

Good Friday Service of the Holy Shroud at Ukraine's front lines:
Good Friday, April 29, 2016
-Fr. Andriy Zelinskyy



When God dies, the world of the human person becomes barren...
When the real God becomes a human being, he becomes a true human being: God becomes vulnerable when he loves, even susceptible to death itself. God has become fully human, to the point of experiencing the depth of human solitude: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Notwithstanding profound abandonment and mortal suffering, God does not stop loving. He fills with life the nihilistic void of violent chaos. Death never wanes in its fight against humanity, attacking at the heart of what is human. War does not end when the guns fall silent. War only ends when it is conquered by love. Such is how resurrection begins... Life – God's gift to those who do not fear and who do not waver in their own love, and, despite the dire blindness of despair and a gravely desperate moment, they are not too exhausted to love. – Translated from Ukrainian by Fr. Jeffrey D. Stephaniuk

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Easter Sunday of the Man Born Blind
May 1, 2016

Sunday, May 1 Holar 9 am Wynyard 11 am
Sunday, May 8 Foam Lake 9 am Wynyard 11 (Service at Krasne postponed to June 12 at 1 pm)
Saturday, May 14 Wynyard 5 pm
Sunday, May 15 Wishart 9 Foam Lake 11 Kuroki 1
Saturday, May 21 Wishart 7 pm
Sunday, May 22 Wynyard 9 am
Foam Lake 11 and Praznyk
Sunday, May 29 Foam Lake 9 Wynyard 11 and Praznyk

Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 Wynyard Divine Liturgy

Wednesday 9:30 am Foam Lake Divine Liturgy

Wed, May 4 – Wynyard UCWLC meeting 7 pm

Knights of Columbus Garage Sale Saturday, April 30:
Thank you for all the donations and volunteer hours!

Upcoming Events: Foam Lake- District information event Wednesday, June 1 Holy Eucharist: Deborah Larmour from Eparchy of Saskatoon
Family and Life Office: Topic 1: Families and Evangelization; Topic 2: Catholic Defence against unjust civil laws promoting doctor assisted killing

Upcoming Events: St. Michael's North Divine Liturgy, grave blessing, and dinner: Sunday, June 19 at 11 am
Upcoming Events: Sunday, June 19 at 4 pm Ituna – 50th anniversary of priesthood Fr. Boris Kyba



My Family Home: A Place to encounter the living Christ

Building on the Letter of His Beatitude Sviatoslav's Pastoral letter the Vibrant Parish: A Place to Encounter the Living Christ, the Family and Life Office of the Eparchy of Saskatoon is offering a reflection for the Domestic Church (the family) on helping each of us make our homes a place to encounter the living Christ. This initiative involves a short presentation, a take home series of self-assessment pamphlets and follow-up. In this presentation we incorporate elements of the very successful initiative Strong Catholic Families; Strong Catholic Youth. You have high hopes for your children, we all do. Sadly, in our fast paced digital world sometimes it is hard to believe that we, as parents, can have an impact on the choices and lives of our kids. There is good news however! **Parents Matter!!!!** According to Reginald Bibby, sociologist and leading researcher on youth trends in Canada:

Some 89% of teens maintain that their moms have a high level of influence on their lives, while 82% say the same thing about

their dads – in both cases up about ten percentage points since the 1980s. (<http://www.reginaldbibby.com>)

Everything we say and everything we do, as a parent is significant!

With Great Gifts Comes Great Responsibility:

We want our children to have a faith that is vibrant and that will help them navigate the challenges of life. They need to understand that God wants a close relationship with them. God has a plan and purpose for their lives. The foundation for this kind of faith begins at home. *“Everything I learned about church, about Christ, the ambience where I learned to pray — before I met a priest for the first time — was my home, my family,”* said Archbishop Sviatoslav Shevchuk in an interview with the Catholic News Service, October 13, 2014. In order to pass on a life of faith parents are primary; they are the ones who must pass on this gift of faith. Parish and School can help with in this work, but **Parents are the first and most important people in forming the faith of their children.**

Truth and love: A winning combination

All of our kids will ultimately make their own choices. Regardless of those choices we need never stop speaking the truth in love. Likewise, we can never stop believing that through our love and prayers our children will turn back to the love and life offered through Jesus Christ. Even if it seems that we have failed, perseverance is the key. We must never give up on God and on loving our kids. Our God is faithful and has an abundance of mercy and desire to win our hearts with love. Growing closer to Christ means growing in the ability love. This is a lifelong journey. A life of love is central to what it means to be a Christian and fundamental to Christian family life. **LOVE NEVER FAILS!** (1 Cor.13:8)