

# CATHEDRAL NEWS

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## UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL OF ST. GEORGE

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**Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be Forever! Слава Ісусу Христу! Слава Навіки!**

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### DIVINE LITURGY

**Sunday:** 10:00 a.m.

**Feast day:** 10:00 a.m.

**Daily:** 8:00 a.m.

### PARISH OFFICE

**Open Monday to Thursday**

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### CATECHETICAL PROGRAMS:

See inside for specifics

### BAPTISM:

By appointment (Pre-Baptismal preparation)

### CONFESSIONS - СПОВІДЬ:

30 minutes before Liturgy

### MATRIMONY:

By appointment (one year in advance)

**FUNERALS:** By arrangement

**VISITATION OF THE SICK:** Call any time

### HOLY COMMUNION AT HOMES:

First Friday of the month



### БОЖЕСТВЕННА ЛІТУРГІЯ

**В неділю:** 10:00 рано

**Свята:** 10:00 рано

**Щодня:** 8:00 рано

### ПАРАФІЯЛЬНА КАНЦЕЛІЯРІЯ

**від понеділка до четверга**

9:00 рано до 4:00 пополудні

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*Вітаємо всіх гостей, приятелів та рідних, які зєдналися сьогодні разом брати участь в цій Службі Божій. Нехай наш Господь благословить Вас і Вашу родину!*

*We extend our welcome to all guests, friends, visiting relatives and parishioners in celebrating this Divine Liturgy together. May our Lord bless you and your family!*

### Schedule for Sundays

#### SUNDAY (10:00 a.m.) December 9<sup>th</sup> (Ukrainian)

**Readers:** Olya Kowaluk (Uk.34)  
Alexa Kowaluk (Eng.34)  
**Cantor:** Nadia P./ Nissa B.  
**Sacristan:** John Holowachuk  
**Ushers:** Lenard Prokopchuk/ John & Maria Kowaluk  
**Altar Servers:** Please Volunteer

#### SUNDAY (10:00 a.m.) December 16<sup>th</sup> (Bilingual)

**Readers:** Mariya (Uk.)  
Tomas (Eng.)  
**Cantor:** Curtis Hiebert  
**Sacristan:** David Nahachewsky  
**Ushers:** Bernie & Pat Mazurkewich  
**Welcoming Committee:** Sophia & Dennis  
**Candle bearers:** Mariya, Mariana, Luka, Ryley,  
Maksim, Dennis, Alexandria, Sophia, Mihailo  
**Collecting offerings:** Mariana & Alexandria  
**Altar Servers:** Please Volunteer

#### SUNDAY (10:00 a.m.) December 23<sup>rd</sup> (English)

**Readers:** Anna Marko (Uk.40)  
Elizabeth Fay (Eng.40)  
**Cantor:** tba  
**Sacristan:** Alex Komarnicki  
**Ushers:** John Bomok & John Luby  
**Altar Servers:** Please Volunteer

#### MONDAY (10:00 p.m.) Christmas Eve Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> (Bilingual)

**Readers:** Marissa Owchar (Uk.30)  
Iris Owchar (Eng.30)  
**Cantor:** tba  
**Sacristan:** Mike Luczka  
**Ushers:** Bernie Vinnick & Bernie Bodnar  
**Altar Servers:** Please Volunteer

### Місячний намір Святішого Отця Папи Римського на грудень

Щоб особи, які беруть участь у служінні передання віри, знайомили сучасну мову у спілкуванні з культурами.



### Monthly Intentions of the Holy Father for December

That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a

**Будь ласка помолитися:** за Вашу родину, за членів Парафії, а особливо за тих, які знаходяться в лікарнях, або тих що очікують Божої відповіді на їхні молитви, або радіють Божою відповідю або за тих що покликані до їхньої вічної винагороди, або за родину яку вони залишили. Помолитись про мирне розв'язання конфлікту в Україні і усьому світі.

