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All are welcome here today. We hope that your “God experience” will be personal and that you will come again.

September 27, 2020 – 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Honoring our Past

Great Soldier-Martyr: St. Callistratus

Propers book: page 8

Anthology: page 357.

Epistle reading from Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians (2 Cor. 6:16-7 7:1)

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

Pope's Monthly Intentions: Respect for the Planet's Resources - We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

PA LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sun. Sept. 27 10:00 Divine Liturgy

Thurs. Oct. 1 9:00 Divine Liturgy Feast of the Protection of the Mother of God

-For general intentions

-Special tropars, Epistle: Hebrews 9:1-7, Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Sun. Oct. 4 9:40 Rosary (Glorious Mystery)

10:00 Divine Liturgy/Epistle of St. Paul to Corinthians 9:6-11 Gospel Luke 5:1-11

If you want to offer Liturgy intentions, please contact Fr. Andrei at 306-763-3645.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the COVID-19 social distancing requirements to prevent the possible spread of the virus, we must maintain 6 feet of distance between people in the pews. As you already know we have had to limit the number of pews that can be used and we also have to limit the number of people in the pews to maintain the required distancing. When entering the church, please sit in the middle of the designated pews first. The ends of the pews then can be left open for parishioners as the church is filling up, without them needing to crawl over people already sitting in the ends of the pews and also allows for parishioners with mobility issues to be easily seated. This gives us the ability to maximize the space that is open for use and seat the most people we can, providing for the safety of everyone. Once you are seated, please do not move from your spot unless absolutely necessary.

A limited number of bulletins will be available for those people who do not have any computer access. If you are getting a bulletin by email, please do not take a paper copy. If you have an email address and do not get a bulletin sent to you, please consider doing so. Email your address to cannon_iris@hotmail.com or call 306 960-8675. You can also read the bulletin on the eparchial website. Go to www.skeparchy.org, click on the “Parishes” icon, go to “Bulletins and Websites”, choose “Prince Albert Deanery”. All of our bulletins are there for you to read. Our online resources are great tools!

For receiving communion, parishioners that are less mobile will be asked to remain in their seats and the Holy Eucharist will be brought to them first, then the rest of the congregation will receive communion, keeping 6 feet apart as everyone approaches the front of the church as well as when leaving after receiving the Holy Eucharist.

Bring a piece of paper with your name, phone number, and date you attended church service. We need to be able to trace people in case of an outbreak. Drop it in the collection basket when arriving. If you forget, fill out the slip of paper in the pews. These can be dropped in the collection basket on your way out.

Please do not linger and gather in the church entrance when coming in for church service and when leaving after Divine Liturgy. We must maintain our 6 feet social distancing to keep everyone safe. Feel free to visit and enjoy fellowship outside.

Bulletins are now being printed on Thursdays in order to maintain 3 day “no contact” as per Covid guidelines. Anything going into the upcoming week’s bulletin must be submitted to cannon_iris@hotmail.com by midnight on Wednesday.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: If you or a family member are admitted to the hospital, your patient file **will not** include Fr. Andrei’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. Andrei, you, or someone you trust, must contact him directly. Fr Andrei 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.

NIPAWIN SCHEDULE

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| Sun. Oct. 4 | 2:00 Divine Liturgy |
| Sun. Oct. 11 | 2:00 Divine Liturgy |
| Sun. Oct. 18 | 2:00 Divine Liturgy |

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

1. **Today** the UCWLC will meet in the K of C Hall at **12:30**.
2. **Next Sunday**, we are invited to **pray the rosary** at **9:40** (before Divine Liturgy) to commemorate **October as the month of the rosary**.

PARISH EVENTS BEYOND THIS WEEK – MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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| Oct. 8 | 11:30 Parish bingo |
| Oct. 17 | 11:30 Parish bingo |

Minutes from March 12th and June 11th parish council meeting have been approved. Because they will not be posted on the bulletin board, anyone wishing to view these minutes can do so by emailing Iris at cannon_iris@hotmail.com or call 306 960 8675.



COATS FOR KIDS: Once again it’s that time of the year for Coats For Kids. Funds are limited so donations are needed more than ever. Pandemic has wreaked havoc with many under privileged kids. Please help the Knights of Columbus of St. George’s Ukrainian Catholic achieve our wish for Coats for Kids. A collection box will be located in the Knights hall till the end of November. Thank-you in advance for your donations

Attention all males that attend St. George’s Ukrainian Catholic church. The Knights of Columbus are calling you to join our Order. Help us help our Church & many other Catholic organizations. The Knights offer many benefits and look after their own members quite well- Fellowship, Fraternity, Charity, Unity-we are an aging group of individuals and are seeking new recruits. Initial participation now includes the opportunity to join online if you wish ayour convenience---kofc.org/joinus----- or if you wish to discuss membership, please feel free to get a hold of Boris Billay---306-961-2389. **VIVAT JESUS!!!!**

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE CLERGY ZOOM MEETING:

A clergy Zoom meeting was held on September 15; here are the key points of interest:

- 1.Data Management System – the eparchy will be going with the Plex Can System for data input. This is to assist the eparchy in its efficiency in a computer-based age. The cost of the system is projected at \$50,000.00 annually. Various sources are being looked at for funding this.
2. Study Days this year will be via Zoom.
3. Properties which are in the process of final sale: a) the Melfort Church b) the rectory in Montmartre.
4. Cemeteries – the eparchy is still collecting information on cemeteries in Saskatchewan. Reports yet to be filled from cemeteries in our District include: Brooksby, Gronlid and Macdowell.

