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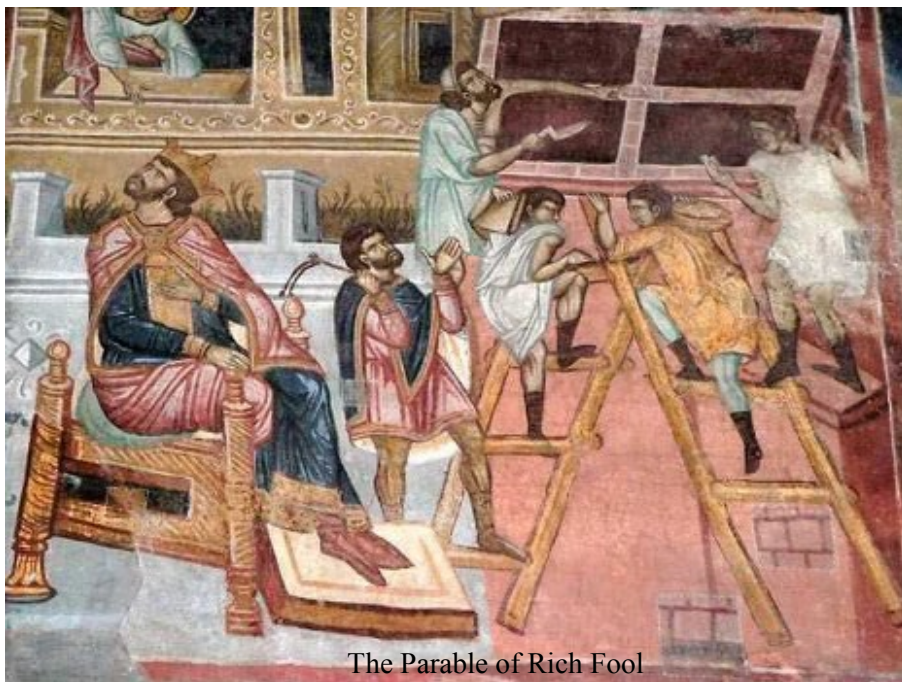


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The Parable of Rich Fool

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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

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Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

Feast day: 10:00 a.m.

Daily: 8:00 a.m.

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БОЖЕСТВЕННА ЛІТУРГІЯ

В неділю: 10:00 рано

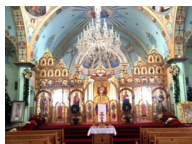
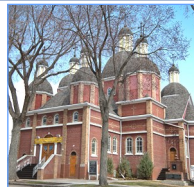
Свята: 10:00 рано

Щодня: 8:00 рано

Office Hours: Wednesday 9am-1:30pm

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 November 29nd - December 6th THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL PARISH



НЕДІЛЯ / SUNDAY, November 29th : 26th Sunday After Pentecost; 26та Неділя по Зіс. Св. Духа (Luke 12:16-21)

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

Панахида - Holodomor Memorial Service, Panakhyda

Ushers: Jesse Chrusch & Bernie Bodnar

ПОНЕДІЛОК - MONDAY, November 30th

8:00 a.m. No Divine Liturgy

ВІТРОПОК - TUESDAY, December 1st **Livestream**

8:00 a.m. + Mary Pshebylo (40 days) Bodnar Family

СЕРЕДА - WEDNESDAY, December 2nd **Livestream**

8:00 a.m. For the Health of UCBC Members

ЧЕТВЕР - THURSDAY, December 3rd **Livestream**

8:00 a.m. For the Health of UCWLC Members

П'ЯТНИЦЯ / FRIDAY, December 4th **Livestream**

6:30 p.m. Exposition of the Holy Sacraments

7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy of First Friday + Steve Duch..... Parish Council

СУБОТА / SATURDAY, December 5th **Livestream**

8:00 a.m. + Victor Chrun..... Family

НЕДІЛЯ / SUNDAY, December 6th : 27th Sunday After Pentecost; 27та 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: Ken Fay, Ed Rogalski & Bernie Bodnar

*I thank sincerely all parishioners, families, friends and individuals for prayers for my speedy recovery. May God Bless you and keep you healthy.
Fr. Janko and family*



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

November 29

December 13

CHILDREN 8-12 YEARS

December 6, 20

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

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

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



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.



The Artificial Famine-Genocide in Ukraine 1932-1933

HOLODOMOR* - ГОЛОДОМОР

*The Ukrainian term for 'hunger by starvation'

From the Ukrainian words *holod* (hunger) and *mor* (plague)



This [artificial famine-genocide](#), created by Joseph Stalin, led to the starvation of millions of men, women, and children in 1932-33. Why were the people starved? Ukraine's fertile agricultural land could produce large quantities of grain for export to Western countries. Money from the sale of this grain was needed for Stalin's plan to collectivize, industrialize, and forcefully amalgamate smaller nations into one powerful Soviet Union. Stalin was furious with the Ukrainians, who openly defied collectivization of their farmlands and the destruction of their national identity. Stalin gave orders to confiscate all grain, block entry into and out of the territory, and forcibly create conditions for the people who produced the grain, to starve to death. The "**Five Stalks of Grain**" Law, written on August 7, 1932, threatened severe punishment, even death, for picking any food, including the smallest amount of grains from the fields.

