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CATECHETICAL PROGRAMS: See inside for specifics

BAPTISM: By appointment (Pre-Baptismal preparation)

CONFESSIONS - СПОВІДЬ: Every Sunday @ 9:00 a.m.

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

DIVINE LITURGY

Sunday: 10:00 a.m.
5:00 pm

Feast day: 10:00 a.m.
Daily: 8:00 a.m.

БОЖЕСТВЕННА ЛІТУРГІЯ

В неділю: 10:00 рано
5:00 вечером

Свята: 10:00 рано
Щодня: 8:00 рано

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!



ЦЬОГО ТИЖНЯ В КАТЕДРАЛЬНІЙ ЦЕРКВІ December 6th- December 13th THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL PARISH



НЕДІЛЯ / SUNDAY, December 6th : 27th Sunday After Pentecost; 27ма Неділя по Зіс. Св. Духа (Luke 13:10-17)
St. Nicholas, Wonderworker - Миколая, Чудотворця

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners (Bilingual)- Свята Літургія за парафіян [Livestream](#)

Ushers: Ed Rogalski & Bernie Bodnar

5:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners (Bilingual)- Свята Літургія за парафіян [Livestream](#)

Ushers: Bernie Bodnar

ПОНЕДІЛОК - MONDAY, December 7th

8:00 a.m. No Divine Liturgy

ВІВТОРОК - TUESDAY, December 8th [Livestream](#)

8:00 a.m. + Isidore IwaniukBernie, Marlene and Joseph Bodnar

СЕРЕДА - WEDNESDAY, December 9th *Immaculate Conception - Непорочноге Зачаття* [Livestream](#)

10:00 a.m. For Spiritual Help for Loretta and GeorgesBumphrey Family

ЧЕТВЕР - THURSDAY, December 10th [Livestream](#)

8:00 a.m. +HanneSheri Bumphrey

П'ЯТНИЦЯ / FRIDAY, December 11th [Livestream](#)

8:00 a.m. +Darren GreenFetsch Family

СУБОТА / SATURDAY, December 12th [Livestream](#)

8:00 a.m. For Spiritual Help for MarilynSheri Bumphrey

НЕДІЛЯ / SUNDAY, December 13th : Sunday of the Holy Fore-Fathers; Неділя Святих Праотців (Luke 14:16-24)
Post-feast of Immaculate Conception-Попраз. Непорочноге Зачаття

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners (Bilingual)- Свята Літургія за парафіян [Livestream](#)

Ushers: Leonard Prokopchuk, Jesse Church

5:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners (Bilingual)- Свята Літургія за парафіян [Livestream](#)

Ushers: Bernie Bodnar



CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES AT ST. GEORGE

Children 4-12 years of age are invited to explore our faith, to build a children's community, to make friends and to have fun. The classes are held on **Sundays from 3.00-4.30 pm**. The children are offered crafts, games and other wonderful activities.

The schedule for November-December 2020

CHILDREN 4-6 YEARS

December 13

Children 7 years of age attend classes for the preparation to the first Confession and Solemn Holy Communion on Saturdays at 11.00 am.

CHILDREN 8-12 YEARS

December 6

If you have not registered your child yet, you can still do this at 306-914-0355 (Viktoriia Marko), st.g.childrenprogram@gmail.com



CHRISTMAS GIVING TO GUADALUPE CHILDREN

Thank you for your generosity. We have \$305 to date.

You, the generous parishioners of St. George Ukrainian Cathedral, have in past Christmases provided gifts to dozens and dozens of the children at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. These are our First Nations and Metis neighbours that we have reached out to in friendship. Every year they thank us for our Christmas help and describe the joyous looks on the children when they received your gifts at the Children's Christmas Mass.

This pandemic year we cannot follow the same practice of bringing wrapped gifts to church.

This year we are asking you for your generous cash donation that would represent the gifts you provided in other years. This cash will be delivered to Guadalupe Parish on December 14. They will distribute it to their children and families in need.

Please be as generous with your cash donations this year as you have been with your gifts in previous years.

Please make your donations either in the Sunday collection plate or to Emma at the Parish office just as you make your other donations now. Please mark it clearly for Guadalupe Children. Your donations will be included in your taxable receipt at the end of the year.

God Bless you for this Christmas kindness and for your loving outreach to our Indigenous neighbours and friends.

