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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 16, 2018 – 30th Sunday after Pentecost

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.

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Anthology: Propers for today are on page 345.

PA LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sun. Dec. 16 10:00 Divine Liturgy/Catechetical Sunday/Eucharist
Tues. Dec. 18 9:00 Memorial Divine Liturgy for the repose of the soul of Granddaughter Roisin requested by Monica and Albert Bayda
Wed. Dec. 19 9:00 Divine Liturgy for a successful surgery for Tedi Cherepuschak requested by Ukrainian Catholic Ladies/Nipawin
Thur. Dec. 20 9:00 9:00 Divine Liturgy for good health of Vesper Goota requested by Fr. Vasyl
Fri. Dec. 21 9:00 Memorial Divine Liturgy for the repose of the souls requested by the Eparchy, St. Matthew's Clergy Society
Sun. Dec. 23 10:00 Divine Liturgy
Mon. Dec. 24 9:00 PM Complines/Pageant/Divine Liturgy/"Gift of Love" 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, Dec. 23rd – Sunday before Nativity
Greeters/Ushers: Jan Olesko & Olga Thoms
Reader: Judy Painter
Extraordinary Communion Minister: Larry Danylyshen

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

NIPAWIN SCHEDULE

Dec. 16 1:30 Divine Liturgy
Dec. 24 1:00 Divine Liturgy (Christmas Eve)
Jan. 13 1:30 Divine Liturgy

MELFORT SCHEDULE

Jan. 6 1:00 Divine Liturgy

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

1. Today is **Catechetical Sunday**. Father will discuss the **Eucharist**.
2. **Today** right after Divine Liturgy, please stay and help to **decorate** the church for the **Christmas season**.
3. Ladies **bible study group** will meet on Wednesday at 10:00.
4. On **Christmas Eve** there will be a “**Gift of Love**” collection. The proceeds will be divided equally among Fr. Vasyl, Dcn Harrold, and Bishop Bryan.

For Sale: Potato and onion perogies: 5 doz. - \$20, 10 doz. - \$40.

Approved minutes from the November 25th parish council meeting and Balance and Income statements dated to Nov. 30, 2018, are posted on the back bulletin board for everyone to read and catch up on what parish council is working on.

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	11:30 Parish bingo



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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

1.



"VESELKA CHOIR CHRISTMAS CAROLS CONCERT" will be performing on December 18th at the JMC Library at 7:00 pm. This is a gift to us all so come out and support these wonderful voices!!

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

1. 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.
2. **Report 2018 Christmas** submitted by: Norbert Wasylenko, Chair. We are pleased to report that the **BISHOP ROBORECKI FOUNDATION Inc.** continues its mission to offer financial support to the Eparchy, for the education of seminarians and others who will serve for the benefit of our Eparchy. For this purpose, the Board of Directors at the November 14, 2018 meeting, approved a disbursement for \$22,775.00. Currently, there are 3 seminarians in various stages of their vocational discernment. Please go to the eparchial web site under the "Latest News" section to learn more about these seminarians and the foundation. For those who do not have computer access, there are several copies of this announcement in the church entrance.
3. **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.**
4. **Italian Pilgrimage Invitation:** Rome, Italy, **APRIL 3 – 16, 2019**, with Spiritual Director – Father Basil Malowany, Sacred Heart Church, Ituna, SK: 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. All details and contact information are on the eparchial web site and on the poster on the bulletin board.

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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.