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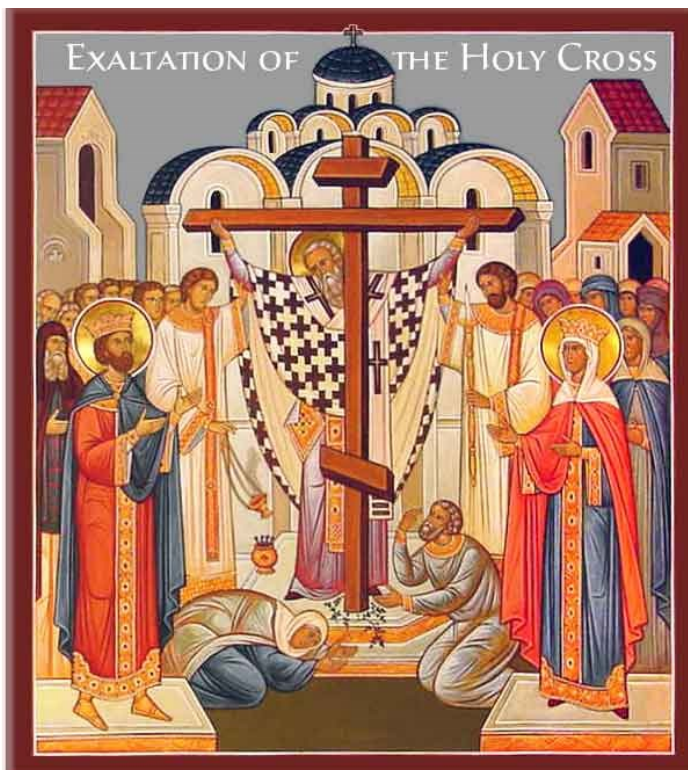
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CATECHETICAL PROGRAMS: See inside for specifics

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

БОЖЕСТВЕННА ЛІТУРГІЯ

В неділю: 10:00 рано

Свята: 10:00 рано

Щодня: 8:00 рано

DIVINE LITURGY

Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

Feast day: 10:00 a.m.

Daily: 8:00 a.m.

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*Вітаємо всіх гостей, приятелів та рідних, які з'єдналися 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

September 13th- September 20th

THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL PARISH

**НЕДІЛЯ / SUNDAY, September 13th: 14th Sunday Before the Exaltation; Неділя перед
Воздвиженням**

(John 3:13-17)

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

ПОНЕДІЛОК - MONDAY, September 14th Exaltation of the Holy Cross Livestream

Воздвиження Чесного Хреста

10:00 a.m. God's Blessing for family.....Fr. Ivan Nykyforuk & Family

ВІВТОРОК - TUESDAY, September 15th Livestream

8:00 a.m. For souls in purgatoryAnonymous

СЕРЕДА - WEDNESDAY, September 16th Livestream

8:00 a.m. For souls in purgatoryAnonymous

ЧЕТВЕР - THURSDAY, September 17th Livestream

8:00 a.m. For souls in purgatoryLashyn Family

П'ЯТНИЦЯ / FRIDAY, September 18th Livestream

8:00 a.m. God's Blessing for family.....Fr. Ivan Nykyforuk & Family

СУБОТА / SATURDAY, September 19th Livestream

10:00 a.m. + William Boyko (40 Days)Family

НЕДІЛЯ / SUNDAY, September 20th: 14th Sunday After the Exaltation; Неділя по Воздвиженні

(Mark 8:34-9:1)

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

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, celebrated every year on September 14, recalls three historical events: the finding of the True Cross by Saint Helena, the mother of the emperor Constantine; the dedication of churches built by Constantine on the site of the Holy Sepulchre and Mount Calvary; and the restoration of the True Cross to Jerusalem by the emperor Heraclius II. But in a deeper sense, the feast also celebrates the Holy Cross as the instrument of our salvation. This instrument of torture, designed to degrade the worst of criminals, became the life-giving tree that reversed Adam's Original Sin when he ate from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil in the Garden of Eden.

According to tradition, first mentioned by Saint Cyril of Jerusalem in 348, Saint Helena, nearing the end of her life, decided under divine inspiration to travel to Jerusalem in 326 to excavate the Holy Sepulchre and attempt to locate the True Cross. A Jew by the name of Judas, aware of the tradition concerning the hiding of the Cross, led those excavating the Holy Sepulchre to the spot in which it was hidden.

Three crosses were found on the spot. According to one tradition, the inscription *Iesus Nazarenus Rex Iudaeorum* ("Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews") remained attached to the True Cross. According to a more common tradition, however, the inscription was missing, and Saint Helena and Saint Macarius, the bishop of Jerusalem, assuming that one was the True Cross and the other two belonged to the thieves crucified alongside Christ, devised an experiment to determine which was the True Cross.

In one version of the latter tradition, the three crosses were taken to a woman who was near death; when she touched the True Cross, she was healed. In another, the body of a dead man was brought to the place where the three crosses were found, and laid upon each cross. The True Cross restored the dead man to life.

In celebration of the discovery of the Holy Cross, Constantine ordered the construction of churches at the site of the Holy Sepulchre and on Mount Calvary. Those churches were dedicated on September 13 and 14, 335, and shortly thereafter the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross began to be celebrated on the latter date. The feast slowly spread from Jerusalem to other churches, until, by the year 720, the celebration was universal.

**Місячний намір Святішого Отця Папи
Римського на вересень**

Будемо молитися, щоб ресурси планети не
були пограбовані, але розподілені
справедливо та з повагою.

