

*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.**

**March 04, 2018 – 3rd Sunday of Great Lent Veneration of the Holy Cross of Our Lord**

*Our HOPE in Jesus Christ*

Pope's Monthly intention: That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

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

Sun. Mar. 4	10:00 Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
Tus. Mar.6	9:00 Divine Liturgy for health of Fr. Vasyl's Mother – Maria, Happy Birthday from Fr. Vasyl 7:00 Stations of the Cross
Wed. Mar. 7	9:00 Divine Liturgy for health of Harry Romanchuk from UCWLC 7:00 Stations of the Cross
Thur. Mar. 8	9:00 Divine Liturgy for health of Florance Scarrow, sister to Larry Danylyshen from Larry and Shirley Danylyshen
Fri. Mar. 9	9:00 Memorial Divine Liturgy for the repose of the soul Irene Petryshen from Polly Ann Sereda 7:00 Presanctified Divine Liturgy/Sorokosty/Panahyda
Sun. Mar. 11	10:00 Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

**Propers book:** Tropars for today are on page 155 & 6.

**Anthology:** Propers for today are on page 349 & 625.

**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, Mar. 11th - Fourth Sunday of Great Lent

Ushers: Rosalee Chubak & Pat Holuk

Reader: Bert Provost

Extraordinary Communion Minister: Gary Tenaschuk

### NIPAWIN SCHEDULE

Mar. 11 10:00 Typica  
Mar. 18 1:30 Divine Liturgy  
Mar. 25 1:30 Divine Liturgy

### MELFORT SCHEDULE

Mar. 4 3:00 Divine Liturgy & AGM  
Mar. 30 12:30 12 Gospels  
Mar. 31 6:00 Divine Liturgy/Basket Blessing  
Apr. 8 1:00 Divine Liturgy

## 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 THIS WEEK

1. Today the K of C monthly brunch will be held after Divine Liturgy, followed by the **Annual General Meeting at 12:00.**
2. Tuesday, ET&BS preparation: butter lambs and Babkas at 10:00.
3. Thursday ET&BS preparation: Paskas
4. Thursday parish council will meet at 7:00.
5. Next Sunday Lenten Mission begins/see schedule below and on the bulletin board

### PARISH EVENTS BEYOND THIS WEEK – MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**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. 14 7:30 K of C meeting  
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 23 winner is Peggy Diehl, winning \$134.40, The growing jackpot is \$5042.80. Card drawn from the new deck was the Queen of Diamonds.

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](mailto:jjolesko@sasktel.net)
3. Father Vasyl will be hearing confessions in the community for this Lenten season. The schedule is as follows:

Sacred Heart Cathedral	Tues. Mar. 6 -7:00, Wed. Mar. 7-7:00		
St. Michael	Thur. Mar. 8 -7:30	Ecole Valois	Tues. Mar. 13- 2:00
St. Joseph	Thur. Mar. 13-7:30(Children)	St. Joseph	Wed. Mar. 14-7:30(Parish)
St. Mark	Thur. Mar. 15-7:00	Albertville	Wed. Mar. 21-7:00

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

1. **Discovering the Unity of Life and Love Podcast Part III:** *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. This Sunday's segment read by Bishop Bryan will be reading on the topic of human freedom. Probably the most called upon concept to justify almost anything the document explores the purpose and limit of human freedom. The section on Further Reflection will provide a web link to a keynote speech delivered by Bishop Robert Barron at the 2015 World meeting of Families. Find the podcast by going to the Eparchy of Saskatoon Family and Life Office website [www.skeparchy.org/flo](http://www.skeparchy.org/flo) . Or go to [www.skeparchy.org](http://www.skeparchy.org) and click on the **Family and Life Office** icon. It Is never too late to join us.... So take some time to go deeper in your faith...it's just a few clicks
2. **Reaching young people.** Our new Eparchial Youth and Young Adult minister (Viktoriia Marko) would like to get in contact with our young people to invite them to events and to give them a voice when the Bishops meet to discuss the young people and the Church. She would greatly appreciate getting email addresses so that information can be shared quickly and proficiently. If you know of a young person that would benefit from getting this information, please have them give their email address to either Fr. Vasyl or Deacon Harrold to pass on to Victoriaia.
3. **Our Eparchial Youth Ministry Office** is sponsoring a "**Youth Easter Zabava**" that will be taking place on Sunday, April 8th at 5:00 pm at St. George's Cathedral, Saskatoon! This invitation is open to all youth 14 years and up. Come and share in the joy of Christ's Resurrection - Ukrainian Style. Food, Dancing, Games & Workshops. We promise you an unforgettable time! Deadline for registration is Sunday, April 1st. Please have your youth register by sending their name, e-mail address and age to [uwitness2youth@gmail.com](mailto:uwitness2youth@gmail.com). Check the poster on the bulletin board for more details and information.
4. **NEW LENT PROJECT FOR THE YOUTH** "Go to meet Jesus, be with Him in prayer, entrust yourselves to Him, give your whole life over to His merciful love". *Message from Pope Francis to all Canadian youth, 2017*. This call is **FOR ALL YOUNG PEOPLE:** Catholics, non-Catholics, agnostics, atheists, or the lukewarm in faith. The Youth Ministry of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon invites young people of all ages, regardless of religion or culture, **to show their active initiative** in this new Lenten project. If **you are willing to experience an encounter with Christ**, go to the Youth and young Adult Ministry website on the Eparchial website to get all the details and information. There is also a poster on the bulletin board.
5. **CCCB Publications** has a special sale to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS: 1943-2018. There are works of Pope Benedict XVI available at great discount prices. Discover more at [cccb.publication.ca](http://cccb.publication.ca) or check the poster on the bulletin board.

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.