

*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 10, 2017 – 27th 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. 10 10:00 Divine Liturgy/Double Collection  
Tues. Dec. 12 9:00 Confessions/Turgeon School  
10:00 Divine Liturgy, Eparchy intention  
Wed. Dec. 13 10:00 Divine Liturgy, Eparchy intention  
4:00 Divine Liturgy at Mont St. Joe’s  
Thur. Dec. 14 10:00 Divine Liturgy, Eparchy intention  
Fri. Dec. 15 10:00 Memorial Divine Liturgy for Степана, Івана, Софію, Поля, Марію, Михайла і Нелю  
From Іванка і Володимир Гораль  
Sun. Dec. 17 10:00 Divine Liturgy

**Propers book:** Tropars for today are on page 2.

**Anthology:** Propers for today are on page 333.

**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. 17th - Sunday of the Holy Forefathers  
Ushers: Vicki Chuhaniuk & Gail Smith  
Reader: Bert Provost  
Extraordinary Communion Minister: Joe Olesko

**\*\*\*\*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

**NIPAWIN SCHEDULE**

Dec. 17 9:30 Typica  
Dec. 24 10:00 Divine Liturgy  
Jan. 7 1:00 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.



Today is a double collection Sunday. This second collection will be for flowers to decorate the church for Christmas.

2. Christmas choir practice today right after Divine Liturgy.
3. Wednesday at 7:30 K of C will hold their monthly meeting.
4. Thursday there is a parish bingo at 11:30. Please come out and help if you can.
5. Also on Thursday parish council will hold their monthly meeting at 7:00. Everyone is welcome to attend.
6. Saturday the choir will be holding a practice at 2:00 in the church.
7. K of C are having their Christmas party on Saturday for members, wives, and invited guests.
8. Next Sunday is a Catechetical Sunday. Sisters will be making a presentation at 9:30.
9. UCWLC will be holding their Christmas party and a meeting at the Star House restaurant at 11:30. Tickets are \$10.00. Donna Billay and Jean Rabiej will be collecting before and after Divine Liturgy.

**2018 Musee Ukraina Museum Calendars are all sold. Jean and Donna would like to thank everyone for their support of this fundraiser.**

**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. 19	12:30 UCWLC meet in hall for Christmas basket delivery to shut-ins.
Jan. 20	11:30 Parish bingo
Feb. 4	11:30 Parish bingo
Feb. 20	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 11 winner is Edna Skalicky winning \$172.80. The growing jackpot is \$2448.40. Card drawn from the new deck was the 3 of clubs.

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.
4. The Knights of Columbus are now in the process of ordering new shirts. Any Knights that would like to order a shirt please contact Zenik Rabiej @ 306-981-4777.

## 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.
3. **Transitions in Life-Aging-The Catholic Journey** presentation by Brenda Pasloski, will be coming to Prince Albert on Sunday, January 21, 2018 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. This presentation will help us to learn about preparation for peace in later life. It will examine different aspects of aging, changes and challenges with aging, resources available in your community, financial and legal issues, and many more topics. Pamphlets are available in the church entrance, or you can call Brenda at 306-620-7168 or email her at [lifetransitions@skeparchy.org](mailto:lifetransitions@skeparchy.org). if you have questions about this presentation.
4. **The Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, Christ – Our Pascha**, is now available online in English! This is the perfect time to read the Catechism! As we prepare ourselves to celebrate the Nativity of our Lord (Christmas), read the Catechism as a family and learn more about the Annunciation to the Virgin Mary, the Birth of our Lord and His Baptism in the Jordan. Learn more about the Christian vocation and why God created us and how much He loves us! Learn more about prayer and the Holy Mysteries (Sacraments). Learn more about how to be a Christian family, and the domestic Church. It's all found in the Catechism—online starting December 1, 2017 at the Royal Doors website, where you can find many resources for Ukrainian Catholics. See [royaldoors.net](http://royaldoors.net). or the eparchial web site.

## Support SCSBA's **Schools You Can Believe In** fundraising campaign:

Help ensure Catholic education is available to all who choose it, no matter the reason, for future generations. Donate to support the legal appeal of the Theodore court-case ruling and keep resources in our classrooms. A permanent reversal through the appeals process (which will likely go to the Supreme Court of Canada) is needed to maintain funding for all who choose Catholic faith-based education. Donate through to January 31, 2018! Province Wide: Either drop off a cheque at your local division office, local school or go online at [www.catholicedspirit.ca](http://www.catholicedspirit.ca).

### Prayerful Solidarity

As Ukrainian Catholics, we are people who have endured much suffering in our history both in Ukraine and in Canada. That qualifies us to be powerful listeners to the plight of others who are in pain as an individual, a family, a people and as a nation. Our painful past reaches a new importance and significance, indeed becomes an amazing gift from God, when it enables us to be like Christ, people of compassion and mercy. This is an important way for me to recognize the Holodomor in our current times. I encourage all of us with Ukrainian heritage to reflect on how important it is that others, non-Ukrainians, understand our pain so we can contribute to society and improve how governments and other organizations in all countries recognize human dignity.

We are not alone. The indigenous people in our midst, in light of, or despite our personal experiences, are a nation that continues to suffer and continues to feel misunderstood. Our Ukrainian past makes us very good potential healers as listeners and ones who can intercede for a fellow human being to Christ our God. Let us join so many others in prayer for those who are suffering injustice or overwhelming, painful memories.

+Bryan Bayda, CSsR

Eparch of Saskatoon

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.