Soviet government officials suppressed news reports of the famine and destroyed documents. Walter Duranty of the New York Times, wrote that the famine did not exist; distorting facts and helping to cover it up. How could anyone miss the deaths of close to 25,000 people a day? As ghost villages emerged, Stalin resettled ethnic Russians and other minorities on Ukrainian territory. When Welsh journalist Gareth Jones published the first major expose in the US of Stalin's deliberately imposed famine, he was expelled from the USSR. In 1935, Jones was assassinated.

Not until Ukraine's independence from Soviet Russia in 1991, could the memories be confronted publicly and the genocide was revealed. The **Holodomor** was recognized as a deliberate act of genocide by Canada's parliament in 2008.

Recollections from a survivor: *"Everybody suffered. Everywhere there was hunger. My big sister would climb the roof and grab sparrows nesting there - the next day my mother would make soup. I remember every morning in my village they took one horse and a wagon and if they saw a person lying in the street, dead or alive, they'd take that person. When they filled the wagon, they would dump everyone in a mass grave, dead or alive. Sometimes you would see the hand of someone still alive, reaching out of the grave...."*

Let us pray for their souls. Vichnaya Pam'yat! Вічна пам'ять! May their memory be Eternal!

Recognizing that *Halychanka* wheat is grown in Ukraine and its genetic structure is identical to *Red Fife* grown in Saskatchewan, the *kolach* on our Tetrapod has been made with the rustic heritage grain Red Fife.

Online resources: www.ucc.sk.ca ("About Ukraine" – Holodomor)

<https://holodomor.ca> and <https://www.ucc.ca/issues/holodomor/>

Films: From 1984, "Harvest of Despair" and from 2019, "Mr Jones: Unmasking the cult of Stalin"

Reminder: Deadline for Submissions to “Memories of Father Volodymyr Iwaszko” is Tuesday, December 1, 2020!



Join us in this monumental project of recognition and inspiration 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: translation and publication of a book by Father Volodymyr Iwaszko, "*Memories of*



My Life", and a video about Father Iwaszko's life in Canada, and his life before his immigration to Canada.

If you knew Father Volodymyr Iwaszko, we are asking you to share your memories, along with any photos, with us, so that we could include them in this book, or if you would be willing to be interviewed for the video. Please contact Viktoriia Marko at 306-914-0355 or by email uwitness2youth@gmail.com. **Deadline for submitting your memories is Tuesday, December 1st.**

Donations Towards Project “Memories of Father Volodymyr Iwaszko”



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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



"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 is December 1st.

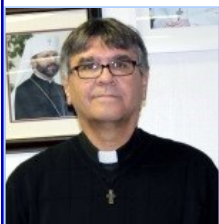
Please register by contacting Viktoriia Marko at uwitness2youth@gmail.com



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**.

- Registration for each Sunday Divine Liturgy is a **MUST** due to Cathedral limit/Social distancing. 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.

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/>



Farewell Blessings to Father Ivan Derkach and Congratulations on Your Retirement from the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon

I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans to give you a future full of hope. Jeremiah 29:11 [New American Bible - St. Joseph Edition]

On behalf of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon, **Father Ivan Derkach**, we wish for you and Iryna, after 30 years priesthood, of which 20 were spent with us here in Canada and specifically in our Eparchy of Saskatoon, ***we would like to wish you "Многая Літа".***

May your new adventures in Ottawa, close to your children and grandchildren, be a delight.

Remember us in your prayers and we will remember you too.

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***

UCBC Bishop Roborecki
Branch Monthly meeting
on **Thursday,**
December 03, 2020, 7:00
p.m., St. George's
Cathedral Basement.



UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC

FOUNDATION OF SASKATCHEWAN CORPORATION

GRANT FUND PROGRAM

The Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan (UCFSask) is now considering applications for grants from the Grant Fund Program. The Foundation is looking for applications from Parishes/Missions and approved Eparchial Organizations for projects/initiatives that align with the Foundation's mission and purpose. In addition, grant allocations will also be guided by the recommendations for action from the Eparchial 2014 SOBOR Document – The Vibrant Parish.

To receive this grant money, Parishes/Missions or Eparchial Organizations will be required to complete a grant application form. The application form is available under the “Grant” tab on the Foundation's website at www.ucfsask.org. More detailed information concerning the grant fund, and the criteria under which grants will be considered is also available under the “Grants” tab on the website.

Parishes/Missions or Eparchial Organizations wishing to apply for a grant should complete and submit their “grant application form”, to the Foundation Office by 5:00pm November 30, 2020.

If more information or clarification is required, please contact the Foundation office at: (306) 653-0138, ext 223 or email at admin@ucfsask.org, or go to our website at www.ucfsask.org where the criteria for grant funding and the grant application form is located under the “GRANTS” caption.



At this Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart?
Mark the season of Advent by loving
and serving the others with God's
own love and concern.

— Mother Teresa —

AZ QUOTES

*God does not ask us to be
perfect workers, or
perfect preachers, or
perfect people of prayer,
but perfect in LOVE.*

Chiara Lubich