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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 24, 2017 – Sunday of the Nativity in the Flesh of Our Lord

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

Sun. Dec. 24 **NO MORNING LITURGY**

7:00 p.m. Complines, Pageant/**Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great**

Tues. Dec. 26 10:00 Divine Liturgy, Eparchy intention

Wed. Dec. 27 10:00 Divine Liturgy, Eparchy intention

11:00 Baptism of Cora Katherine Maria Watt

Thur. Dec. 28 10:00 Divine Liturgy, Eparchy intention

Fri. Dec. 29 10:00 Divine Liturgy, Eparchy intention

Sat. Dec. 30 11:00 Baptism of Jonathon Robert Frondall

Sun. Dec. 31 10:00 Divine Liturgy

Propers book: Tropars for today are on page 4 & 40. **Anthology:** Propers for today are on page 341 & 755.

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, Dec. 31st - Sunday after Nativity

Ushers: Roni Hyshka & Lorette Worobetz

Reader: Nadia Trafananko

Extraordinary Communion Minister: Larry Danylyshen

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

NIPAWIN SCHEDULE

Dec. 24 10:00 Divine Liturgy

Jan. 14 1:30 Divine Liturgy

Jan. 21 1:30 Divine Liturgy

MELFORT SCHEDULE

Jan. 7 1:00 Divine Liturgy

Feb. 4 1:00 Divine Liturgy

MY DEAR PARISHIONERS

“ХРИСТОС РАЖДАЄТЬСЯ”, CHRIST IS BORN

2000 years ago, The Heavenly Father presented a small child to the world who has been persecuted since childhood, from King Herod to Pilate. God has placed a heavy, thorny fate on this child, because this child has given us salvation and the blessings of God. This child is Jesus Christ.

My dear friends, our Lord Jesus Christ was born not only 2000 years ago, but He is continually born where He is accepted. Christ is always being born in the heart of those who need and love Him. Christ always knocks at the door of our hearts, wanting to stay there forever.

Let the newborn Jesus bless all of you with peace and love. May He always dwell in your hearts and the hearts of your dear families.

May the Blessings of the Lord be upon you and your family this Blessed Christmas Season and throughout the New Year.

Father Vasyl

May the good news of the incarnation fill your hearts with peace and joy! In addition, with the passing of the old year, it is time to reflect on the memories of 2017 and remind ourselves how amazing and vibrant is our parish!! On behalf of Marcia, Stephaan, and Jeremy, we wish everyone a very blessed Christmas and wonderful New Year!!! Deacon Harrold

Approved copies of the November 9th parish council meeting minutes as well as the approved Balance Sheet and Income Statement to October 31, 2017 are posted on the back bulletin board for everyone to read.

PARISH EVENTS BEYOND THIS WEEK – MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Jan. 20 11:30 Parish bingo

Jan. 21 1:00 Transition in Life presentation



If you would like to bring in the new year with some great friends, food, card playing and fun, join us on Dec. 31, in our K of C hall. For more information you may call Larry at 306-764-5523 or Andy at 306-764-2456.

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 13 winner is Shirley Pelletier winning \$150.40. The growing jackpot is \$2871.40. Card drawn from the new deck was the 9 of clubs.

2. Come Celebrate **Mardi Gras with the Prince Albert Catholic Education Foundation**. A Gala and Silent Auction will be held on Friday, February 9, 2018. Please check the poster on the bulletin board for all the details and ticket information.

EPARCHIAL EVENTS

1. **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. if you have questions about this presentation.

2. **The Sisters of St. Josephs and Musée Ukraina Museum** invite you to three special evenings of Christmas programming that will be happening at the Khram of the Nun Martyrs Olympia and Laurentia, and the Museum on December 25, 26 & 27. Each evening will feature special programming and refreshments. Included will be public viewing of the Sr. Theodosia Nativity scenes from different parts of the world. Check the poster on the bulletin board or the eparchial website for all details.

3. St. Michael's Camp would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We look forward to seeing you at camp in 2018. **Winter Camp Dates:** Little Mikes Family Camp Feb. 16-19, Youth Camp Feb. 19-24, **Summer Camp Dates:** Teen July 1-6, Youth July 8-14 & 15-21, Day Camp July 23-26, Little Mikes Family Camp July 26-29. For more information, call Tracie Bugera @ 1-306-533-8229 or email info@stmichaelscamps.com



4.

Visit the Cantors' Corner on our Eparchial Website: www.skeparchy.org . . . If you have not already discovered this on our website, please click on the icon on our homepage and discover the Propers for the Liturgical Year on a monthly basis as taken from the translation and music of Father John Sianchuk, CSsR, which is more widely used in our Eparchy. The new project, late December through March, is a "work in progress". We are again asking for your feedback. Please email me throughout this trial period at ivannah@sasktel.net with your feedback and comments.



- Just me, Father Ivan Nahachewsky

5. **Planning to get married in 2018?** Congratulations! The Eparchy of Saskatoon Marriage Preparation Program “**Crown them with Honour and Glory**” will take place in Saskatoon on Saturday March 24, 2018, 8 am. to 7 pm. At the Chancery Office, 214 Ave M South. At this one day intensive course you will be immersed in the beauty and richness of our unique wedding ceremony and learn within that context some of the keys to a happy lifelong marriage. Please speak immediately with your Pastor, Fr. Vasyl about your plans. For more information and to register for the course email Deborah Larmour at uwitness2family@skeparchy.org .

Did you know...?

From the bosom of the Father Christ is coming, who is Lover of mankind, and in ineffable humility accepted supernatural poverty. The Lord deigned to dwell in a cave and, as a child, You, the Creator and Lord, are nursed at the breasts. Therefore, led by a star the Magi bring You gifts, as to the Lord of creation, and shepherds and angels wonder and cry out: Glory to God in the highest, Who is now coming in the form of a human being to be born on earth.

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.

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.