### PRAYER FOR THE SICK AND SHUTINS

O God and Father, we pray to restore physical health to our parishioners who are weakened with illness, peace to those troubled with worry, and comfort to those discouraged with problems. Help them find strength, faith and trust in You and a love for one another to guide them through any health challenge they may face. Amen

**ATTENTION:** If you have changed your address or your phone number in the past year and have not informed the Parish Office, please do so AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. That will help us to update our files.



## ЦЬОГО ТИЖНЯ В КАТЕДРАЛЬНІЙ ЦЕРКВІ

### December 9th - December 16th

## THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL PARISH

**НЕДІЛЯ - SUNDAY, December 9<sup>th</sup>:** *29<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Immaculate Conception of the Mother of God; 29-та Неділя по Зісланні, Непорочне Зачаття Пресвятої Богородиці Святою Анною*  
(Luke 17: 12-19)

**10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners (Ukrainian) - Свята Літургія за парафіян**

**ПОНЕДІЛОК - MONDAY, December 10<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. No Divine Liturgy

**ВІВТОРОК - TUESDAY, December 11<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. +Dan Lindsay .....Helen Lindsay ( Canada Missions)

**СЕРЕДА - WEDNESDAY, December 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. +Tony Skomar .....Bernie, Marlene & Joseph Bodnar

**ЧЕТВЕР - THURSDAY, December 13<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. Intentions for Andrew Aplin .....Helen Lindsay ( Canada Missions)

**П'ЯТНИЦЯ - FIRST FRIDAY, December 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. Intentions for Melanie Aplin.....Helen Lindsay ( Canada Missions)

**СУБОТА - SATURDAY, December 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. +Vladislav Kolosnjaji .....family

**НЕДІЛЯ - SUNDAY, December 16<sup>th</sup>:** *Sunday of the Forefathers; Неділя Праотців*  
(Luke 14: 16-24)

**10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners (Bilingual) - Свята Літургія за парафіян**

**If you are planning to be married at St. George's Cathedral in 2019**

Please call the parish office at 306-664-3459 to arrange an appointment with Fr. Janko

Couples intending marriage should notify the priests of their intention *at least* six months in advance. Engaged couples will participate in a Marriage Preparation program.

## **The Story of St. Francis of Assisi and the First Nativity Scene**

Nativity scenes have been a popular Advent and Christmas decoration for centuries, and - like most things glorious, time-honored, and holy it originated with a Catholic saint.

St. Francis of Assisi had a special devotion to the Child Jesus, and he is credited with creating the first Nativity scene on Christmas Eve of the year 1223.

It is believed that St. Francis was first inspired by this idea after visiting the historical place of Christ's birth on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land -the humble stable in a Bethlehem cave. It is likely this event which deepened his devotion to the Child Jesus, who was born into the world in such poverty, humility, and simplicity. In fact, Francis founded his new religious Order to imitate these very virtues.

St. Francis recreated the scene of Christ's birth in a special ritual and Mass he held inside of a cave in Greccio, Italy, inviting both his fellow friars and the townspeople to join in the celebration.

Later he told a friend why he desired to create the first nativity scene in his town:

***I want to do something that will recall the memory of that Child who was born in Bethlehem, to see with bodily eyes the inconveniences of his infancy, how he lay in the manger, and how the ox and ass stood by."***

He set up an empty manger (the feeding trough of farm animals which served as Jesus' crib) inside a cave, and even included a live ox and donkey beside the manger just as it was believed to have happened on that first Christmas night. Through these visual aids he wanted everyone to impress more deeply into their understanding how Christ came into the world in such poverty and simplicity. This was a typical perspective of St. Francis' unique charism of simple, poverty-centered spirituality.

It is also said that St. Francis - who was radically devoted to the virtue of evangelical poverty - was inspired to recreate the original nativity scene to overcome the rampant greed and materialism prevalent at that time in Italy.

