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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.

February 11, 2018 – Cheesefare (Forgiveness) Sunday

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 corruption.

PA LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO DEBORAH BEING ILL. SHE SENDS HER APOLOGIES.

Sun. Feb. 11	10:00 Divine Liturgy/Double Collection
Tues. Feb. 13	10:00 Memorial Divine Liturgy for the repose of the soul of Noreen Plant – Sister to Bert Provost from Catholic School Division 7:00 Stations of the Cross
Wed. Feb. 14	10:00 Memorial Divine Liturgy for the repose of the soul of Aunt, Lois McElligott – Aunt to Brenda Abrametz from Brenda Abrametz 7:00 Stations of the Cross
Thur. Feb. 15	10:00 Divine Liturgy for healing and good health of Nikolas Stefanyshyn from Fr. Vasyl
Fri. Feb. 16	10:00 Divine Liturgy for healing and good health of Nikolas Stefanyshyn from Fr. Vasyl 7:00 Presanctified Divine Liturgy
Sat. Feb.17	7:00 Presanctified Divine Liturgy
Sun. Feb.18	10:00 Divine Liturgy

Father Vasyl will be away on vacation leaving on the afternoon of Sunday, February 18, 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.

Propers book: Tropars for today are on page 150 & 3

Anthology: Propers for today are on page 337 & 614.

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. 18th - First Sunday of Great Lent

Ushers: Elizabeth Chapelle & Pat Rohachuk

Reader: Cindy Tenaschuk

Extraordinary Communion Minister: Joe Olesko

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

NIPAWIN SCHEDULE

Feb. 11 1:30 Divine Liturgy

Feb. 18 1:30 Divine Liturgy

Feb. 25 1:30 Divine Liturgy

MELFORT SCHEDULE

Mar. 4 9:30 Typica



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



Our parish needs altar servers. It would be wonderful if some people will help during the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, because it's not only help, but service to our Lord and our parish as the community, people of God. There is no age limit. The only requirement is the desire to serve. If you are interested, please contact Father Vasyl.

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

PARISH EVENTS COMING UP THIS WEEK

1. **Second collection** today is for Eparchial needs. (donations, Earthcare, Hospitals, Ecumenism)
2. Also today K of C will hold their annual **Ladies Appreciation Brunch** right after Divine Liturgy.
3. Preparation for the **Easter Tea & Bake Sale** is beginning. On Monday at 10:00 the UCWLC will be making cabbage rolls and grinding poppy seeds.
4. Tuesday evening, after Stations of the Cross, **Bible reflections** will take place in the church basement.
5. K of C will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday at 7:30, after Stations of the Cross.

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

If you are interested in sitting on parish council, please leave your name with Joe Olesko or Bert Provost.

Approved minutes from the January 11, 2018 parish council meeting are on the back bulletin board for everyone to review.

PARISH EVENTS BEYOND THIS WEEK – MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mar. 4	11:30 K of C brunch 12:00 AGM—please have reports in to Iris by Feb. 11, 2018
Mar. 8	7:00 Parish Council meeting (new council for 2018)
Mar. 11 & 12	Lenten Mission with Fr. Demetrius (more details to follow)
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
Mar. 6	10:00 Butter lambs and Babkas/ ET&BS prep
Mar. 8	10:00 Paskas/ ET&BS prep
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 20 winner is Pat Rohachuk, winning \$122.00. The growing jackpot is \$4377.40. Card drawn from the new deck was the jack of hearts.

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

1. Today is the 26th World Day of the Sick as recognized by the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan (CHAS). Following is a Prayer for the world Day of the Sick:
Mary, our Mother,
In Christ you welcome each of us as a son or daughter.
Sustain the trusting expectation of our hearts,
Succour us in our infirmities and sufferings,
And guide us to Christ, your Son and our brother.
Help us to entrust ourselves to the Father who accomplishes great things. Amen.
2. **Deadline for Executive Director position with BBESSI has been extended to February 19th!** Board of Directors of the Bishop Budka Eparchial Stewardship Society Inc. invites applications for an *Executive Director*. We are seeking a highly motivated and ethical professional who will lead our organization in generating funds to achieve stewardship and fundraising goals of the Eparchy of Saskatoon. Please visit our website at www.bbessi.org to view the detailed job profile and more information about how to apply for this position. Also check the poster on the bulletin board.

3. **Hey Saskatchewan Youth in Grades 7-12!** Are you interested in attending a 24-hour Lock-in? Well the Ultimate A and B Youth (St. Athanasius and St. Basil's youth group) in Regina, SK will be having one. It takes place Friday, March 2nd beginning at 6:30pm to Saturday, March 3rd ending at 7:00pm at St. Basil's Parish Centre (1717 Toronto St, Regina). Please check the poster on the bulletin board or go to ultimateaandb@hotmail.com. for all the registration information and details.
4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **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!
7. **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.
8. **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.
9. **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/>

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.