

*Byzantine Ukrainian Catholic Parishes of St. George, Prince Albert, All Saints, Nipawin,
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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 18, 2018 – First 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 (No weekday Liturgies this week)

Sun. Feb.18 10:00 Divine Liturgy

Tues. Feb. 20 7:00 Stations of the Cross

Wed. Feb. 21 7:00 Stations of the Cross

Sun. Feb. 25 10:00 Divine Liturgy

**Father Vasyl will be away on vacation leaving this afternoon, returning on Saturday, February 24
Dcn Harrold will be available for parish needs. Fr. Mykola Romanets is also available at 1 (306) 270-8628 in the
event there are services required that Dcn Harrold cannot provide.**

Proprs book: Tropars for today are on page 152 & 4.

Anthology: Proprs for today are on page 341 & 618.

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, Feb. 25th - Second Sunday of Great Lent

Ushers: Cindy Tenaschuk & Anne Senga

Reader: Olga Thoms

Extraordinary Communion Minister: Andy Mryglod

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

NIPAWIN SCHEDULE

Feb. 18 1:30 Divine Liturgy
Feb. 25 1:30 Divine Liturgy
Mar. 11 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 BEYOND THIS WEEK – MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Feb. 20 9:00 Scuffles & Babkas/ ET&BS prep
Feb. 25 12:30 UCWLC meeting and Tea Social
Feb. 27 10:00 Poppy seed rolls and Babkas/ET&BS prep
Feb. 28 7:30 K of C meeting
Mar. 4 11:30 K of C brunch
12:00 AGM (Slate of officers and councillors as above)

The following parish members have let their names stand for:

President.....Joe Olsko	Councillors: Rose Chubak
Vice President.....Don Blocka	Larry Danylyshen
Secretary.....Iris Cannon	Andy Hyshka
Treasurer.....Brenda Abrametz	Jody Pochipinski
Ex-Officio.....Fr. Vasyl	Vesper Goota
Ex-Officio.....Deacon Harrold	Olga Thoms
K of C Rep	Dianne Bazowski
UCWLC Rep.....Gail Smith	Wally Bazowski
Past President.....Bert Provost	

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 & 12 Lenten Mission with Fr. Demetrius/Schedule on page 4 of bulletin
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)

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 21 winner is Thelma Radchuk, winning \$168.80. The growing jackpot is \$4630.60. Card drawn from the new deck was the 7 of clubs.

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

1. Announcing the **Discovering the Unity of Life and Love Podcast**: Discovering the Unity of Life and Love is a document of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, which in our Family and Life Office podcast will be divided up into “bite sized” chunks, narrated by our own Bishop Bryan and followed up by either some thought provoking discussions or web links to help us go deeper and explore important questions like “what it means to be human—male and female?”; “the compatibility of faith and science”; “the role of beauty in our faith”; “how do we discover the true meaning of love?”; “what is true human freedom?” and many more. A new segment will be released each Sunday for the next nine weeks. 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’s discussion is an intro to the general questions which will be considered in the upcoming episodes and why these are important questions to us. So take some time to go deeper in your faith...its just a few clicks away.
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **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!
5. **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.
6. **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/>

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

Father Demetrius - Theme "Benedictine Spirituality and Charisma

Schedule:

Sunday - Divine Liturgy - Father Demetrius will give the Homily

Sunday - 4:00 pm - Youth activity – Pysanky (Easter eggs) Marcia Salahub will organize this activity and a meal will be served.

6:00 pm - Confessions - Father Demetrius and Father Vasyl

7:00 pm – Moleben, Lenten message. Coffee and dainties will be served after.

Monday – 4:00pm - Youth activity – Paska baking - Marcia Salahub organizing.

5:00 pm - Open mike session with Fr. Demetrius - Lunch will be served - All Parishioners are invited to this one hour session.

6:00 pm - Confessions

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross followed by Lenten Message. Coffee and dainties will be served after the service.

OUR LENTEN MISSION IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL PARISHIONERS TO COME AND BE SPIRITUALLY RENEWED.

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.