Gerald Seniuk, Social Justice Committee

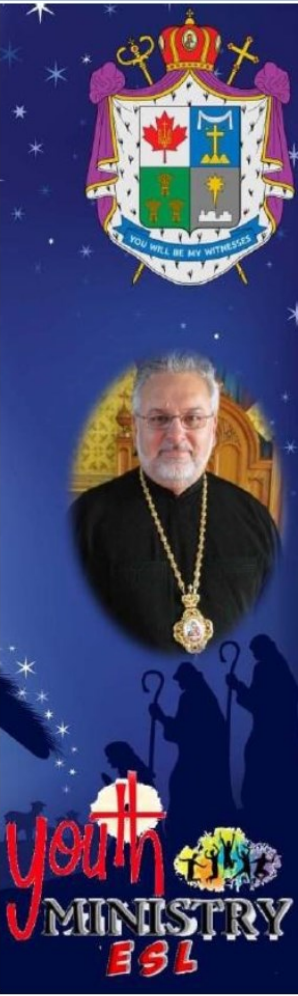
"Christ is among us!"

Online Christmas Gathering
for ESL Youth Ministry Instructors (Ukraine)
and Youth of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon
With Most Reverend Bryan J. BAYDA, CSsR
Eparch of Saskatoon

The Eparchial Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office invite young people (15-24 years of age) to join our online Christmas celebration with Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR, together with Youth Ministry Instructors from all over Ukraine conducted in English.

This will be a wonderful joint Christmas project for our young people that will take place Saturday, December 12 at 9.00 am. Deadline for registration has been extended to Tuesday, December 8th.

Please register by contacting Viktoriia Marko at
uwitness2youth@gmail.com



Due to COVID-19, the **St. Nicholas Day Program has been cancelled**. However, our Youth Group offered to prepare and deliver St. Nicholas Treat Bags to the children of our parish. The Youth will dress up as St. Nicholas and angels and drop off the treat bags at the children's homes. Any donation of candy, chocolates and chips would be appreciated in order to fill these treat bags. If you are able to donate any of these items, or would like to give a cash donation towards this, please contact **Viktoriia @ 306-914-0355** or **Marlene 306-262-1647**.



Only one thing will remain yours – that which you have given to the poor”

*Pastoral Letter of the Synod of Bishops of the UGCC
to the clergy, religious, and laity, 2020*

Encounter Baby Jesus in the most needed!



Eparchial Youth Ministry Office is inviting young people to become a part of a **Volunteer Team** in reaching out to the homeless people and poor families with the joy and love of their hearts and supporting them with people's generous donations.

If you would like to help as a volunteer, or to donate items, or if you have any questions, please contact Viktoriia Marko, Eparchial Youth Minister, at 306-914-0355; uwitness2youth@gmail.com.

Acceptable donations are provided below.

**Warm the hearts and bodies of our Brothers and Sisters
and you will contribute to the building of Heaven on the Earth!**

Acceptable food donations:

- Dried goods, (e.g., sugar, flour,)
- (unopened) commercially packaged or canned goods

Acceptable items:

Hygiene products: Toothbrushes; Toothpaste; Toothbrush boxes; Hand sanitizers; Masks; Wipes; Shampoo; Toilet paper; Soap bars; Pads for women; Facial tissue; Hand lotion; Dental floss; Shaving products.

Winter clothes: Gloves; Scarfs; Blankets; Winter jackets; Socks; Winter hats; Winter pants; Winter boots

Donations Towards Project “Memories of Father Volodymyr Iwaszko”



Join us in this monumental project of recognition and inspiration! your donation will assist us to capture the spirit of Father Volodymyr Iwaszko for future generations.

Many of us have joyful memories of our interaction with Father Iwaszko as he was a champion for building a strong rooted community and nurturing a meaningful relationship with the youth. As time goes by and memories fade, we pause to think of how we can honour his memory and continue to be inspired by his contributions.

Ukrainian Catholic Youth from Saskatoon and Sambir (Ukraine) have been working on two incredible projects. A publication and translation of his book "Memories of

My Life" and a memorial plaque to be erected at the St. Volodymyr Ukrainian Catholic Eparchial Park near Saskatoon.

Be a part of this project with your generous donations. Please make your cheque payable to “Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon” and indicate that your donation is towards the “Memories of Fr. Iwaszko Project” (also indicate “book” or “plaque”), and mail to: Chancery Office – 214 Avenue M South, Saskatoon, SK S7M 2K4.

