

*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.

**March 01 , 2020 – First Sunday of Great Lent**  
**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1920-2020 Giving Praise to Jesus Christ**

Pope's Monthly Intentions: Catholics in China - We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

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

**Typica book:** Tropars for today are tone 5 & 152. **Anthology:** Special prayers are on page 345 & 618.

Today's **Epistle** reading is to the **Hebrews**.

**PRINCE ALBERT LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

Mar. 1	10:00 Typica
Mar. 3	7:00 Stations of the Cross
Mar. 6	7:00 Presanctified Service with Sorokosty
Mar. 8	10:00 Typica/double collection



**NEW IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** Until our parish receives a priest, temporary arrangements have been made for things such as funerals, Divine Liturgy once a month with confessions, and Liturgy with intentions. If you require visiting and praying or Holy Eucharist for a loved one or family member in the hospital, at a care home, or in their own home, call 306-763-3645, and arrangements will be made. If any services are needed, please call the rectory at 306-763-3645, and your call will be forwarded to a parish cell phone and Dcn Harrold will help organize.

If you or a family member are admitted to the hospital, your/their patient file **will not** include a spiritual contact person. If you or your loved one would like to have spiritual services that only a priest can provide, such as hearing confession, anointing or blessing of the sick, last rites, baptism, staff at the hospital that are caring for you or your loved one will contact someone for you at your request. The same applies if you have a loved one in a care home. The nurse on duty has a list of clergy members to call.



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](mailto:covenantofcare@skeparchy.org). More information is available on the Eparchial Website, [www.skeparchy.org](http://www.skeparchy.org).

**NIPAWIN SCHEDULE**

Mar. 15	10:00 Typica
Mar. 22	1:30 Typica

**MELFORT SCHEDULE**

Mar. 1	1:00 Typica/AGM
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**PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK**

Sunday, Mar. 8<sup>th</sup> - Second Sunday of Great Lent

Greeters/Ushers: Jean Moskwa & Gail Smith

Reader: Nadia Trafananko

Extraordinary Communion Minister: Bradley Parent

**Lenten Acts of Mercy**—Food Drive for the Food Bank and filled coffee rewards cards – (McDonalds, Tim Hortons, etc.) Drop your card into the **Sunday collection basket** and they will be forwarded to Our House, YMCA, etc. for distribution.

## Preparing for the Feast of the Pasch (Resurrection) by fasting

The word "fast" means not eating all or certain foods. The purpose of fasting is to remind us of the Scriptural teaching, "Man does not live by bread alone." The needs of the body are nothing compared to the needs of the soul. Above all else, we need God, who provides everything for both the body and the soul. Fasting teaches us to depend on God more fully. The first sin of our parents, Adam and Eve, was eating from the forbidden tree (Genesis 3:1-19). We fast from food, or a food item, as a reminder that we are to fast from sinning and doing evil.

This was taken from an article on the Eparchial website that is full of great information about preparing for the Feast of the Pasch. Please refer to the **Royal Doors** icon (type in "Fasting during Lent" in the search space) to help get a better understanding of fasting and abstinence. The following is a list of groups of people that are exempt from, or not obligated to fasting:

Children under the age of 14	Adults over the age of 60
those who are gravely ill	pregnant women
post-partum mothers	breast-feeding mothers
travelers (if travel time exceeds 8 hours)	those engaged in heavy labour
those who eat from the table of others	the poor who live from charity

### PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

1. **Today, right after Typica**, the ladies need help to **pack perogies**. Come help, and it will only take a few minutes.
2. **Monday** at 9:00 Easter tea preparations - Nothings and butter lambs
3. Parish bingo on **Saturday** at 11:30.
4. **Next Sunday's** second collection is for the **Holy Spirit Seminary**
5. **Next Sunday, right after Typica, K of C brunch followed by the AGM**

### PARISH EVENTS BEYOND THIS WEEK – MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mar. 9 9:30 Butter lambs / Pompesky

Mar. 15 & 16 Lenten Mission/Fr. Janko (Poster on the bulletin board)

**Sunday, March 15**

**4:00 Pysanky writing**

**6:00 Confessions**

**7:00 Divine Liturgy**

**8:00 Missionary message, Coffee & Socializing**

**Monday, March 16**

**4:00 Paska baking**

**5:00 Meet & Greet Fr. Janko  
Meal & Questions**

**6:00 Confessions**

**7:00 Moleben**

**7:45 Missionary message followed by  
Coffee and Socializing**

Mar. 16 9:30 Butter lambs / Babkas

Mar. 18 11:30 Parish bingo

Mar. 19 9:30 Butter lambs / Paskas

Mar. 23 9:30 Butter lambs / Paskas

Mar. 26 10:00 Cabbage rolls and borscht

Mar. 28 **1:00 – 3:00 Easter Tea and bake sale – Please contribute baking for the sale if you can!**

Mar. 28 **5:00 Saturday Divine Liturgy with Fr. Janko and Confessions at 4:00**

### **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary News: 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY ST. GEORGES PARISH JUNE 6/7, 2020**