St. Bonaventure (1221 - 1274), a follower and contemporary of St. Francis, has given us a complete account of the night of the first live nativity scene:

***It happened in the third year before his death, that in order to excite the inhabitants of Greccio to commemorate the nativity of the Infant Jesus with great devotion, [St. Francis] determined to keep it with all possible solemnity; and lest he should be accused of lightness or novelty, he asked and obtained the permission of the sovereign Pontiff. Then he prepared a manger, and brought hay, and an ox and an ass to the place appointed.***

***The brethren were summoned, the people ran together, the forest resounded with their voices, and that venerable night was made glorious by many and brilliant lights and sonorous psalms of praise."***

St. Francis' recreation of that first Christmas night was so popular that soon every church in Italy had its own nativity scene. The devotion also spread to private homes, and in modern times even to secular institutions, so much so that it's now impossible to imagine Christmas without a nativity scene to behold.

Hopefully this story of the first nativity scene will inspire you to see your nativity set as much more than just as a pretty Christmas decoration. It is a historic Catholic tradition and a tool for meditation on the humility, simplicity, and poverty of Christ that he took on, from the moment of his Incarnation, out of his boundless love for his lost sheep.

Every one of us has a Nativity scene in our homes, but how often do we really think about them? Let's turn to the Nativity scene this Christmas with the same spirit St. Francis did, and awaken our hearts to what Jesus did for us.



*Pope Francis prays in the chapel at Greccio. The stone under the altar is the one on which St. Francis placed the manger.*

### *Your Return Gift to God :*

<b>Sunday &amp; Feast Day Collection .....</b>	<b>\$ 1413.00</b>
<b>Open Collection .....</b>	<b>\$ 85.50</b>
<b>Automatic Debits .....</b>	<b>\$ 95.00</b>
<b>Vigil Lights .....</b>	<b>\$ 32.75</b>

*May the gifts of time, talents and treasure you offer to God be multiplied through the world.*

*May Our Lord bless you graciously.*

### **Meetings & Events – Сходини та Події**

- Dec 9 (Sun) UCWLC & UCBC AGM after Divine Liturgy following lunch
- Dec 13 (Thu) Cabbage rolls Bee
- Dec 15 (Sat) Preparation classes for the First Holy Communion, Signing Book of Life
- Dec 16 (Sun) St. Nicholas Program following Divine Liturgy
- Dec 19 (Wed) Parish Council Meeting at 7:00p.m. - Cathedral Auditorium
- Jan 12 (Sat) Parish Malanka at St. George's Citizen Centre
- Jan 18 (Fri) Theophany Supper
- Mar 2 (Sat) Sacred Sound Concert
- Mar 3 (Sun) Parish AGM



**Parish Council Meeting**  
**Wednesday, December 19**  
**at 7:00p.m. - Cathedral Auditorium**



**UCWLC & UCBC**  
**Annual General Meeting**  
**December 9, 2018**  
**Lunch & Program to follow**



### **St. George's Special Project Donations** **Raising funds to pay the cost of** **Cathedral Roof Drainage System:**

**PARISH GOAL: \$20, 000.00**



72%

**\$14, 395.00**

**Thank you very much!**

**Щиро Дякуємо!**

**Donations may be given**  
**anytime**

### **Готуємося до співу на Юліянські свята в січні**

Просимо всіх охочих хористів прийти на репетиції в зазначені дні. Репетиції відбудуться у музею на Авеню М.

вівторок, 18 грудня, 7 год. - Tues, Dec. 18th, 7 pm.  
 четвер, 3 січня, 7 год. - Thurs, Jan 3rd, 7 pm.

We invite all those who love to sing (Ukrainian) to two rehearsals in preparation for Julian Calendar Christmas liturgies in January. The rehearsals will take place at Musee Ukraina Museum on Ave. M.