If you have any questions or require more information regarding this project, please contact Viktoriia Marko at 306-914-0355 or email uwitness2youth@gmail.com

- Registration for each Sunday Divine Liturgy is a MUST due to Cathedral limit/Social distancing. To register please phone parish office at 306-664- 3459, Father J. Kolosnjaji at 306-380-2866 or by email: saintgeorge@shaw.ca. Contact number required.
- Prior to attending Divine Liturgy, all participants will have to complete COVID-19 Screening.
- **As of November 6th 2020 MASKS ARE MANDATORY**
- Starting midnight, Friday Nov 27th number of liturgy participation is reduced to 30 people. Liturgy registration will be done only for next Sunday. Anyone phoning after the 30 people threshold is reached will be offered a following Sunday placement.

MEMORIAL DONATION

*Donation to St. George's Cathedral was received in the memory of
+ Violet Kapeluck from Bill and Sylvia Rawlyk. Thank you!
May Her Memory be Eternal!*

THE CONVERSATION - A Weekly ZOOM Conversation with the Ukrainian Catholic Church. Join us every Thursday evening from 6:00 – 8:00 pm (CST) [7-9pm EST], with Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSSR, Ukrainian Catholic clergy from across Canada, and a number of the faithful, as we gather on ZOOM Meeting to discuss many topics and field questions from people. Email ucconversation@gmail.com with your questions and receive the ZOOM Link. Watch Livestream on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/stdemetrius/>

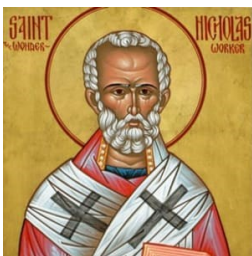


Campaign Life Coalition Saskatchewan is selling Religious Christmas Cards and Christmas Cakes as our annual fundraiser. The Christmas Cards are \$10 for a pack of 10 cards or 3 packs for \$25. The Christmas Cakes are \$15 for the 1 lb cake and \$25 for the 2.5 lb cake. All orders will be by phone or email. We will not be selling in the churches this year. We will deliver the cakes and cards to you or arrange for pick up. Call John Cook 306-477-1748, or Louis Roth 306-249-2764 or email campaignlifesk@gmail.com. Thanks for supporting our efforts to protect life from conception to its natural end.



MUSÉE UKRAINA MUSEUM 2021 LOTTERY CALENDARS AREA NOW AVAILABLE.

This year we feature beautiful photographs from the League of Greek Catholic Women of Ukraine from the city of Fastiv, Ukraine. Calendars are \$20 each. Lottery License #RR20-0127. For full lottery rules of play see www.mumsaskatoon.com. **To purchase a calendar, please call or text Marlene at 306-262-1647**



St. Nicholas

Nicholas is one of the most-loved and venerated saints in our tradition and is reportedly one of the most commonly painted saints. He was bishop of Myra, a city in what is now Turkey during the Church's turbulent fourth century. Legends of his life have filled in the large gaps in historical knowledge about his life.

One of the most famous stories celebrates Nicholas' generous gift-giving. Nicholas' parents died when he was young and left him with a large inheritance.

Nicholas resolved to use the money for charitable works and learned of a man who had fallen into poverty. This man had three daughters, but because he could not support them nor provide a dowry for their marriage, he was going to sell them into slavery.

Nicholas learned of this family's situation and, under the cover of darkness, tossed a bag of gold through the family's window. The oldest daughter was soon married. The saint returned and performed the same act of kindness for the second daughter. When he approached to help the youngest daughter, the man was waiting for him and when he recognized Nicholas, he was overwhelmed with gratitude, prostrating himself before the bishop in thanks.

After being chosen as bishop of Myra, Nicholas was imprisoned and tortured during the persecutions of Christians in the early fourth century. When the Christian emperor Constantine released Christians from prison, Nicholas returned to Myra, where he confronted pagans and those who distorted the faith among the people in his region.

According to tradition, Nicholas attended the Council of Nicea in 325, which established Christ as truly one in being with the Father, not a subordinate deity. Legend has it that Nicholas became so infuriated with Arius, who opposed the idea that Christ was fully equal to the Father—"there was a time when the Son was not," as his rallying cry went—that Nicholas slapped him across the face.

Because, for a long while, Nicholas was the only major saint located with his particular region of Turkey, there was fierce competition for his relics among the towns near Myra, and his remains were transported from town to town. The reliquary chapel in the Basilica, which, indeed, holds some relics of St. Nicholas, contains a stained glass image of his relics being transferred to Italy, where they putatively rest today. A [recent discovery](#), however, shows that his body has returned to Turkey. The top image to the left shows St. Nicholas as bishop and comes from the Snite Museum of Art on campus.

