

*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.

December 01, 2019 – 25th Sunday after Pentecost

Honoring our Past

Pope's Monthly Intentions: The Future of the Very Young: That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.

Please note page numbers below and take the time to have your Propers/Anthology books ready before Liturgy begins.

Propers book: Tropars for today are on page **8**. **Anthology:** Propers for today are on page **357**.
Today's Epistle reading is from the Holy Apostle Paul to the Ephesians

PRINCE ALBERT LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sun. Dec. 1	10:00 Divine Liturgy
Tues. Dec. 3	9:00 Memorial Divine Liturgy for Harry Gulka requested by Ukrainian Catholic Ladies of All Saints, Nipawin
Wed. Dec. 4	9:00 Divine Liturgy for health of Helen Tomiak requested by Prince Albert UCWLC
Thur. Dec. 5	9:00 Divine Liturgy for our Parish requested by Fr. Vasyl
Fri. Dec. 6	9:00 Divine Liturgy for our Parish requested by Fr. Vasyl
Sun. Dec. 7	10:00 Divine Liturgy/Double Collection/Flowers to decorate the Church for Nativity

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. 8th - 26th Sunday after Pentecost

Greeters/Ushers: Marcia Coulic-Salahub & Diane Bazowski

Reader: Olga Thoms

Extraordinary Communion Minister: Gary Tenaschuk

NIPAWIN SCHEDULE

Dec. 8 1:30 Memorial Divine Liturgy for
Harry Gulka requested by Bill
and Mary Pihowich

Dec. 15 1:30 Divine Liturgy

Dec. 24 1:30 Divine Liturgy

MELFORT SCHEDULE

Dec. 1 1:00 Memorial Divine Liturgy for Harry
Gulka requested by Olga Beskorovayny

Pre-Nativity, or St. Philip's Fast observed from November 15 to December 24 calls us to abstain from meat and dishes containing meat on Wednesdays and Fridays and to fast. *Abstinence* means that we do not eat a certain type of food or any other foods that have that as an ingredient. *Fasting* means that we eat less food. A general rule is that for a day of fast, the amount of food of the main meal is less than the other two meals combined. The following is a list of those exempt from abstinence and fasting:

Children under the age of 14
those who are gravely ill
post-partum mothers
travellers (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 perogie packing** after Divine Liturgy
2. **Today at 11:30 UCWLC Christmas party (after perogie packing) at the Star House Family Restaurant. Tickets \$7.00.**
3. Father visits **shut-ins** at the care homes on **Tuesday**.
4. Father visits **shut-ins** in their homes on **Wednesday**.
5. Parish bingo on **Saturday at 11:00**. Come out and help if you can.
6. **Next Sunday** the double collection will go towards **purchasing flowers** to decorate the church for the **Nativity**.
7. **Next Sunday** at 11:00, **K of C brunch** combined with **St. Nicholas party** with a visit from St. Nicholas and treat bags for the children.



UCWLC has perogies and cabbage rolls for sale. Prices as follows:

Perogies: 5 doz.-\$25.00 10 doz.-\$50.00

Cabbage rolls: 2 doz.-\$12.00 4 doz.-\$24.00

Stock up for the Christmas season. Call: Gail at 306 764-8435 or 306 960-5709

Olga at 306 763-2935

Musee Ukraina Museum once again has calendars (2020) for sale. The UCWLC will be selling them on Sundays before and after Divine Liturgy until supplies last. Calendars cost \$20.00 and you have the opportunity to win cash prizes every day.

PARISH EVENTS BEYOND THIS WEEK – MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Dec. 15 11:15 Decorating the church for Christmas after Divine Liturgy. Think about staying to help.

Jan. 4 11:30 Parish bingo

Jan. 8 11:30 Parish bingo

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

1. **The Salvation Army** has asked for help with their kettle drive this year. They are looking for people (team of two) to be at the kettles in various locations around the city. Shifts are two hours from November 25 to Christmas with the exception of Sundays. If anyone is interested in volunteering for a shift, please call Major Compton at 306-703-0225.

EPARCHIAL EVENTS OUTSIDE OUR PARISH (listed in chronological order)

* indicates new entry this week



Detailed information about the following items can be found on the Eparchial website, www.skeparchy.org and on posters on the church bulletin board.

1. ***Listen to the Ukrainian Hour on Yorkton's Christian Radio Station**
- The Rock 98.5 FM on Sundays 3:00 pm and again on Mondays at 10:00 pm
Listen at <https://www.therock985.ca/listen-live>
December 1/2: St. Nicholas December 8/9: Conception of Anna
December 15/16: Sunday before Nativity December 22/23: Christmas Eve
2. **New exhibition at the Musée Ukraina Museum: "Sonja in the Sunlight" - featuring Mosaics, Paintings and Feltwork by Sonja Pawliw of Yorkton, SK.** This exhibition will run at the Museum, 222 Avenue M South (Sr. Theodosia Lane), Saskatoon until December 31, 2019.
3. **St. Mary High School Prince Albert Music Programs Trade Show** is hosting a fundraiser for the music programs at St Mary High School. Sunday December 8th **from 1-5pm at St. Mary's High School, 380 14th Street West.**
4. **St. Michael's Camp at Madge Lake is doing a virtual bottle drive!** In the winter we still have utilities to pay for with less income so please help us out this winter. **Please donate recyclable drink containers at SARCAN for St. Michael's Camp.** Instructions for how to donate your proceeds are on the poster on the bulletin board.
5. **WINTER CAMP 2020 – ST. MICHAEL'S AT MADGE LAKE – FEBRUARY 17-22 – AGES 9 – 15!!!**
Tobogganing, Downhill skiing, Cross-Country Skiing, Skating, Snow Shoeing and Ice Fishing all in one week! St. Michael's Winter Camp is the place for you. Check the poster for all details and information.
6. **COUNSELLORS WANTED!!! ST. MICHAEL'S WINTER CAMP 2020 AT MADGE LAKE – FEB. 17-22!** If you are looking for an opportunity where you will give a lot and get even more in return, then St. Michael's Winter Camp is the place for you.
7. ***Eparchial Youth & Young Adult Ministry Presents: New Escape Room December 2019 – April 2020 . Find the key to your future: Unlock your Divine Destiny! Theme: "Servants of the Lord".** A project of the Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon

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Youth and Young Adult: www.skeparchy.org/ucya/
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Items for the bulletin must be submitted by Thursday midnight to: cannon_iris@hotmail.com