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All are welcome here today. We hope that your “God experience” will be personal and that you will come again.

November 19, 2017 – 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Our HOPE in Jesus Christ

Pope’s Monthly Intentions: That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

PA LITURGICAL SCHEDULE (Beginning Nov. 28, Daily Liturgy will begin at 10:00 a.m)

Sun. Nov. 19 10:00 Divine Liturgy

Tues. Nov. 21 9:00 Divine Liturgy for health of Sean Nelson, Cara, children – Owen, Wyatt and Emery
from Lorraine Balko – Edmonton

Wed. Nov. 22 9:00 Divine Liturgy, special intention

Thur. Nov. 23 9:00 Divine Liturgy, Eparchy intention

Fri. Nov. 24 9:00 Divine Liturgy, Eparchy intention

Sun. Nov. 26 10:00 Divine Liturgy

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If you want to offer Liturgy intentions, please contact Fr. Vasyl at 306-763-3645 or 306-940-9785.

Fr. Vasyl will be hearing confessions every Sunday at 9:30 before Divine Liturgy as well as by appointment.

Fr. Vasyl will be taking Mondays as his day off.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: If you or a family member are admitted to the hospital, your patient file **will not** include Fr. Vasyl’s name as your spiritual contact person. If you or your loved one would like to have spiritual services, such as visiting, praying, bringing the Holy Eucharist, hearing confession, anointing or blessing of the sick, last rites, baptisms, provided by Fr. Vasyl, you, or someone you trust, must contact him directly. Fr. Vasyl would like to do his very best to meet the spiritual needs of the parish.



The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon Covenant of Care Abuse and Misconduct Protocol is designed to ensure that all allegations of physical and sexual abuse and other misconduct are handled responsibly, transparently and with all due care and attention. To speak to someone about a concern please contact your Pastor, Parish Coordinator of Care (PCC) Rosalee Chubak at 306-764-6456 or Deb Larmour, Eparchial Coordinator of Care at (306)-653-0138 ext. 228 or email: covenantofcare@skeparchy.org. More information is available on the Eparchial Website, www.skeparchy.org.

PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, Nov. 26th - 25th Sunday after Pentecost

Ushers: Roni Hyshka & Diane Bazowski

Reader: Olga Thoms

Extraordinary Communion Minister: Gary Tenaschuk

NIPAWIN SCHEDULE

Nov. 19 1:30 Divine Liturgy
Dec. 10 1:30 Divine Liturgy
Dec. 17 9:30 Typica

MELFORT SCHEDULE

Dec. 3 10:00 Typica

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

1. Monday, potato peeling at 12:00.
2. Tuesday, Pinching perogies at 9:00.
3. Next Sunday ay 12:30 UCWLC Meeting & AGM meeting to follow

Until December 17, the Musée Ukraina Museum Calendars will be on sale in the church entrance before and after Divine Liturgy at a cost of \$20.00 each. The Lottery calendar features daily draws (365 winners). Each winning ticket is returned to the draw drum. Prizes will be mailed out and winners will be posted on the Museum website and on the back bulletin board.

PARISH EVENTS BEYOND THIS WEEK – MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Nov. 27 9:30 Cabbage rolls
Nov. 28 11:30 Parish bingo
Nov. 29 7:00 BIBLE REFLECTIONS - Father Vasyl invites you to come to Bible Reflections being held in the church basement. Our first session will be on Healing and Forgiveness. You will not be expected to do any homework; come and enjoy a one-hour session on how our Bible messages affect our daily lives. This class will afford you the opportunity to express your feelings on Biblical messages.
Dec. 2 11:30 Parish bingo
Dec. 14 11:30 Parish bingo

COMMUNITY EVENTS

1.



The Knights of Columbus are selling **Chase the Ace** tickets in the Knights Hall immediately after Divine Liturgy. These tickets support the Prince Albert Catholic School Foundation as well as the K of C. Week 8 winner is Tony Gareau winning \$106.00 The growing jackpot is \$1819.60 Card drawn from the new deck was the Jack of diamonds.

2.



COATS FOR KIDS----- THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARE ONCE AGAIN COLLECTING "COATS FOR KIDS". THE BOXES WILL BE LOCATED AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH OR IN THE KNIGHTS HALL. DEADLINE WILL BE BEFORE CHRISTMAS FOR DELIVERY. ALL KINDS OF WINTER CLOTHING WILL BE COLLECTED. PLEASE DONATE TO THIS WORTHY CAUSE. THANKYOU IN ADVANCE AS THE NEED IS GREAT AGAIN THIS YEAR.

EPARCHIAL EVENTS

1. **Musée Ukraina Museum** invites you to a new Exhibition opening! **ICON - Iconography in our Time** - The power of visual prayer. The exhibition will showcase the work of local iconographers and students. This presentation highlights the elemental appeal of prayer in its tactile and visual form. The official opening and reception will be held **Sunday November 19 at 2:00 pm** at the Museum. Check the eparchial website and the bulletin board for all the details.

2.



ONLY 3 SPOTS LEFT!!! Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage & Tour 2018. “Spiritual Trek” with Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR. February 15 – 24, 2018. Check the poster on the bulletin board or the eparchial website for all details and contact information.

3.



St. Michael’s at Madge Lake . . . Winter Camp Experience: Christmas is around the corner and if you are looking for something different to give a child for Christmas, please consider giving some memories that will last forever! Give the gift of a Winter Camp Experience located at St. Michael’s at Madge. The Camp dates are **February 19-24, 2018** and will be filled with downhill skiing, tobogganing, skating and a whole lot more. All the details and registration information are on the poster on the bulletin board or on the eparchial website.

Preparing for the Nativity through Advent by fasting

First day of Advent was November 15 and it lasts till December 24.

The word “fast” means not eating all or certain foods. The purpose of fasting is to remind us of the Scriptural teaching, “Man does not live by bread alone.” The needs of the body are nothing compared to the needs of the soul. Above all else, we need God, who provides everything for both the body and the soul. Fasting teaches us to depend on God more fully. The first sin of our parents, Adam and Eve, was eating from the forbidden tree (Genesis 3:1-19). We fast from food, or a food item, as a reminder that we are to fast from sinning and doing evil.

This was taken from an article on the Eparchial website that is full of great information about preparing for the Feast of the Nativity. Please refer to the **Feast days** icon and **Royal Doors** icon (type in “Fasting” in the search space) on the site to help get a better understanding of fasting and abstinence. Friday is a suggested fasting day, however we can fast as much as we like. The following is a list of groups of people that are exempt from, or not obligated to fasting:

- Children under the age of 14
- Adults over the age of 60
- those who are gravely ill
- pregnant women
- post-partum mothers
- breast-feeding mothers
- travellers (if travel time exceeds 8 hours)
- those engaged in heavy labour
- those who eat from the table of others
- the poor who live from charity

If you want something in the bulletin, the cut off is Thursday at midnight. My email address is cannon_iris@hotmail.com. If you would like to have the bulletin emailed to you, forward your e-mail address to cannon_iris@hotmail.com and I will add you to the list.