St. Nicholas is the patron saint of Russia and Greece and is also the patron saint of children and newlyweds. Catholics in Germany, Switzerland and the Netherlands developed the custom of giving presents in his name on today, his feast day. Catholics still put out their shoes for sacks of gold coins, candies, or small gifts. Eventually, this practice of giving gifts on St. Nicholas Day grew into our contemporary American custom of giving gifts on Christmas Day.

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ATTENTION - UCWLC Members

Membership Fees of \$20.00 for 2021 are now due. This year, because of COVID-19, you can pay two ways: **1.** by enclosing your cash or cheque in an envelope and putting it in the collection basket. Please mark as **"UCWLC Membership"** on the outside of the envelope. **2.** by enclosing your cash or cheque mailing it to my home: ***UCWLC Membership, c/o Iris Owchar 170 Arrand Cres., Saskatoon, SK. S7M 4Z8.*** Your receipt of payment will be sent to you in the mail in January 2021. Thank you, Iris Owchar, Membership Chairperson 306-220-8275



EPARCHY OF SASKATOON EPARCHIAL SAFEGUARDING POLICY: COVENANT OF CARE, ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY & ABUSE AND MISCONDUCT POLICY

This **Eparchial Safeguarding Policy: Covenant of Care, Electronic Communication and Technology & Abuse and Misconduct Policy** is a code of conduct which is designed to create safe and respectful church communities and healthy ministerial relationships, and to protect people from abuse and the harm that results.

In the Pastoral Letter of the Synod of Bishops of the UGCC on "Safeguarding from Various Incidents of Violence towards Children, Handicapped, and Vulnerable People" (Oct 14, 2019), Patriarch Sviatoslav Shevchuk writes:

"With this synodal message, we affirm the desire of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church throughout the world to progress to the next stage of understanding, healing, and preventing all forms of violence against human dignity in the church environment and in the community at large, 'working not for the sake of appearances, to please men, but as Christ's servants, who fulfil the will of God from the heart.' (Eph. 6:6) [...] Let us make our parishes, monasteries, and seminaries places of shared responsibility and brotherhood, where bishops, priests, monastics, and lay people all grow together in faith, love, mercy, and service to one another. Let us follow the model of Jesus Christ, who 'did not come to be served but to serve and give his life for the redemption for many.' (Matthew 20:28) [...] Dear brothers and sisters! Remember that any form of violence directed against human dignity disrespects the image of God and His likeness that are present in every person (Genesis 1:27; Psalm 8). But worse in the eyes of God is the sin of His servants, who violate their oaths and scandalize the hearts of those who trusted them. These evil deeds require lasting and patient healing that is not possible without God's grace, effective love, and mercy. Safeguarding from violence against children, minors and vulnerable persons, is the responsibility of every member of the Church – bishop, priest, consecrated person, layman and laywoman [...] Let our church communities be places where everyone, especially the most vulnerable, can fully feel their human dignity and feel protected."

In an effort to build and maintain church communities where every person feels safe and knows their full human dignity, we affirm the need for the people of God at every level of the Church to make it their responsibility to build these communities.

Part I: The **Covenant of Care** is a code of conduct which is designed to create safe and respectful church communities and responsible, healthy ministerial relationships, and to protect people from abuse and the trauma that results. In implementing this **Covenant of Care** the Eparchy strives to provide proactive protection for:

- minors and vulnerable adults, and
- those who minister, including clergy, employees and church volunteers.

Part II: The **Electronic Communication and Technology Policy** is a guide to the safer utilization of technology and the communication opportunities it affords to bring the message of the gospel. Technology does not replace the need for person to person interaction but assists us in our ability to communicate. It is not without challenges. It is hoped that this Policy will help to mitigate those challenges to make our online environment safer. In this regard the Policy and Code of Conduct contained therein, must be adhered to by all who utilize this form of communication in ministry in positions of trust as defined in the Eparchial Safeguarding Policy Implementation Procedure.

Part III: The **Abuse and Misconduct Policy** is designed to ensure that allegations of physical and sexual abuse and other misconduct are handled responsibly, transparently and with all due care and attention.

Together these three parts form the **Eparchial Safeguarding Policy**, the present version of which is dated October 1, 2020, provides authoritative directives for all who minister within and on behalf of the Eparchy. This current document revokes and supersedes any previous policies and procedures regarding these matters.

For training and re-certification or to speak to someone about a concern related to the **Eparchial Safeguarding Policy: Covenant of Care, Electronic Communication and Technology & Abuse and Misconduct Policy**, please contact:

Deborah Larmour, Eparchial Coordinator of Care

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Safeguarding Policy