*Choral Team: Nadia Prokopchuk, Nissa Baran, and Andrea Karnaukh*



### **MEMORIAL DONATION**

***Donation to St. George's Cathedral was received in the memory of Late Tony Skomar from John & Angeline Chrusch. Thank you! May the memory of Tony be eternal!***



# *Eparchy of Saskatoon Covenant of Care Bulletin:*

*Vol. 1, December 2018*



Covenant of Care

*“...the renewal of the Church’s duty to ensure the protection of minors...demands ongoing education and formation—a perpetual investment in personnel, resources, time and educational programs—and the constant conversion of minds and hearts.”*

*Protecting Minors, CCCB, 69.*

## **Cyber Safety: Tips for Parents**

As Christmas approaches electronics are often high on the wish lists for many of our young people. Although most of us have some vague notions about the need for cyber-safety, many of us are blithely unaware of what we can do to make the internet a safer place for our children. So here are some tips

1. Talk to your kids about where they go and what they do online. Open communication is a must!
2. Discuss how to be a good 'online citizen' and what your family's values are regarding what is acceptable and what is not. In that regard consider getting family accountability software such as 'Covenant Eyes'. This really is an absolute must regardless of what kind of screening software you might use. If you don't know what accountability software is 'google' Covenant Eyes. Porn sites know how to find and hook kids on their wares...good Catholic boys and girls...even young kids...please do not disregard this caution!
3. Insist on passwords & ask that kids not share these with even their closest friends. Parents always have a right to know where their kids are going and that includes where they go online. Parents always have the right to know what their minor children's passwords are!
4. Share with Care: Younger children should not be allowed to post any personal information or pictures online. That goes doubly for online chat rooms. (Parents should consider whether they would want an online predator looking at pics of their kids before posting them online as well.) For older kids remind them that what they post can be ammunition for cyber bullies or people who may want to take advantage of them. Reinforce that once something is in cyberspace—including even that which is sent privately via text or email—is potentially there forever and could be shared with anyone.
5. Don't respond to a bully or try to defend yourself—the rule of thumb is STOP; BLOCK and TELL.
6. Think before you click—never click on email/text links unless you are 100% certain they are safe, even when they are from people you know.



## *Eparchy of Saskatoon Family and Life Office Bulletin:*

December 2018

*“The future of the world passes through the family”*

*St. John Paul II, Familiaris Consortio, 79*

“You cannot give what you do not have” is a commonsense principle. We struggle with this when it comes to passing on our faith as we may feel that we need a super-hero sort of faith to pass it on to our kids—especially in the world today where we feel very little support in this endeavor. However, there are some practical things we can do to make a difference in our spiritual lives and those of our children. *Deborah Larmour, Family and Life Office”*

### **Giving the gift of prayer this Christmas:**

One of the most significant things about passing on the faith to our children, is passing on the ability to pray. Some of us have negative experiences of being forced to pray and there are others for whom prayer was not a part of family life at all. For both those groups the question remains is how do I develop a real relationship with God in prayer and pass that on to my kids. I may want my children to know God’s love and presence in their lives--but I may not have a clue of how to do this.

My own experience has taught me a few things about this struggle and how to overcome the obstacles in the way of personal and family prayer. These are a few of my thoughts:

1. **Just Do It!** Prayer, like good communication, does not necessarily come naturally and requires work. This does not mean it needs to be unbearable or painful but it does require a dedicated time and discipline, especially to get started. So, the Church Fathers have told us to have ‘**rule of prayer**’. What that is for you and your family is something you must decide, but without some kind of commitment, and desire to overcome inertia and distraction we will not make progress. Small achievable goals are usually best, growth is always possible.

