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**DECREE OF SUPPRESSION AND UNION**  
**Holy Mother of God (Manitou Beach) with St. George's (Saskatoon)**

**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. In 1972, the Ukrainian Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Saskatchewan purchased a Roman Catholic Church in the Village of Manitou Beach, Saskatchewan to serve members of the faithful vacationing in the district during the summer months. This mission parish was known as the Ukrainian Catholic Parish of the Holy Mother of God at Manitou Beach, Saskatchewan of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon [herein "Holy Mother of God (Manitou Beach)"]. As a result of changes in the tourist industry, the church was closed and the church property was sold in 1995. There was no cemetery associated with this parish. Holy Mother of God (Manitou Beach) has no remaining assets of any kind nor are there any known liabilities associated with the parish.
3. The closest or most convenient parish to serve the faithful living in the Manitou Beach district is the Ukrainian Catholic Parish of St. George at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon [herein "St. George's (Saskatoon)"]. Fr. Ivan Nahachewsky, the Rector of St. George's (Saskatoon) has been consulted and has agreed to have the territory of Holy Mother of God (Manitou Beach) merged with that of St. George's (Saskatoon) 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 Holy Mother of God (Manitou Beach) and the union of that parish territory with St. George's (Saskatoon). 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 parish of Holy Mother of God (Manitou Beach) is suppressed and the territory of that former parish is merged with the territory of St. George's (Saskatoon).
2. All the Christian Faithful ascribed to the Ukrainian Catholic Church who have domicile or quasi-domicile in the territory of the former parish, Holy Mother of God (Manitou Beach), now belong to St. George's (Saskatoon).
3. Fr. Ivan Nahachewsky will continue as the Rector of St. George's (Saskatoon).
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 St. George's (Saskatoon).

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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