EPARCHIAL FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM (LAY FORMATION):

“Welcome Back! The Eparchial Faith Formation Program is returning to Prince Albert on Saturday, October 17, 2020. Please confirm or add your registration by emailing UCREC office at: rel.ed@sasktel.net or speak to Fr. Andrei or Deacon Harrold. Due to Covid 19, we ask you to bring your own lunch and coffee cup. We will provide bottles of water.

We will practice Social Distancing and have hand Sanitizer for good hand hygiene and all Saskatchewan Government Guidelines will be adhered to.

Our first speaker is: Fr. Gregory Hrynkiw on the Gospel of John.

Dates are:

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| Oct. 17, 2020 | Nov. 21, 2020 | Jan. 23, 2021 | Feb. 27, 2021 |
| March 20, 2021 | April 10, 2021 | May 15, 2021. | |

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

1. **The Prince Albert Catholic Education Foundation Gala** has been cancelled indefinitely. Due to the Covid 19 restrictions there can only be 30 people maximum at an event. We had a tentative new date of September 26th hoping that after 6 months we would be able to proceed but the guidelines have not changed. Sorry for any inconvenience that this may have caused.

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

1. **The Season of Creation** is an annual celebration of prayer and action to protect creation. It is celebrated by Christians of all traditions, and the leaders of various churches have encouraged the faithful to participate. The season begins on **September 1, the World Day of Prayer for Creation**, and runs through **October 4**, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology in many Western traditions. **September 1** was proclaimed as a day of prayer for creation (World Day of Prayer for Creation, or Creation Day) by Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitrios I for the Orthodox in 1989, and was embraced by the other major Christian churches in 2001 and by Pope Francis for the Roman Catholic Church in 2015. For more information and updates on Season of Creation 2020 please click on the following link: Human & Environmental Development Program»».
2. **Just In! St. George's Cathedral UCWLC Cookbook - 2nd Edition - 1970 is back in stock!** Over 100 pages filled with recipes and Ukrainian Christmas and Easter traditions. **Only \$15.00 – Get your copy now! Contact Marlene @ 306-262-1647.**
3. **SASKATCHEWAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION. ARE YOU CALLED TO SERVE AS A CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE?** Are you a Catholic who:
 - Believes in the value of Catholic Education?
 - Is committed to Christ-centered academic excellence?
 - Is willing to share the work and rewards of strengthening Catholic Education?**Catholic Education needs you! For more information – Talk to a local Trustee (Contact information on your Catholic School Division's website – Check out “Elections” on Saskatchewan School Boards Association website at: www.saskschoolboards.ca, and on Saskatchewan Catholic School Boards Association website at: www.scsba.ca.
“In Catholic Education we open up the hearts of our students to find Christ in places that society and culture will not go, but where Christ most assuredly can be found.”**
4. **ONLINE UKRAINIAN LANGUAGE CLASSES FALL 2020 FOR ADULTS AND YOUTH:** St. Stephen's Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church, Calgary is offering their Ukrainian language classes for adults and youth (at least 12 years of age, preferably together with a parent) via Zoom for the fall semester. **For further details and to register, go to link: <https://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/ukrainian-language-classes.html> or contact Deborah Johnson at lornejn@telusplanet.net 403-201-6225.**
5. **THE STEPHEN AND MICHELENE WOROBEZ FOUNDATION:** The Stephen and Michelene Worobetz Foundation is a private foundation, administered by the Saskatoon Community Foundation, which provides grants to qualified donees in the areas of:
 - religion, especially Ukrainian Catholic based charities;
 - health, especially research, teaching and spiritual health care;
 - education, especially regarding Catholic and Ukrainian Culture,
 - culture, especially the Ukrainian culture,
 - assisting persons with special needs,
 - promoting voluntary service in the areas of religion, health, education and culture.

FALL INTAKE APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1ST, 2020. For more information, visit www.saskatooncommunityfoundation.ca or call 306-665-1767.

6. **SERENA SASKATCHEWAN** is an organization that teaches the Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning (NFP). We rely on our generous volunteers and donors to keep this healthy, safe, effective, and affordable method of NFP available. Want to take a class to learn Serena? Are you interested in teaching others NFP? Do you have some time or talent to offer and have a desire to serve on our Board of Directors? Want to help out with or attend our next event? Would you be willing to support us financially with a donation? **Please contact us if you said yes to any of those questions! Email sask@serena.ca or call/text (306)934-8223.**

“Memories of Father Volodymyr Iwaszko”



The Youth and Young Adult Ministry of our Ukrainian Eparchy of Saskatoon has started working on the translation of a book by Father Volodymyr Iwaszko, from Ukrainian into English, for publication.

We are also planning to create a video about Father Iwaszko’s life in Canada, while the young people from Ukraine are working on a video about Father Iwaszko’s life before his immigration to Canada.

This is a joint Ukrainian Canadian Youth project. These two videos, along with the published book, will be presented at a “Remembrance Day” celebration next summer in honour of Father Volodymyr Iwaszko.

We are asking people who knew Father Volodymyr Iwaszko to share their memories, along with any photos, with us, so that we could include them in this book, or if you would be willing to be interviewed for the video.

Please contact Viktoriia Marko for more information at 306-914-0355 or by email uwitness2youth@gmail.com. **Deadline for submitting memories is December 1st 2020.**



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Youth and Young Adult: www.skeparchy.org/ucva/
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