Your mighty arm You also raised up Adam.
O most merciful Lord, we glorify You;
for by Your resurrection on the third day
You granted us remission of sins and eternal life.

In Tone 6, Glory...

Adam was cast out of Paradise through eating from the tree.
Seated before the gates he wept, lamenting with a pitiful voice
and saying: “Woe is me, what have I suffered in my misery!
I transgressed one commandment of the Master,
and now I am deprived of every blessing.
O most holy Paradise, planted for my sake and shut because of
Eve, pray to Him that made you and fashioned me,
that once more I may take pleasure in your flowers.”
Then the Saviour said to him:
“I desire not the loss of the creature which I fashioned,
but that he should be saved and come to knowledge of the truth;
and when he comes to me I will not cast him out.”