

*Byzantine Ukrainian Catholic Parishes of St. George, Prince Albert, All Saints, Nipawin,  
and Holy Spirit, Melfort*

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

**December 03, 2017 – 26th Sunday after Pentecost**

*Our HOPE in Jesus Christ*

**Pope’s Monthly Intentions:** That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

**PA LITURGICAL SCHEDULE (Note: Fr. Vasyl will be hearing confessions at schools)**

Sun. Dec. 3 10:00 Divine Liturgy  
Tues. Dec. 5 9:00 Confessions/Blessed Rivier High School  
10:00 Divine Liturgy, Eparchy intention  
Wed. Dec. 6 9:00 Confessinos/St. Anne School  
10:00 Divine Liturgy, Eparchy intention  
Thur. Dec. 7 9:00 Confessions/St. Francis School  
10:00 Divine Liturgy, Eparchy intention  
Fri. Dec. 8 10:00 Divine Liturgy, Eparchy intention  
Sun. Dec. 10 10:00 Divine Liturgy/Double Collection



**Prayers:** If you wish to have additional prayers for a need, please call 922-5895.

**Propers book:** Tropars for today are on page 1.

**Anthology:** Propers for today are on page 329.

**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](mailto:covenantofcare@skeparchy.org). More information is available on the Eparchial Website, [www.skeparchy.org](http://www.skeparchy.org).

**PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK**

Sunday, Dec. 10th - 27th Sunday after Pentecost

Ushers: Jan Olesko & Olga Thoms

Reader: Judy Painter

Extraordinary Communion Minister: Larry Danylyshen

**\*\*\*\*Attention Readers: Please remember to turn on the microphone before you begin the reading.\*\*\*\***

**Advent lasts till December 24.** 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
  - those who are gravely ill
  - post-partum mothers
  - travellers (if travel time exceeds 8 hours)
  - those who eat from the table of others
  - Adults over the age of 60
  - pregnant women
  - breast-feeding mothers
  - those engaged in heavy labour
  - the poor who live from charity
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**NIPAWIN SCHEDULE**

Dec. 10 1:30 Divine Liturgy

Dec. 17 9:30 Typica

Dec. 24 10:00 Divine Liturgy

**MELFORT SCHEDULE**

Dec. 3 10:00 Typica

Jan. 7 1:00 Divine Liturgy/Holy Water

Feb. 4 1:00 Divine Liturgy

**PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK**

1. K of C brunch today following Divine Liturgy. Bring your appetites as well as all the children. St. Nicholas will be coming after brunch with treats for all those children.
2. K of C bingo on Saturday at 5:00.
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Next Sunday is a double collection Sunday. This second collection will be for flowers to decorate the church for Christmas.

4. Christmas choir practice next Sunday, Dec. 10, right after Divine Liturgy.

Until December 17, the Musee 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.

**For Sale: Perogies-5 doz-\$20 or 10 doz-\$40, Cabbage rolls, 2 doz-\$10 or 4 doz-\$20.**

**Call Gail Smith at 306-960-5709.**

**PARISH EVENTS BEYOND THIS WEEK – MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Dec. 13 7:30 K of C meeting

Dec. 14 11:30 Parish bingo

7:00 Parish council meeting

Dec. 16 2:00 Choir practice in the church

K of C Christmas Party (members, wives, and invited guests)

- Dec. 17 9:30 Catechetical Sunday  
 11:30 UCWLC Christmas party and meeting at Star House Restaurant-\$10.00.  
 Donna Billay and Jean Rabiej will be collecting before and after Divine Liturgy.
- Dec. 19 12:30 UCWLC meet in hall for Christmas basket delivery to shut-ins.

### 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 10 winner is George Meyer winning \$131.20 The growing jackpot is \$2189.20. Card drawn from the new deck was the 7 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.

3. **Vaselka Choir** will be performing their Christmas program in the lower level at the JM Cuelenare Library on Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Come out and enjoy an evening of Ukrainian folk songs and Christmas carols to help you prepare for the holiday season. Admission by silver collection.

### EPARCHIAL EVENTS

1. This coming year the **Bishop Velychkovsky Martyr's Shrine** will be conducting its 5<sup>th</sup> Velychovsky Pilgrimage to Ukraine from **July 8 to July 29, 2018**. The pilgrimage will visit where Blessed Vasyl lived, worked, and suffered. Time will be spent in prayer and relating stories of his life. Deadline for applying is March 31, 2018. Check the poster on the bulletin board for all the details.
2. Our Chancery office will be closed for "Office Maintenance and Christmas Closure" from Wednesday, December 13 - Tuesday, December 26. Check the poster on the bulletin board.

## Did you know...?

**My sacrifice, a contrite spirit. A humbled, contrite heart You will not spurn.**

O Lord, condemned the pharisee who justified himself by boasting of his good works; and You justified the publican who showed his reserve by seeking forgiveness with his tears. For You do not listen to the speech of the proud, and You do not despise a contrite heart. We prostrate ourselves before You, for You suffered for us in humility. Now grant us forgiveness and great mercy.

If you want something in the bulletin, the cut off is Thursday at midnight. My email address is [cannon\\_iris@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:cannon_iris@hotmail.com) and I will add you to the list.

**VESELKA NEWS!** Hello! Here is some current information about our Prince Albert & District Ukrainian Cultural & Heritage Club (VESELKA): On November 13th, we held our AGM and this is the current Slate of Officers:

**President:** Jan Olesko      **First VP:** Charlene Tebbutt      **Second VP:** Diane Bazowski

**Treasurer:** Bertha Kowaliuk

**Committees: Wellness:** Roseanne Dzioba, **UCC Rep:** Sonja Jahn, **Membership:** Pat Holuk, **Phoning:** Nellie Bachek, Elaine Hrynenko, Lusi Wells **Communications:** Charlene Tebbutt, Natalia Antoniuk, Jan Olesko **Constitution:** Marj Bodnarchuk, Sonja Jahn, Marcia Coulic-Salahub.

Our next MEETING will be on Monday, Feb. 5th at 7pm at St. George's Ukrainian Hall. See attachments about upcoming events:

1. The "VESELKA CHOIR" on December 19th at 7 pm at the JM Cuelenare Library.
2. We are a Club that focuses on fostering our culture and heritage and we are a very welcoming group to all! Please consider getting your 2017- 2018 membership, which is \$5 for a single and \$10 for a family. You will be part of a group that works together..but we have lots of family fun activities too! We would appreciate if you passed this email on to those who you know who may be interested. Call Jan @ 306-764-8037 or [jjolesko@sasktel.net](mailto:jjolesko@sasktel.net) for any information.