

***Byzantine Ukrainian Catholic Parishes of St. George, Prince Albert,  
All Saints, Nipawin, and Holy Spirit, Melfort***

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Glory to Jesus Christ! Слава Ісусу Христу!

**PRINCE ALBERT LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:**

**Prince Albert**

- July 5 - 10:00am Typica (Health regulations allow us to have up to 30% capacity, with proper social distancing. With a traditional decrease in summer attendance, we will be able to accommodate our parishioners who wish to attend each Sunday. It is very important you continue to follow social distancing rules, proper hand sanitation, and other protocols listed in the bulletin).
- July 12 – 10:00am Typica
- July 19 – 10:00am Typica
- July 26 – 10:00am Divine Liturgy with Fr. Ivan (Confessions at 9:30am)
- Please note: Grave Blessings – August 23<sup>rd</sup> after the Divine Liturgy (led by Fr. Ivan)

**Melfort**

- July 5<sup>th</sup>: Divine Liturgy with Fr. Ivan and meeting (10:00am)
- July 26<sup>th</sup>: 4:00pm Divine Liturgy with Bishop Bryan (closing of Melfort Church)

**Nipawin (July and August)**

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| • July 5: 1:30pm Typica  | Aug 2: 1:30pm Typica   |
| • July 12: 1:30pm Typica | Aug 9: 1:30pm Typica   |
| • July 19: 1:30pm Typica | Aug 16: 1 :30pm Typica |

**Cemetery Blessings:**

- Cemetery Blessings for the small rural Churches is in the works. More information to follow.

In addition, the following link will provide access to online services:

<https://www.skeparchy.org/wordpress/liturgy-live-in-our-parishes-of-the-eparchy-of-saskatoon/>

## New priest in September

- We are very excited to welcome Rev. Fr. Andrei Kachur who will serve our parish starting in September!!!
- He currently serves in Montmartre (east of Regina) and also works for the marriage tribunal.
- We are very blessed to have him serve the Prince Albert district!



## Fall Supper

- Due to the uncertainty caused by COVID and the governing health regulations, we are unable to host our annual fall supper this year.

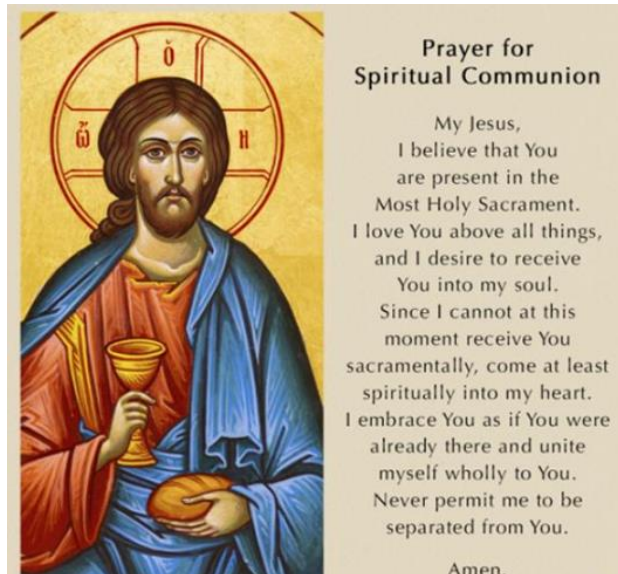
## 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our parish

- Although we could not gather in the way we wished, the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary committee wishes to commemorate our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Here are some of our ideas:
- Religious focus
  - Last January 2020, we gathered in the basement of Sacred Heart Cathedral for a short prayer service. This was to commemorate the gathering our Church founders had when they first planned to start the parish in January 1920. It was neat to be in the same space and around the same time 100 years later!
  - As a way to honour the founders, on Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will have a special blessing of the graves of some of the founding fathers who are buried at South Hill Cemetery. This panakyda and grave blessing will be led by Fr. Ivan Nahachewsky.
  - Depending on COVID, we would like to plan a special liturgical celebration for June 2021. We will re-evaluate this option in January to see if it is safe to do so.
- Commemoration items
  - 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary bookmarks are being created
  - We plan to create a plaque with the names of the founding families.
  - We would like to create a time capsule that will be opened in 25 years.
  - We are planning to order Christmas ornaments for purchase, more details in fall.
  - A history book is in the works. Pre-ordering information and cost of the book will be available in the fall.
- Banquet and Celebration?
  - It would be nice to have a banquet and special liturgical celebration, however we do not know what the COVID situation will be. The committee will revisit this in January 2021 with a possible date of June 2021.

