

*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.

February 25, 2018 – 2nd Sunday of Great Lent

Our HOPE in Jesus Christ

Pope’s Monthly Intentions: Say “No” to Corruption. That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corrupton.

PA LITURGICAL SCHEDULE Beginning March 6, daily Liturgies (Monday-Friday) will be at 9:00am

Sun. Feb. 25 10:00 Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

Tues. Feb. 27 10:00 Memorial Divine Liturgy for the repose of the soul of Noreen Plant – sister to Bert Provost
from Bert Provost

7:00 Stations of the Cross

Wed. Feb. 28 10:00 Divine Liturgy for health of Rosalee Chubak from Fr. Vasyl

7:00 Stations of the Cross

Thur. Mar. 1 10:00 Memorial Divine Liturgy for the repose of the souls of Іван, Михайло, Григорій, Степан, Марія,
Софія, Неля, Поля, Мар’ян from Ivanka Horal

Fri. Mar. 2 10:00 Divine Liturgy for health of Victoria Chuhaniuk from Fr. Vasyl

7:00 Presanctified Liturgy

Sun. Mar. 4 10:00 Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

Propers book: Tropars for today are on page 154 & 5.

Anthology: Propers for today are on page 345 & 622.

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, Mar. 4th -Third Sunday of Great Lent

Ushers: Jean Moskwa & Gail Smith

Reader: Nadia Trafananko

Extraordinary Communion Minister: Bradley Parent

NIPAWIN SCHEDULE

Feb. 25 1:30 Divine Liturgy
Mar. 11 1:30 Divine Liturgy
Mar. 18 1:30 Divine Liturgy

MELFORT SCHEDULE

Mar. 4 9:30 Typica

Preparing for the Feast of the Pasch (Resurrection) by fasting

First day of Great Lent is February 12 and it lasts till Holy Week.

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 Pasch. Please refer to the **Feast days** icon and **Royal Doors** icon (type in "Fasting during Lent" in the search space) on the site to help get a better understanding of fasting and abstinence. 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
travelers (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

UCWLC Membership fees are now due. Monica Bayda will collect prior to and after Divine Liturgy on each Sunday. New members are always welcome.

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

1. Today the UCWLC are holding a meeting a tea Social at 12:30.
2. Tuesday, baking of poppy seed rolls and Babkas for ET& BS at 10:00.
3. K of C holding their monthly meeting on Thursday at 7:30.
4. Next Sunday, the K of C monthly brunch will be held after divine Liturgy, followed by the **Annual General Meeting at 12:00.**

The following parish members have let their names stand for:

President.....Joe Olsko
Vice President.....Don Blocka
Secretary.....Iris Cannon
Treasurer.....Brenda Abrametz
Ex-Officio.....Fr. Vasyl
Ex-Officio.....Deacon Harrold
K of C Rep
UCWLC Rep.....Gail Smith
Past President.....Bert Provost

Councillors: Rose Chubak
Larry Danylyshen
Andy Hyshka
Jody Pochipinski
Vesper Goota
Olga Thoms
Dianne Bazowski
Wally Bazowski

PARISH EVENTS BEYOND THIS WEEK – MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Mar. 6 10:00 Butter lambs and Babkas/ ET&BS prep
Mar. 8 10:00 Paskas/ ET&BS prep
7:00 Parish Council meeting (new council for 2018)
Mar. 11 Lenten Mission with Fr. Demetrius begins (check the beautiful poster on the bulletin board)
4:00 Youth Activity
6:00 Confessions
7:00 Molebyn, Lenten message followed by coffee and dainties
Mar. 12 4:00 Youth Activity
5:00 Open mike with Fr. Demetrius followed by a lunch

	6:00 Confessions
	7:00 Stations of the Cross, Lenten message followed by coffee and dainties
Mar. 13	10:00 Butter lambs and Babkas/ ET&BS prep
Mar. 15	10:00 Paskas/ ET&BS prep
Mar. 19	? Borscht
Mar. 24	1:00-3:00 Easter Tea and Bake Sale (more information to follow)
Mar. 26-31	Holy Week (watch for schedules in upcoming bulletins)

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 22 winner is Yvan LaFond, winning \$140.40. The growing jackpot is \$4841.20. Card drawn from the new deck was the 7 of spades.

2. **VESELKA NEWS!!** The PA & District Ukrainian Club (Veselka) will be having our monthly meeting on Monday, March 5th at 7 pm at St. George's Senior Centre. As usual, we have LOTS to discuss. Refreshments and draws to follow! See you there! Questions: Call Jan Olesko, 306-764-8037 or jjolesko@sasktel.net

EPARCHIAL EVENTS (Information about all the following items is on the Eparchial web site)