In honor of our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary a Special Book will be prepared. All parishioners are invited to be part of this book by providing a memory of your time at St. George's Ukrainian Catholic Parish. A short little message, two lines maximum. We need to receive this message prior to March 30<sup>th</sup>. If your photo is not in the last Church Directory, we would like you to provide one photo for insertion in this book. You can leave your message on the desk in the entrance to the Church or email to one of the following members of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee:

Linda Lysyk - [linda.lysyk@usask.ca](mailto:linda.lysyk@usask.ca)

Brad Parent (send photos to Brad) - [bradleyparent@hotmail.com](mailto:bradleyparent@hotmail.com)

### **Slate of Officers and councillors for Parish Council for 2020/2021**

President: Joe Olesko

Vice President: Don Blocka

Secretary: Iris Cannon

Treasurer: Brenda Abrametz

Gail Smith (UCWLC) Appointed

Bert Provost(Past President)

Rosalee Chubak

Andy Hyshka

Wally Bazowski

Jody Pochipinski

Ron Goota

Vesper Goota

Larry Danylyshen

Olga Thoms

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

1. Veselka meeting today, Sunday, March 1 at 1:30 in St. George's Parish Hall.

## 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](http://www.skeparchy.org) and on posters on the church bulletin board.

1. \***Musée Ukraina Museum** - Please join us for our **Annual General Meeting on Saturday, March 14, 2020 at 1:00 pm** at **Musée Ukraina Museum** (222 Ave. M South - Sister Theodosia Lane, Saskatoon). Meeting will be followed by refreshments and fellowship.
2. \***Dialogue 2020 for Young Adults** aged 18 to 39 that is taking place **March 21st** from 9 am to 7:00 pm at Ss. Peter & Paul Parish in Saskatoon. Young adults are encouraged to take the opportunity to gather with Redemptorist Priests to "Dialogue" about REAL issues that are faced in life, faith and culture. Registration is free and lunch and dinner are provided. **Registration is required and is due by Friday, March 13th!**
3. \***SOBOR 2020: Emigration, settlements and the Global Unity of the U.G.C.C. Eparchy of Saskatoon, Saturday, April 4, 2020, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm** at **Bishop Filevich Ukrainian Bilingual School, 125-105<sup>th</sup> St. West, Saskatoon, Sk.**
4. \***Listen to The Ukrainian Hour Sundays (3 PM) and again on Mondays (10 PM) with host Colette Karapita (nee Ukrainetz) on THE ROCK 98.5 fm**
5. \***Queens House** programming information for the month of March available on the bulletin board and on the eparchial website.
6. **Unity 2020 "Stillness in Chaos" July 31-August 3, 2020 – Toronto INVITATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS.** This is an amazing opportunity for you to build relationships, enrich spiritually and get a renewing breath of life to love, to serve and to enjoy your life to the fullest.

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Youth and Young Adult: [www.skeparchy.org/ucya/](http://www.skeparchy.org/ucya/)  
UCFSASK: [www.ucfsask.org/](http://www.ucfsask.org/) UCREC: [www.ucrec.ca](http://www.ucrec.ca)



Items for the bulletin must be submitted by Thursday midnight to: [cannon\\_iris@hotmail.com](mailto:cannon_iris@hotmail.com)

## UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF SASKATCHEWAN

### GRANT FUND PROGRAM – DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

In October 20019 the Ukrainian Catholic Foundation called for applications for the Ukrainian Catholic Foundation Grant Fund Program. This Grant Fund was established when the Sheptytsky Institute building was sold, and the proceeds of sale were used to establish the Ukrainian Catholic Foundation Grant Fund Program. Investment Income earned on this fund is distributed to Parishes/Missions or Eparchial Organizations for various initiatives to assist them in becoming “Vibrant Parishes/Missions/Organizations” within the Eparchy.

The following applications were received and approved for distribution:

**1) Sacred Heart Ukrainian Catholic Parish (Lanigan) - \$1,500**

Project: Church Windows Restoration/Replacement

**2) Protection of Blessed Virgin Mary Parish (Radisson) - \$ 1,365**

Project: Survey of Church Lot Boundaries to determine Church liability.

**3) St. Basil’s Parish - Young Adults (Regina) - \$1,500**

Project: Partial Payment of Expenses for attending Unity 2020 in Toronto

**4) SS. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church (Saskatoon) - \$3,475**

Project: Cantor’s Workshop – Part 2 of 3. Attendance for this Cantor’s Workshop comes from throughout the Eparchy.

**5) SS. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church (Saskatoon)- \$1,200**

Project: Millennium Pro-Life Cross Foundation (Promotional Video)

**6) St. George’s Cathedral Parish (Saskatoon)- \$6,000**

Project: Installation of new doors & locks at the Cathedral

**7) St. George’s Cathedral Parish (Saskatoon)- \$2,800**

Project: Funding for Youth Programs in the Parish

**8) Dormition of the Mother of God Parish (Saskatoon) - \$2,600**

Project: Enhancing Parish Engagement. Software for training Parishioners to encourage more Parishioner participation/engagement in the Parish.

**9) Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary (White Sand SK) - \$800**

Project: New Singles on Church Roof

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT FUNDS DISTRIBUTED - \$21,240**

For more detailed information, please visit our website [www.ucfsask.org](http://www.ucfsask.org) under the “Grants” Tab