

*Byzantine Ukrainian Catholic Parishes of St. George, Prince Albert, All Saints, Nipawin,
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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 29, 2019 – Sunday after the Nativity

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 **4 & 45**. **Anthology:** Propers for today are on page **341 & 765**.

Today's **Epistle** reading is from the Holy Apostle Paul to the **Galatians**

Christmas Pastoral letters from the Ukrainian Catholic Bishops of Canada, including Bishop Bryan, and His Beatitude Sviatoslav are posted on the eparchial website for everyone to read. There are some printed copies, in Ukrainian and English, on the back desk for those who do not have computer access.

PRINCE ALBERT LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sun. Dec. 29 10:00 Divine Liturgy

Sun. Jan. 5 10:00 Typica

7:00 Vespers Eve of Theophany

Sun. Jan. 12 10:00 Typica/Double collection/Bishop Roberecki Foundation

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: If you or a family member are admitted to the hospital, your patient file **will not** include your parish priest'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 the parish priest, you, or someone you trust, must contact him directly. All parishioners' spiritual needs are very important and deserve to be met.



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.

NIPAWIN SCHEDULE

Jan. 12 1:30 Typica

Jan. 19 1:30 Typica

Jan. 26 1:30 Typica

MELFORT SCHEDULE

Jan. 5 1:00 Typica



PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK
 Sunday, January 5th – Sunday before Theophany
 Greeters/Ushers: Roni Hyshka & Lorette Worobetz
 Reader: Nadia Trafananko
 Extraordinary Communion Minister: Larry Danylyshen

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

1. **Today** we will say good-bye to **Fr. Vasyl** as our pastor with a **potluck lunch** that will take place right after Divine Liturgy.
2. The **second collection** next Sunday will go to **The Bishop Roberecki Foundation** which funds the education of future priests.



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

PARISH EVENTS BEYOND THIS WEEK – MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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| Jan. 8 | 11:30 Parish bingo |
| Jan. 9 | 7:00 Parish council meeting |
| Jan. 19 | 11:15 Potluck lunch |
| Mar. 8 | Tentative date for the AGM |



It is that time of year again. Parish council is inviting anyone wishing to share their time and talent to think about being a part of the St. George parish council. Many of the present councillors have served for many years. There are a number of seats that need to be filled for the upcoming year. Please consider serving your parish. If parish council isn't for you, consider sitting on one of the committees. If you are interested or have questions, please contact either Joe Olesko 306 764-8037, Bert Provost 306 763-4094, or Don Blocka 306 922-6544.

All reports from committees and organizations for the AGM must be submitted to Iris Cannon, at cannon_iris@hotmail.com by February 15, 2020.

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.

Our Chancery Offices, Foundation Office, and Ukrainian Religious Education Centre (UCREC) hours during this Christmas Season: December 24th: 9 am-12 noon, December 25th & 26th: CLOSED, December 31st: 9 am-12 noon, January 1, 2020: CLOSED



As we celebrate the Nativity of Our Lord, may the deep joy and peace of His birth be celebrated in your homes this Christmas. May the Blessing of Emmanuel fill your heart and the hearts of those in your family with joy and gladness this Christmas and strengthen you to witness for Christ in the New Year.



Schedule of Christmas & Theophany Services in our parishes throughout our Eparchy

are posted on our Eparchial website! www.skeparchy.org

Please view the [Schedule](#) and come celebrate Christmas with us, as we celebrate the Birth of Our Saviour!

1.



*Listen at: <https://www.therock985.ca> Sasktel Max Channel 839 radio player Canada app (free): CJCJ FM Yorkton & area: 98.5 FM DECEMBER PROGRAMMING LISTING: December 22/23: Christmas Eve. JANUARY PROGRAMMING INCLUDES Liturgical Music and Carols: Jan. 5/6: Theophany; Jan. 12/13; Jan. 19/20: Gregory; Jan. 26/27: Three Holy Hierarchs; Zaccheus

2. ***To the Youth (13+) and Young Adults of the Eparchy of Saskatoon:** In this season of Pylipiwka, while we anticipate the birth of Christ, we are also reminded of how dark the world is without Him. This both heightens our anticipation while being a sobering reminder of what it means to follow Christ! For those seeking to grow closer to Jesus, **we are planning to put on a Passion Play in the Spring of 2020.** Watch for further announcements of **dates** and times!!! **To register please contact Viktoriia at [uwitness2youth@gmail.com/306-914-0355](mailto:uwitness2youth@gmail.com).**



3. ***The Western Canadian Association of Catholic Youth Ministers (WCACYM) Annual Gathering, "Better Together",** for Young Adults (18+), that is taking place **January 16-19, 2020 in Edmonton.** This gathering is co-hosted by the Eparchy of Edmonton and the Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton.
4. ***Ultimate A & B Youth Presents. . . A Youth "Lock-In" Retreat!** Are you in grades 7-12 and are looking to attend a 24-hour Lock-in Retreat? Well now's your chance! This year's lock-in takes place **Friday, January 31, 2020 and Saturday, February 1, 2020** at **St. Basil's Parish Centre (1717 Toronto Street, Regina).**
5. ***CANTORS' WORKSHOP*** Eparchy of Saskatoon **FEBRUARY 7 AND 8, 2020** Friday 6:30-9:30 pm and Saturday – 8:30 am-9:00 pm **LOCATION: Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church Auditorium 10TH Street East & Munroe Avenue, Saskatoon PRESENTER: Fr. John Sianchuk, CSsR**

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

Feast of Theophany



January 6 (Gregorian Calendar)

January 19 (Julian Calendar)

In the earliest days of the Church, Christians celebrated the manifestations of Christ in the world, the birth, the visit of the three Magi, and the baptism on January 6. This replaced the winter solstice. Instead of worshiping the sun, we worship Christ the Sun of Righteousness. At the beginning of the 4th century, the solstice was brought forward to December 25th and the Church brought forward the birth of Jesus to that date by 354 A.D. in Rome.

In the Western Church, Epiphany means the manifestation of Christ to the world. Jesus was visited by the Magi who followed a star to find Him. They represent the Gentiles. Theophany is the word used in the Eastern Church because the baptism is the manifestation of God, of the Holy Trinity. God the Father spoke, “This is my beloved son in whom I am well pleased” (Matthew 3:17). The Holy Spirit, in the form of a dove, confirmed these words as true, as Jesus came up from the waters of the Jordan River.

One of the verses of the Feast of Theophany is “Light of Light, Christ our God, God made manifest, has shone upon the world. O people, let us worship Him.” In the Gospel of John, Jesus proclaimed Himself to be the Light of the world.

This great feast, like the Nativity of the Lord, has a fore-feast. All creation, especially the river Jordan in the deep cleft of the earth, is summoned to be ready to receive its Creator who comes in humility to be baptized by the Forerunner, so that all of humanity may be saved.

Our life on earth is especially dependent upon water and light. Water covers most of the earth and interacts with the entire cycle of nature to help things grow. In a comparable way, light is essential to photosynthesis, the miracle behind everything that is green. It causes creative changes in the atmosphere and on the surface of the earth. Light allows us to appreciate nature’s rich colours. And these two elements—water and light—are the chief symbols for the Feast of Theophany.