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**DECREE OF SUPPRESSION AND UNION**  
**All Saints (Barvas) with Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Yorkton)**

**Whereas:**

1. The Second Vatican Council, in its decree on the Pastoral Ministry of Bishops, *Christus Dominus*, 32, affirmed the perennial teaching of a Bishop's responsibility for the care of souls of those living in his diocese/eparchy. He is to see to the spiritual wellbeing of persons by the establishment, suppression, and/or modification of parishes when it is opportune to do so. (CCEO c. 280)
2. The Ukrainian Catholic Mission of All Saints at Barvas, Saskatchewan of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon, established near Yorkton, Saskatchewan [herein "All Saints (Barvas)"], was served by the Redemptorist Fathers from Yorkton from 1940 onwards. Liturgical services were held in the homes of the faithful until a hall building was purchased in 1949 and relocated to a site, located 15 miles East and 2 ½ miles south of Yorkton, Saskatchewan. In time, services at this mission post were discontinued. In the 1980's, the church property was sold. This parish did not have its own cemetery. All Saints (Barvas) has no assets of any kind and no known liabilities are associated with it.
3. The closest or most convenient parish to serve the faithful living in the territory of All Saints (Barvas) is the Ukrainian Catholic Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at Yorkton, Saskatchewan, of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon [herein "Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Yorkton)"]. Fr. Basil Malowany, the Pastoral Administrator of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Yorkton), has been consulted and has agreed to have the territory of All Saints (Barvas) merged with that of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Yorkton) such that the care of any souls within that territory would fall under his mandate.

4. At a duly constituted meeting of the Presbyteral Council of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon held June 20, 2024, the Presbyteral Council was consulted regarding the suppression of All Saints (Barvas) and the union of that mission territory with Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Yorkton). The Presbyteral Council granted unanimous consent for the proposed action.

**Now therefore, I, the Eparch of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon, make the following Decree:**

1. Pursuant to CCEO c. 280, the mission post of All Saints (Barvas) is suppressed and the territory of that former mission is merged with the territory of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Yorkton).
2. All the Christian Faithful ascribed to the Ukrainian Catholic Church who have domicile or quasi-domicile in the territory of the former mission, All Saints (Barvas), now belong to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Yorkton).
3. Fr. Basil Malowany will continue as pastoral administrator of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Yorkton)
4. This Decree shall be promulgated by publication on the Eparchial website.
5. This Decree shall take effect on June 20, 2024.

May Christ our Lord, through the powerful prayers and intercession of the Mother of God, continue to provide rich blessings to the parishioners of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Yorkton).

Given at the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon, under my signature and Eparchial seal and bearing the countersignature of the Chancellor of the Eparchy.

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Very Rev. Vasyl Tymishak  
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