- Discovering the Unity of Life and Love Podcast Part II:** Find the podcast by going to the Eparchy of Saskatoon Family and Life Office website. Or go to www.skeparchy.org and click on the **Family and Life Office** icon. This week tune in as Bishop Bryan interviews Dr. Elemir Simko, Dr. Barbara Anderson and Matthew Lashyn on the topic of Faith and Science. Find the podcast by going to the Eparchy of Saskatoon Family and Life Office website www.skeparchy.org/flo and following the links. Or go to www.skeparchy.org and click on the Family and Life Office icon. It is never too late to start as this is something you can take in on your own schedule. So take some time to go deeper in your faith...its just a few clicks away.
- Musée Ukraina Museum Annual General Meeting:** The Board of Directors of Musée Ukraina Museum invite to the Annual General Meeting on, Sunday, March 4th at 1:00 p.m., 222 Avenue M South, Saskatoon.
- Musée Ukraina Museum,** Saskatoon, invites you to the opening of a new exhibition titled: "Roma, Inspired for Life". This solo exhibition features the works of Saskatoon visual artist Roma Nowakowski. The official opening and reception will be held on Sunday, March 4th at 3:00 pm at the Musée Ukraina Museum, 222 Avenue M South (Sr. Theodosia Lane). The showing of this exhibition will run until May 5, 2018.
- Bishop Velychkovsky Pilgrimage to Ukraine** – A Spiritual Journey following a Martyr's Life – July 8-29, 2018: The Bishop Velychkovsky Martyr's Shrine is conducting its 5th Velychkovsky Pilgrimage to Ukraine July 8th-29th, 2018. For 22 days we will be visiting places where Blessed Martyr Vasyl lived, worked and suffered. For more information contact by e-mail: bvshrine@mymts.net or phone 204-338-7321 and check the poster on the bulletin board. Book as soon as possible as space is limited to 17 pilgrims. Deadline for reservations is March 1, 2018. The tour is conducted by Fr. John Sianchuk, C.Ss.R. & Mary Jane Kalenchuk.
- Cana Continues! Family Retreat Vacation August 13-18, 2018:** A unique getaway for parents and their children. Held at St. Michael's Camp at Madge Lake. Let go of distractions. Come play, pray & adventure in God's great outdoors! Registrations now open —contact Deb Larmour at the Family & Life Office: 306-653-0138 Ext 228; Cell:306-717-2756 or email – ucfamilylifeoffice@sasktel.net. Details at <http://skeparchy.org/flo/ministries/our-cana-camp/>. Check the poster on the bulletin board. Also, there are brochures beside the poster. Together, we encounter Christ over and over through sharing stories, play, tears, dishes, campfires and nature. The Eparchy of Saskatoon welcomes all young Catholic families to Cana!
- Saskatoon Community Foundation – The Stephen and Micheline Worobetz Foundation Grants:** Stephen and Micheline Worobetz were dedicated to initiating and supporting efforts that improved the circumstances for individuals, institutions and community. Their social conscience prompted them to devote their lives and their resources to this cause and created the Stephen and Micheline Worobetz Foundation. **The Stephen and Micheline Worobetz Foundation grants are now available online.** Paper applications will no longer be accepted. **Application Deadline: March 1, 2018. Apply at: <http://www.saskatooncommunityfoundation.ca/posts/fund/stephen-and-micheline-worobetz-foundation/>.** For more information, visit <http://www.saskatooncommunityfoundation.ca/> or call 306-665-1767. Check the poster on the bulletin board.

7. **St. Volodymyr Ukrainian Catholic Eparchial Camp:** St Volodymyr Camp is seeking some items to make our camp kitchen complete. We thought maybe you'd like to help us by donating new or gently used items that will be used for our 2018 camp and beyond! For a list of all the items required and information on how to make a donation, check the poster on the bulletin board as well as the eparchial web site.
- **St. Volodymyr Ukrainian Catholic Eparchial Camp:** St Volodymyr Camp is now hiring the following positions for our 2018 Camp which will be taking place from July 20 to 29:
 - 4 Camp Counselors (Age 18+)
 - 2 Junior Camp Counselors (Age 17)
 - 4 Camp Counselors in Training (CIT) - 15 or 16 years old [Volunteer]

Must be available for Training and Orientation on July 18, 19 and 20. Deadline for applications is March 31, 2018. For more information and to apply, please go to: <https://stvolodymyrcamp.com/now-hiring/>

BC Fraser Health enforces participation in MAiD

A recent directive from the Fraser Health Authority in British Columbia has ordered all healthcare facilities to participate in euthanasia (MAiD) including hospice and palliative care, exempting only religious institutions for the moment.

The well-known and respected medical director of the Fraser Health Palliative Care Program, Dr. Neil Hilliard, resigned stating that "euthanasia or physician-assisted suicide is not in accordance with palliative care (which) "affirms life and regards dying as a normal process ..."

This decision is an infringement on basic rights that protect workers within an institution to not be forced to participate in acts that they consider wrong.

[LifeCanada's executive director, Natalie Sonnen attended a meeting of over 400 concerned citizens in the Fraser Valley on February 10.](#) The meeting featured MP Mark Warawa, MLA Mary Polak, and concerned medical workers from the Fraser Health Authority. You can view the entire meeting [here](#).

At the meeting Kathy Derksen, the executive director of the Langley hospice recalled that Fraser Health had previously consulted with stakeholders and agreed it would not impose MAiD on hospice and palliative care facilities. They are calling this new move a bullying tactic.

There is now a petition from the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition that concerned citizens can sign [here](#). This is a serious issue that can affect other jurisdictions across Canada.

Please sign the petition: [Killing Conscience Rights in BC Hospitals and Hospices](#)

Search Euthanasia Prevention Coalition on line.

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.