

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.

November 4, 2018 – 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Our HOPE in Jesus Christ

Pope's Monthly Intentions: Evangelization – Universal – In Serve of Peace: That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

Propers book: Tropars for today are on page 7.

Anthology: Propers for today are on page 353.

PA LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sun. Nov. 4	10:00 Divine Liturgy/ Bishop Bryan will celebrate this Liturgy
Tues. Nov. 6	9:00 Divine Liturgy for Nettie Kohuch, for her safe passage into God's Kingdom requested by the Ukrainian Catholic Ladies of All Saints, Nipawin
Wed. Nov. 7	9:00 Divine Liturgy for our parishioners and visitors requested by Fr. Vasyl
Thur. Nov. 8	9:00 Divine Liturgy for our parishioners and visitors requested by Fr. Vasyl
Fri. Nov. 9	9:00 Memorial Divine Liturgy for the repose of the soul of William Hawryluk requested by Ronald and Rosa Hawryluk
Sat. Nov. 10	9:30 Memorial Divine Liturgy for fallen soldiers and their families
Sun. Nov. 11	10:00 Divine Liturgy/Double Collection

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), **Monica Bayda at (306)-764-4828 or (306)-940-7423** 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, Nov. 11th - 25th Sunday after Pentecost –

Remembrance Day

Greeters/Ushers: Marcia Coulic-Salahub & Jan Olesko

Reader: Joe Olesko

NIPAWIN SCHEDULE

Nov. 11 1:30 Divine Liturgy

Nov. 18 1:30 Divine Liturgy

Nov. 25 1:30 Divine Liturgy

MELFORT SCHEDULE

Nov. 4 10:00 Divine Liturgy

Dec. 2 1:00 Divine Liturgy

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

1. **Parish council** will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday at 7:30. Everyone is welcome.
2. Next Sunday's second collection proceeds will go to the Eparchial Pastoral Center.

PARISH EVENTS BEYOND THIS WEEK – MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Nov. 18 5:00 Spiritual Committee meeting
- Nov. 21 10:00 Ladies Bible Study begins, with “Christ our Pascha”. Will take place every Wednesday morning. If you are interested, call Marcia at (306) 764-1410
- Nov. 24 **Youth 13+ movie retreat day in Prince Albert** in the parish hall beginning with registration at 9:45. Come and Participate in a day full of activities including prayer, team building, discussions, food, and the highlight of the day, the movie the “**Chronicles of Narnia**”: **The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe**. Check the website and the poster on the bulletin board for all the registration information and more details.
- Nov. 28 10:00 Ladies Bible Study
7:30 K of C meeting
- Nov. 29 11:30 Parish bingo
- Dec. 2 11:30 K of C brunch combined with St. Nicholas party – No November brunch

The Spiritual Committee wishes to help the hungry in Prince Albert. As an activity, we would like to donate 3 big boxes of food to the food bank. If you have any non-perishable food items that you wish to donate, please bring them to church. You can bring your food items during any of the four Sundays in November. The food will then be donated as a celebration of St. Nicholas day. Thank you!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

1. Once again, the **Knights of Columbus in Prince Albert** are collecting **Coats for Kids**. Please try to help out with this cause, the need is great. The collection box will be located in the Knights hall. Thank you very much, in advance for your support. We will be collecting till about the first week in December, then we will make the distribution. ST. GEORGE'S K of C.



2. **VESELKA NEWS!! AGM**, Monday, November 12th at 7pm at St. George's Hall. Come and see what we have planned for the new term! Lots of great ideas! A new Executive will be chosen. **A Sundae Frenzy** will follow the meeting...See you there! A reminder...Get your Membership as soon as possible. See Pat Holuk. Single for \$5 and Family for \$10. You get SO many benefits from joining this wonderful and friendly Club.

EPARCHIAL NEWS AND EVENTS: (Information about these events and more can be found on the Eparchial website).

1. **New Exhibit on Display at Musée Ukraina Museum, Saskatoon** Musée Ukraina Museum, (222 Avenue M South, Saskatoon), is honoured to be currently displaying the world premiere of “**MARIA**” - **Lesia Marushak's newest exhibition on Holodomor - Victims of the Ukrainian Famine - Genocide of 1932-33**. The work, in book and exhibition forms, presents Maruschak's intellectual and emotional response, informed by current research and the stories shared by survivors in the Ukrainian Canadian community she grew up in. Lesia Maruschak is a collector and artist based in Ottawa, Ontario, specializing in photography-based art investigating identity, remembrance and connection. The exhibition will run from November 3, 2018 to January 20, 2019 at Musée Ukraina Museum (222 Avenue M South, Saskatoon) - Open Sundays from 11:30 am to 4:30pm or for an appointment by calling 306-270-6033
2. **Inviting Young Adults (18-35) to CCO's Rise Up "Come & See" Conference** - December 28, 2018-January 1, 2019- **Calgary Alberta**: This year **Rise Up will be held in Calgary, Alberta** - December 28, 2018 – **January 1, 2019** at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Full registration includes a 4-night stay at the hotel, 3 hot brunches, access to our New Year's Eve banquet and all keynote and breakout sessions. This conference is for Young Adults between 18-35 who want to know Christ more deeply and explore their faith in accompaniment with their peers and aims to inspire and bless all young Catholics in Canada, uniting all in order to build up the Kingdom of God in a time when saints are needed in this world. You are invited to “Come and See” what the Lord has in store for you through five amazing days in fellowship with the young Church! **If you would like more information, please contact Viktoriia Marko at 306-914-0355 or by email at uwitness2youth@gmail.com. You may also register at: CCO.CA/RISEUP2018 -- More detailed information at: www.cco.ca/riseup.**

Visit Our Website

Eparchial Website: www.skeparchy.org

Family and Life Office: www.skeparchy.org/flo

Youth and Young Adult: www.skeparchy.org/ucya/

BBESSI: www.bbessi.org UCREC: www.ucrec.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 your bulletin emailed to you, forward your e-mail address to cannon_iris@hotmail.com and I will add you to the list.