## Parish Donations

If you are able to continue your weekly or monthly donations to the parish, to help offset the costs it would be greatly appreciated! Please send your donation to:

St. George's Parish,  
710-Cuelenaere St.  
Prince Albert, Sask.  
S6V-2S9



## A busy week

- **June 29<sup>th</sup> Feast day of Saints Peter and Paul:** Peter and Paul were martyred in Rome under the Emperor Nero in the year 67.
- Peter was a simple fisherman who realized the holiness of Jesus the first time he saw Christ. Christ called him the “Rock” (Peter) and said that upon this Rock He would build His Church. Peter moved around in his apostolic work, consecrating bishops of villages and cities wherever he went.
- Saint Paul, on the other hand, had a different calling and role within the Church. His various letters to the Churches make him the patron of the Local Church. He severely persecuted Christians until



Christ met him in a powerful and intimate way. He went from being the most unlikely person to adapt Christianity to non-Jews, to being the Apostle of the Gentiles.

- This Feast honours the two apostles who were responsible for laying the foundation for the Church of Christ.
- The Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul represents the relationship between the Universal Church (Peter's work) and the Local Church (Paul's work).
  - We are part of the Universal Church where we find life in the Holy Mysteries (sacraments) and the teachings of Christ. We belong to the Universal Church by being members of the Local Church. The Local Church gives meaning to the Holy Mysteries and teachings of the Universal Church in the light of the cultural understandings and world view of the particular Local Church. Our Local Church follows the Kyivan (Ukrainian) Tradition which reflects our historic cultural identity and values.

(image accessed from <https://www.skeparchy.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/011-Ss.-Peter-and-Paul.jpg>)

- **June 30<sup>th</sup>: Feast day of all 12 apostles**

- The Bible contains 4 lists of the names of the 12 apostles: Matt 10:12, Mark 3:13, Luke 6:14 and Acts 1:13. The list varies slightly in these accounts.
- These apostles followed Christ as He traveled and were eye witnesses to His numerous wonders. After the Ascension of Jesus back to heaven, they continued His work of redeeming mankind from sin. In fact, at the Ascension, Jesus commanded the apostles to go out and make disciples of all nations through baptism and to teach nations all that they had observed and all that He commanded of them.



(image accessed from: <https://www.goarch.org/-/feast-of-the-twelve-apostles>)

- July 1<sup>st</sup>: Canada's 153<sup>rd</sup> birthday



### Scholarship opportunities

A wonderful opportunity exists for our Ukrainian young people at the university level. The **Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada National Executive** offers two scholarships to post secondary students enrolled in Ukrainian Studies and Religious Studies.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Vera Buczynsky Ukrainian Studies Scholarship</b></p> <p>for <b>\$1000</b> is offered to a person of Ukrainian Catholic descent who is enrolled in Ukrainian Studies at the post secondary level. Criteria and applications are available online at <a href="http://www.ucwlc.ca">www.ucwlc.ca</a> and can be submitted electronically to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Vera Buczynsky Ukrainian Studies Scholarship Committee Barbara Olynyk, chair <a href="mailto:ucwlcnationalscholarships@gmail.com">ucwlcnationalscholarships@gmail.com</a></p> <p><i>Deadline for receipt of completed applications is September 30.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Mary Dyma Religious Studies Scholarship</b></p> <p>for <b>\$1000</b> is offered to a lay woman of Ukrainian Catholic descent who is enrolled in Religious Studies at the post secondary level. Criteria and applications are available online at <a href="http://www.ucwlc.ca">www.ucwlc.ca</a> and can be submitted electronically to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Mary Dyma Religious Studies Scholarship Committee Barbara Olynyk, chair <a href="mailto:ucwlcnationalscholarships@gmail.com">ucwlcnationalscholarships@gmail.com</a></p> <p><i>Deadline for receipt of completed applications is September 30.</i></p>
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### Keeping each other safe - Please remember the following:

- If you are sick or been exposed to someone who is sick, please stay home. Bishop has provided a dispensation so no one should feel pressured to return.

- **The safest way for us to operate is to ensure everyone follows:**
  - **hand hygiene (washing hands and using sanitizer often)**
  - **social distancing (keep six feet from others)**
  - **cover your cough or sneeze and avoid touching your face**
  - **at this time, we will not sing the services**
- **Avoid any frequently touched areas. Books are to be used then left in the pews.**
- **Church collections should be placed in a basket when you enter or leave.**
- **Please fill out the sheet of paper with your name and phone number in case of an outbreak.**
- **Washroom use should be minimized.**
- **For communion, please remember**
  - **Masks are recommended**
  - **Ensure you are six feet apart**
  - **Communion – the Body of Christ (not mingled with the precious blood) will be placed into the hand. Communion will occur at the end of the service.**
- **We are not to gather after church to socialize. Please exit using social distance guidelines.**