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**DECREE OF SUPPRESSION AND UNION**  
***St. Catherine's (Meadow Lake) with All Saints (North Battleford)***

**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. Ukrainian settlement in the area of Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan began as early as 1918. The faithful attended either the local Roman Catholic church or the Ukrainian Orthodox church. The Ukrainian Catholic Parish of St. Catherine at Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon [herein "St. Catherine's (Meadow Lake)"] was organized in 1948 although the church was not built until 1957-58. The church building was subsequently enlarged and renovated in 1973 and 1974. However, as a result of demographic changes, the parish was closed and the church property sold in 1996. This parish did not have its own cemetery. St. Catherine's (Meadow Lake) 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 that area is the Ukrainian Catholic Parish of All Saints at North Battleford, Saskatchewan of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon [herein "All Saints (North Battleford)"]. Fr. Leonid Malkov, C.Ss.R., the Pastoral Administrator of All Saints (North Battleford), has been consulted and has agreed to have the territory of St. Catherine's (Meadow Lake) merged with that of All Saints (North Battleford) 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 St. Catherine's (Meadow Lake) and the union of that parish territory with All Saints (North Battleford). 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 St. Catherine's (Meadow Lake) is suppressed and the territory of that former parish is merged with the territory of All Saints (North Battleford).
2. All the Christian Faithful ascribed to the Ukrainian Catholic Church who have domicile or quasi-domicile in the territory of the former parish, St. Catherine's (Meadow Lake), now belong to All Saints (North Battleford).
3. Fr. Leonid Malkov, C.Ss.R. will continue as the Pastoral Administrator of All Saints (North Battleford).
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 All Saints (North Battleford).

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

+ Most Rev. Michael Smolinski, C.Ss.R.

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Eparch of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon

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