Liturgically the Church re-creates the expectation of the Saviour in the history of Salvation by means of the Fast that begins on November 15/28, the day after the feast of the apostle Philip. This Fast lasts until the Nativity of Christ, and is appropriately called the Nativity Fast or popularly St. Philip's Fast (in Ukrainian Pilipivka).

The reading of the holy Gospel on the feast of the apostle Philip is full of hope for salvation (see Jn 1:43-51). Philip invites Nathaniel to become better acquainted with Jesus of Nazareth. However, Nathaniel has one reservation: "Can anything *good* come from Nazareth?" To this Philip replies: "Come and see" (Jn 1: 45 -46, emphasis added). Having met Christ, Nathaniel's reservation dissipates. Herein is the task for every Christian: to "come and see," in other words, to draw near to Christ in order to know him. COP #175 & 176.

How do we draw near to Christ during these 40 days of the Fast? Prayer, Almsgiving and Fasting.

Prayer: We increase our Prayer life by reading Scripture everyday and setting aside quiet time to listen to God in our hearts. Pray the Antiphon of St. Philip's Fast as a way to prepare for the Nativity:

O Bethlehem, be prepared; Eden is opened to all; O Ephratha, be made ready; for in the cave the tree of life has blossomed forth from the Virgin; for her womb has been shown to be a spiritual paradise, in which is the divine plant, from which having eaten, we will live and not die as Adam did. Christ is born to raise the image that had fallen.

Almsgiving: Not just for the Great Fast but for St. Philip's Fast too. Give to the poor and needy out of your bounty. If you are buying presents for your family buy something for the poor.

Fasting: Fasting is a physical metaphor for the spiritual life. When we fast from food, we subject our body to physical hunger. This should remind us of the spiritual hunger our soul experiences for God.

Lord Jesus, You have come so many times to us and found no resting place, forgive us for our overcrowded lives, our vain haste and our preoccupation with self. Come again, O Lord, and though our hearts are a jumble of voices, and our minds overlaid with many fears, find a place however humble, where You can begin to work Your wonder as you create peace and joy within us. If in some hidden corner, in some out-of-the-way spot, we can clear away the clutter, and shut out the noise and darkness, come be born again in us, and we shall kneel in perfect peace with the wisest and humblest of men.

Help us to enter into this Christmas Fast with humility, yet with joy. And finally Lord, give us Christmas from within, that we may share it from without, on all sides, all around us, wherever there is need. God help us, every one, to share the blessing of Jesus, in whose name we keep Christmas holy. Amen.

taken from Daily Meditations and Prayers

for Christmas Advent Fast and Epiphany

If you are looking for a good prayer resource for yourself for the St. Philip's Fast google: St.Philip's Fast for the Family. The top site should come up from the Eparchy of Saskatoon Family Life Office Resources. Print it off and use it for prayer for the Fast. It was put together by Dobrodika Iryna Galadza in Brampton, ON.

**BISHOP BUDKA EPARCHIAL STEWARDSHIP SOCIETY INC (BBESSI)
“SHARE THE SPIRIT” 50/50 LOTTERY DRAW**

Bishop Budka Eparchial Stewardship Society Inc (BBESSI) will be conducting a **“Share the Spirit” 50/50 Lottery Draw** from October 19, 2018 to December 9, 2018. The draw will be made on **Wednesday, December 19, 2018**.

The ticket price will be \$20.00. The ticket distribution will be as follows:

- 50% or \$10.00 of each ticket sold will go to the winner of the lottery draw
- 25% or \$5.00 of each ticket sold will go to a Parish/Mission or designated Eparchial Organization named on each ticket by the ticket purchaser as the “Parish/Mission or Eparchial Organization Designation”.
- 25% or \$5.00 of each ticket sold will go to BBESSI.

This “Share the Spirit” Lottery will provide the Faithful of the Eparchy an opportunity to participate in a 50/50 Lottery Draw, to support your favorite Ukrainian Catholic Parish/Mission or the designated Eparchial Organization in the Eparchy of Saskatoon, and also to assist BBESSI in promoting the cultural, social, educational and spiritual initiatives, policies, and objectives of the Eparchy of Saskatoon among Ukrainian Catholics in the Province of Saskatchewan.

In a few days, each Parish Family will receive a package containing information concerning this lottery draw and tickets for purchase. Please look in your mailbox for your package.

Please consider the purchase of the 50/50 Lottery Ticket, and help support a Parish/Mission, or a designated Eparchial Organization and BBESSI. We thank you graciously and humbly ask for your support.

If you want more detailed information on the “Share the Spirit” 50/50 Lottery, please visit the BBESSI Website at www.bbessi.org

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