2. **HELP!** In order to be meaningful, we need to be completely honest with God and not overly complicate the process of developing a relationship with Him. That is not to say that we might not use formulas such as the Rosary or the Jesus Prayer but is to affirm the need to pray from our heart with complete honesty. If I am worried about something but fail to mention it to God I may find my experience hollow and just one of going through the motions. It is only through faith that we can come to a place where we believe God cares. But, actually bringing our needs to Christ can build our faith as well. No, God may not always answer our prayers the way we want but He will always answer us and bring good from every situation if we let Him. (Rom. 8:28) As we experience these answers it builds our faith. It affirms our faith in who God is—the almighty and all powerful who loves me and you. Personal understanding of this is what leads to worship and thanksgiving as well as the desire to love and follow Christ and the teachings of His Church. This is power of God, working in our lives, that can transform us.

3. **Better Together:** We as parents are the models our children follow but we can learn to pray together. On the flip side of this page is a simple method of prayer popularized by Pope Francis. I would be happy to speak with you individually about other types of prayer if you need more ideas on how to grow prayer in your personal and family life.



**INDEX FINGER**  
**FOR THE ONES THAT TEACH US**  
For those who instruct you and heal you. They need the support and wisdom to show direction to others.

**MIDDLE FINGER**  
**FOR OUR GOVERNORS**  
As it is the tallest finger, it reminds us of our leaders, the governors and those who have authority.

**RING FINGER**  
**FOR THE SICK AND WEAKEST**  
It is our weakest finger. It reminds us to pray for the weakest, the sick or those plagued by problems.

**THE THUMB**  
**FOR THE ONES WE LOVE**  
Start praying for those who are closest to you. They are the easiest to remember.

**THE PINKY**  
**PRAY FOR YOURSELF**  
The smallest finger should remind you to pray for your own needs when you are done praying for the other four groups.

# THE 5 FINGER PRAYER

BY POPE FRANCIS

**SOURCE:**  
CATHOLIC.ORG - POPE FRANCIS' FIVE FINGER PRAYER  
<http://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=3396>

 **CatholicLink**

As a family you might try having certain prayers that you pray together such as the Our Father, Hail Mary, Guardian Angel Prayer or the prayer to St. Michael followed by giving each member of the family an opportunity to give voice to one intention in each (or even one or two) of the 5 categories, if they can think of one. Very young children may initially need help but they learn very quickly especially when we remind them about how much Jesus loves to hear their prayers. The prayers of children are very close to His heart and therefore they are very powerful!

May God bless you and your family. I pray that we all grow closer to Jesus as we prepare for the great celebration of His birth, so we might truly experience that God is With Us! D.L.

## World Youth Day 2018 – Panama

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of the Youth Ministry of our Eparchy and the three youth who will be attending World Youth Day 2019 with myself and Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR, we would like to ask you for financial assistance to fulfill this pilgrimage experience for our youth to Panama, January 22-2/19

The youth are very excited to grow in their faith and to build relationships with other youth from around the world who have the same desire to know, love and serve God. This opportunity will also expose the youth to a vast array of cultures, as well as open their eyes to various social and economic issues around the world. On a larger scale, these pilgrims hope that this spiritual journey will enrich the Eparchy through the sharing of their experience to help rally other youth and young adults to become more involved in our parishes and communities, and in living their faith. The youth hope to become renewed in their passion for God and to bring that passion into the hearts of the youth in their home parishes. They are looking forward to standing in the presence of Pope Francis and receive his wisdom and message for the youth. We are appealing to your generous hearts and the awareness of the importance to assist our youth in this spiritual journey, and humbly and prayerfully ask for your donations. Cheques can be made out to "Eparchy of Saskatoon" with the indication "WYD 2019-Panama" and sent to the Chancery Office at: 214 Ave M South, Saskatoon, SK S7M 2K4.

Viktoriia Marko, Youth and Young Adult Minister

Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon, [uwitness2youth@gmail.com](mailto:uwitness2youth@gmail.com), 306-914-0355



**Inviting Young Adults (18-35) to CCO's - Rise Up "Come & See" Conference, Dec. 28, 2018 - Jan. 1, 2019. in Calgary, AB at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.** Full registration includes a 4-night stay at the hotel, 3 hot brunches, access to our New Year's Eve banquet and all keynote and breakout sessions. You are invited to "Come and See" what the Lord has in store for you through five amazing days in fellowship with the young Church! Please contact Viktoriia Marko at 306-914-0355 or by email at [uwitness2youth@gmail.com](mailto:uwitness2youth@gmail.com).



