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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.

December 23, 2018 – Sunday before Nativity

Our HOPE in Jesus Christ

Pope's Monthly Intentions: Evangelization-That people, that are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.



Propers book: Tropars for today are on pages **6 & 39**.

Anthology: Propers for today are on pages **349 & 744**.

PA LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sun. Dec. 23 10:00 Divine Liturgy

Mon. Dec. 24 9:00 PM Complines/Pageant/Divine Liturgy/”Gift of Love” collection

Propers book: page 40 Anthology: page 755

Wed. Dec. 26 **NO LITURGY:** Father’s day off

Thur. Dec. 27 9:00 Memorial Divine Liturgy for the repose of the soul of Florence Korzoza equested by Doreen Stevens / Nipawin

Fri. Dec. 28 9:00 Memorial Divine Liturgy for the repose of the soul of Walter Chubey requested by Olive and Family

Sun. Dec. 30 10:00 Divine Liturgy

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

Monday, Dec. 24th - Christmas Eve/Nativity in the Flesh of our Lord

Greeters/Ushers: Vicki Chuhaniuk & Gail Smith

Reader: Bert Provost

Extraordinary Communion Minister: Joe Olesko

Sunday, Dec. 30th - Sunday after Nativity

Greeters/Ushers: Pat Holuk & Cindy Tenaschuk

Reader: Anne Senga

Extraordinary Communion Minister: Gary Tenaschuk

NIPAWIN SCHEDULE

Dec. 24 1:00 Divine Liturgy (Christmas Eve)

Jan. 13 1:30 Divine Liturgy

Jan. 20 1:30 Divine Liturgy

MELFORT SCHEDULE

Jan. 6 1:00 Divine Liturgy

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

1. Christmas Eve **Choir Practice today** right after Divine Liturgy in the choir loft. If you can sing, we need your voice.
2. Tomorrow, **Christmas Eve** there will be a “Gift of Love” collection. The proceeds from this collection will be divided equally among Fr. Vasyl, Dcn Harrold, and Bishop Bryan.

PARISH EVENTS BEYOND THIS WEEK – MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Jan. 2 Father visits care homes

Jan. 3 Father visits shut-ins in their homes

Jan. 5 11:30 Parish bingo

Jan. 9

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On behalf of the St. George's Knights of Columbus #8655, we would like to say "THANK-YOU- THANK-YOU- THANK-YOU" for all the donated Coats For Kids. It was a tremendous success and the looks on the kids that got winter coats was very well worth it. So, once again we ask that you keep your eyes open for more Coats For Kids for next winter, actually all winter apparel. ST. GEORGE'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Spiritual Committee invites you to donate to our December act of mercy project. We would like to collect gently used socks, gloves, toques or scarves. Items collected will be donated to the YWCA for distribution to the poor in our community.



If anyone is interested in getting the Christmas carolling organized this year, please contact Bert Provost or Joe Olesko. Help to celebrate the birth of Christ by sharing songs of the season with fellow parishioners.

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

1.



2018 Christmas Message from His Excellency Most Reverend Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSSR is available for viewing on our Eparchial website. The direct link is: <https://www.skeparchy.org/wordpress/2018-christmas-video-message-from-his-excellency-most-reverend-bishop-bryan-bayda-cssr/>. It is also available on YouTube at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7VscclPrOfU.the>

2. **Pastoral Letter of the 2018 Synod of Bishops** as well as the **Christmas Pastoral Letter of his BEATITUDE SVIATOSLAV** are available for viewing on the eparchial website. Father will be reading the Letter of the Synod today, and the Pastor Letter on Christmas Eve instead of having a homily.
3. The Ukrainian Sisters of St. Joseph and Musée Ukraina Museum invite you visit the Khram (Shrine) of the Nun Martyrs Olymia and and the Musee Ukraina Museum for **Christmas programming on the evenings of Wednesday, December 26, from 6–9 pm and Thursday, December 27, from 4–9 pm**. Each evening will feature caroling groups, refreshments and the opportunity to view Sr. Theodosia's Nativity sets from around the world. Check the poster on the bulletin board.
4. At the **Special General Meeting of the Bishop Budka Eparchial Stewardship Society Inc (BBESSI)** held on December 9, 2018 the membership voted to approve the amended Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws that transitioned BBESSI to a Foundation. All the details and information about the meeting are on the web site and on the notice on the bulletin board.
5. **Salt and Light** Television presents **Magisterium of the People**, The Story of the People's Pastoral from the Catholic Committee of Appalachia Premieres on **Christmas Day Tuesday, December 25 at 8 pm ET | 5 pm PT**
6. **Our Chancery Offices and Ukrainian Religious Education Centre (UCREC) will be closed on the following dates this Christmas Season: December 24@ 12 noon; December 25 and 26; December 31 @12 noon; January 1**

7.



St. Michaels Winter Camp Madge Lake – Duck Mountain Provincial Park, SK February 18-23, 2019:

- **"Polar Blast: Whre Jesus' Love is Cool"**. *Come experience Gods love at St. Michaels Ukrainian Catholic Camp as we blaze through cross-country trails, explore Duck mountain and have many winter adventures. For: Youth Age 10-15. Register at*

register@stmichaelscamp.com - **Registration Deadline February 8, 2019!**

<http://www.stmichaelscamp.com> - Facebook- @campstmichaels. Poster on the bulletin board.

8. **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](http://www.cco.ca/riseup) -- More detailed information at: www.cco.ca/riseup**
9. **UPDATE: Italian Pilgrimage Invitation:** Rome, Italy, APRIL 3 – 16, 2019, with Spiritual Director – Father Basil Malowany, Sacred Heart Church, Ituna, SK: **There are 3 double occupancy accommodations remaining ...** until January 15, 2019! A chance to experience a part of the historic beauty, culture and spirituality of Italy. An Italian tour leader will be with the group daily. 6 nights in Rome, 3 nights in Assisi; 3 night in Florence – Lodging & meals will be either in Hotels or Religious Institutes; 2 meals per day while in Italy (breakfast & dinner). **Prices from Regina Departure: \$4,065/person-double accommodations. Prices from Saskatoon Departure: \$4145/person-double accommodations.** Prices include all airfare taxes and surcharges. Medical Insurance costs are not included but is mandatory. Does not include, but advised: baggage, cancellation & trip accident insurance costs. For further inquires and booking please contact **Arthur Wytrykush at 306-771-2744 or by email at: arthurw@sasktel.net**. Check the updated poster on the bulletin board.

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