**BISHOP BUDKA EPARCHIAL STEWARDSHIP SOCIETY INC (BBESSI)**  
**“SHARE THE SPIRIT” 50/50 LOTTERY DRAW** (Lottery License - #LR18-0067)

**THANK YOU** very much to all who have participated by purchasing tickets in the **“Share the Spirit” 50/50 Lottery Draw**. As of Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at noon, the **WINNER'S SHARE** of the 50/50 Lottery was already at **\$18,750**. We still have 4 more days to go, so this amount will continue to grow until the closing date of the lottery, which is December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**THIS IS IT** - your final chance to participate in the “Share the Spirit” 50/50 Lottery Draw. The closing date of sales is **TODAY, DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**. You still have a great opportunity on a chance to win some extra cash for Christmas, but also financially help your Parish/Mission or designated Eparchial Organization. To date we have sold **1,875** number of tickets which means that your odds of winning will be very good, certainly way better than those of Lotto Max.

**THE DEADLINE DATE FOR RETURNING YOUR TICKETS IS DECEMBER 9, 2018. YOUR RETURN ENVELOPE MUST BE POSTDATED DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE DRAW, OR YOU CAN RETURN YOUR TICKETS TO YOUR PARISH OFFICE BY NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2018, TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE DRAW.**

*It is important to remember that under the Lottery License rules ALL tickets, SOLD OR UNSOLD TICKETS, must be return to the BBESSI Office in the self-addressed envelope provided in your package and post-marked by December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 or earlier. You can also return your tickets to your Parish Office or place them in the Sunday Collection Basket.*

*If you wish to purchase your tickets and pay by cheque, please make your cheque payable to **BBESSI**.*

For more detailed information on the “Share the Spirit” 50/50 Lottery, please visit the BBESSI Website at [www.bbessi@org](http://www.bbessi@org), call the BBESSI Office at 306-653-0138, ext 223.

**MUSÉE UKRAINA MUSEUM INC. - December 2018 Calendar Winners**

**\$20.00 Winners:** Sophie Manulak, Winnipeg, MB; Anne Chomyn, Regina; Phoukham Phommayong, Regina; Patti Kindrachuk, Saskatoon; Marysa Radke, Saskatoon; Arne Nicholat, Saskatoon; Dan Dusy, Montmartre; Helen McLashen, Yorkton; Clarice Petruka, Brantford; Theresa Deneschuk, Yorkton; Greg Hanson, Martensville; Mykola Nakonechny, Edmonton, AB; Jamie & Laura Kalinocha, Saskatoon; Lillian Ripplinger, Kendal; Cindy & Garry Tenaschuk, Prince Albert; Mary Karpuik, Regina; Bernice Barry, Wakaw; Mabel Starosta, Vonda; Pat Mazurkewich, Saskatoon; Jean Zarazun, Canora; Gerry & Jean Wawryk Chilliwack, BC; Deb Pelechaty Kamsack; Danny Rakochy, Canora

**\$50.00 Winners:** Lisa Neill, Regina; Samson Cahill, Sherwood Park, AB; Rose Pastuch, Regina; Eileen Orenchuk, Crystal Springs; Gloria Demchuk, Canora

**\$100.00 Winners:** Kate Hodgson, Saskatoon & Stan Gulutzan, Yorkton

**\$200.00 Winners:** Joseph Besenski, Calgary, AB

***Congratulations to all the winners! Have you purchased your 2019 Calendar?***

Lottery License #RR17-0035



**VOLUNTEER REQUIRED:** The Eparchial UCWLC have been supporting Musée Ukraina Museum by means of working bingos at Club West Bingo. We are looking for someone who would be interested to assist in overseeing the bingo program. For more information, please call Angeline Chrusch at 306-382-2715.

## **CONTRIBUTIONS - ПОЖЕРТВИ**

**Thank you to all parishioners for your generous donations throughout the year.**

ALL contributions that you want to be included on your 2018 tax receipt **MUST** be in the parish office **NO LATER** than Friday **December 28, 2018.**

Дорогі парафіяни, просимо Вас хто бажає ще скласти пожертви на 2018 рік **зробити це до п'ятниці 28-го грудня**, щоб дістати посвідку на Income Tax за 2018 рік. Також хто має які небудь зауваги, щодо ім'я на посвідці або адреси, будь ласка зголосіть це до парафіяльний канцелярії.



### **CABBAGE ROLL BEE**

**Thursday, December 13th**

**9:00a.m. at Cathedral Auditorium**

**Your help is needed and so greatly appreciated.**

**Thank you! UCWLC**

- ♦ **St. George's Ukrainian Senior Residence** is having available **one bedroom apartments.**

For information or to apply please phone Bernie at 306-934-6555

- ♦ **The CWL Clothing Depot is holding its Christmas sale again from Nov 12 until Dec 22.** Along with your regular generous donations, we are asking for new items such as toys, socks and underwear. We always need sheets, blankets, comforters, towels, tea towels, socks and clothing Jewellery, health and beauty products and individually wrapped candy are especially good at Christmas time. Please drop off at 619-20th Street West or phone for pick 306-242-5042. Thank you !.

- ♦ **CHRISTMAS SOCIAL – Wednesday December 12<sup>th</sup>** – St. George's Seniors Club – catered dinner at 12:30 noon followed by afternoon of entertainment- \$16.00 @ person (ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY)- call Esther – 306-382-1481 OR Sylvia – 306-382-4390. Everyone Welcome

- ♦ **Exhibit at Musée Ukraina Museum, Saskatoon** –“MARIA” Lesia Maruschak's newest exhibition on Holodomor -Victims of the Ukrainian Famine - Genocide of 1932-33. (Nov. 3, 2018 to Jan. 20)

- ♦ **Musee Ukraina Museum Calendars 2019** available at the parish office, \$20/each.

- ♦ **Campaign Life Coalition Saskatchewan** is selling Christmas Fruit Cakes as their yearly fundraiser. The fruit cakes are \$25 for the large 2.5 lb and \$15 for the small 1 lb cakes. We offer free delivery in Saskatoon and very reasonable delivery options for people outside of Saskatoon. For more information call Louis 306-249-2764.

**The Shrine of the Venerable Nun Martyrs Olympia and Laurentia** (215 Avenue M South) celebrates a weekly Moleben Service every Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m.



### **DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

We express sympathy and prayers to family and friends on the death of

+ **Mary Zosiuk**

+ **Anton Marko**

**ВІЧНАЯ ПАМ'ЯТЬ! GOD GRANT THEM ETERNAL REST!**

## St. Nicholas Program - Door prizes donations



Donations would be greatly appreciated.

Please, any prize donation, for children or adults, bring to the Rectory or Cathedral auditorium marked as **"adult"** or **"child"**. Thank you!

St. Nicholas Program is on December 16th following Divine Liturgy - Cathedral auditorium.

## НЕДІЛЬНІ КОВЕРТКИ ДЛЯ ПОЖЕРТВ НА 2019 - CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

Envelopes for 2019 are available for pick-up from the church. Please confirm the number on your address label with the envelope contents to be sure both numbers are the same.

Коробку недільних коверток на 2019 рік можете підняти в церкві. Ковертки датовані, так що кожна є призначена на одну неділю або свято в році. За всі пожертви, що Ви зложили під час року у ковертках, буде зроблена посвідка, яку зможете використати для обчислення Вашого приходового податку.

**PLEASE DO NOT USE NEW ENVELOPES UNTIL JANUARY 2019!**

If you would like to receive a box of envelopes for 2019 please let us know.

Parish phone number: 306-664-3459 or email: [saintgeorge@shaw.ca](mailto:saintgeorge@shaw.ca)

## MAKE A CHILD HAPPY

At Christmas, some children have no gift to open.

That is why last Christmas our friends at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish were so grateful to St. George's for the gifts you provided for their children, who were filled with joy and excitement as they came forward to receive their gifts at their Christmas Eve service. For some, it would be the only Christmas gift they received. Please help us to again provide the children with the thrill of opening a Christmas present, a blessing from you to our neighbours at Guadalupe. You can see our special Christmas tree at the front of our Church, next to the icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe. It is colourfully decorated with gift tags that describe the age and appropriate gift for one child. Please take one or more of these tags and provide gifts valued at around \$10 each.

Please wrap the gift with the tag attached so that we can match your gift to a boy or girl of appropriate age.

Bring your gifts to Church and place them under our tree. As the tree loses its colourful decoration of tags, it will be surrounded by your colourful gifts, an outpouring of the Spirit of Christmas. Hoping for your support and generosity,

Gerald Seniuk, Chair / Social Justice Committee



Григоріянський & Юліянський Церковний Календар на 2019 рік

2019 Religious Gregorian & Julian Calendars are available in church.

Julian calendar pads are placed separately on the desk.

**One (1) calendar per Parish family is free of charge, every additional calendar is by donation.**

Church Calendars are Compliments of PARK FUNERAL CHAPEL. Thank you!

**SIMPLE, SAFE, RELIABLE AND EASY...** Giving monthly by direct debit is a confidential agreement between you and St. George's Parish. Simply complete the pre-authorized debit form (available at the entrance of the church), attach a voided cheque and place it in the collection basket. Thank you for your generosity and support!



## ЗАПРОШЕННЯ

Неділя 16-го грудня після Святої Літургії

Запрошуємо Вас на Парафіяльну Програму в честь Св. Отця Миколая.

В програмі діти співом звеличають надходячі Свята, а програма включає і відвідини Св. Миколая, та перекуску.

Прийдіть самі та приведіть і Ваших дітей та внуків.

## INVITATION

Sunday, December 16th after Divine Liturgy

On December 16th at Cathedral auditorium after Divine Liturgy is the St. Nicholas Program with light lunch and the visit of St. Nicholas. Come and bring your children and grandchildren.

## Запрошення на Традиційну Спільну Парафіяльну Святу Вечеру

18-го січня, 2019

що буде зараз по Йорданським Свяченню Води в годині 6:00-ій Вечер'я буде в Катедральній залі.

Квитки: \$15.00 для дорослих,  
\$10.00 для дітей 6-12 років  
безкоштовно для дітей 5 років і менше

## Invitation Traditional Theophany Eve Supper

Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
after water blessing at 6:00 p. m.  
at the Cathedral auditorium.

Tickets: Adults \$15.00  
Children 6-12: \$10.00  
Children (65 and under): free

St. George's Cathedral Parish

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Saturday, January 12, 2019

St. George's Senior Citizen Centre (1235 20th Street West)

Cocktails: 5:30 p.m.

Supper: 6:30 p.m. by Touch of Ukraine

Dance: 8:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Late Night Lunch

An Evening of Great Food, Fun and Prizes

Advance Tickets Only!

Deadline for Tickets is January 8th, 2019!

Adults: \$40.00

Youth (12-18): \$20.00

Children (6-11): \$15.00

Children (5 & under): FREE

Music by: Brothers of the Road

210 Ave M South  
Rectory: 664-3459  
John: 249-0493  
Bernie: 382-1647  
Liz: 382-6572  
Angeline: 382-2715

Today will  
never come again.

Be a blessing.

Be a friend.

Encourage someone.

Take time to care.

Let your words heal  
and not wound.