**Monthly Intentions of the Holy Father
for September**

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

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ARE YOU CALLED TO SERVE AS A CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE?

Are you a Catholic who:

Believes in the value of Catholic Education?

Is committed to Christ-centred academic excellence?

Is willing to share the work and rewards of strengthening Catholic Education?

Catholic Education needs you! For more information – Talk to a local Trustee (Contact information on your Catholic School Division's website). – Check out "Elections" on Saskatchewan School Boards Association web-site at: www.saskschoolboards.ca, and on Saskatchewan Catholic School Boards Association website at: www.scsba.ca.

"In Catholic Education we open up the hearts of our students to find Christ in places that society and culture will not go, but where Christ most assuredly can be found."

- Registration for each Sunday Divine Liturgy is a **MUST** due to Cathedral limit/Social distancing.
- Prior to attending Divine Liturgy, all participants will have to complete COVID-19 Screening.
- When singing, a mask is **REQUIRED**.
- As active Covid-19 numbers increase, masks may become mandatory

Bible Study - Weekly sessions with Hieromonk Gregory Hrynkiw ASTH begin Tuesday, Sept 15th, meeting weekly from 6:30pm to 7:15pm. This fall, Fr. Gregory will lead a study on the **Book of the Prophet Isaiah**. Attendance is limited due to COVID-19. If you wish to attend in-person, online advance registration is required. Alternatively, sessions will be available virtually via WebEx – email rel.ed@sasktel.net to receive a link.



***Eparchial Youth and Young Adult Ministry Continues
with Bible/Scripture Reading for
Girls & Young Women 15- 35 Years of Age via ZOOM
- Saturday Mornings at 11:30 a.m.!***

This summer we had an amazing group of girls and young women from Saskatoon and Sambir (Ukraine) who met every Thursday morning via “ZOOM” to glorify God and grow spiritually by reading the Holy Scripture, reflecting on God’s Word and sharing experiences. We also familiarized ourselves with the verses from ***Christus Vivit (Christ is Alive) – Apostolic Exhortation on Youth*** and reflected on these verses in the light of the Bible passage. **We will be continuing with our Bible/Scripture group, but moving our sessions to Saturday mornings at 11:30 a.m. (Saskatoon time).** Therefore, following the example of our Blessed Virgin Mary, who was constantly listening to God’s Word and contemplating on it in her heart, **we are inviting girls & young women (15-35 years of age)** to join our Bible group **every Saturday morning at 11:30 a.m. via ZOOM.**

Please let us know your willingness to join us by contacting Viktoriia Marko at uwitness2youth@gmail.com or by phone 306-914-0355).



SEASON OF CREATION

The Season of Creation is an annual celebration of prayer and action to protect creation. It is celebrated by Christians of all traditions, and the leaders of various churches have encouraged the faithful to participate. The season begins on September 1, the World Day of Prayer for

Creation, and runs through October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology in many Western traditions. September 1 was proclaimed as a day of prayer for creation (World Day of Prayer for Creation, or Creation Day) by Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitrios I for the Orthodox in 1989, and was embraced by the other major Christian churches in 2001 and by Pope Francis for the Roman Catholic Church in 2015.

For more information and updates on Season of Creation 2020 please click on the following link: **[Human & Environmental Development Program»»»](#)**.

THE STEPHEN AND MICHELENE WOROBETZ FOUNDATION

The Stephen and Michelene Worobetz Foundation is a private foundation, administered by the Saskatoon Community Foundation, which provides grants to qualified donees in the areas of:

- religion, especially Ukrainian Catholic based charities;
- health, especially research, teaching and spiritual health care;
- education, especially regarding Catholic and Ukrainian Culture,
- culture, especially the Ukrainian culture,
- assisting persons with special needs,
- promoting voluntary service in the areas of religion, health, education and culture.

FALL INTAKE APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1ST, 2020

For more information, visit www.saskatooncommunityfoundation.ca or call 306-665-1767.

ONLINE UKRAINIAN LANGUAGE CLASSES FALL 2020 FOR ADULTS AND YOUTH

St. Stephen's Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church, Calgary is offering their Ukrainian language classes for adults and youth (at least 12 years of age, preferably together with a parent) via Zoom for the fall semester. For further details and to register, go to link: <https://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/ukrainian-language-classes.html> or contact Deborah Johnson at lornejn@telusplanet.net 403-201-6225.



Marriage Banns - Third Notification:

COLE TOFIN of Saskatoon, son of Darcy (Cheryl) Tofin and +Janet Broadfoot and
MARISSA OWCHAR of Saskatoon, daughter of Bob and Iris Owchar

ANYONE HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF ANY OBSTACLES TO THE PROPOSED MARRIAGE HAS AN OBLIGATION IN CONSCIENCE TO MAKE IT KNOWN TO THE PASTOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

A wonderful opportunity exists for our Ukrainian young people at the university level. The **Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada National Executive** offers two scholarships to post secondary students enrolled in Ukrainian Studies and Religious Studies.

The Vera Buczynsky Ukrainian Studies Scholarship

for **\$1000** is offered to a person of Ukrainian Catholic descent who is enrolled in Ukrainian Studies at the post secondary level. Criteria and applications are available online at www.ucwlc.ca and can be submitted electronically to:

The Vera Buczynsky Ukrainian Studies
Scholarship Committee

Barbara Olynyk, chair
ucwlcnationalscholarships@gmail.com
*Deadline for receipt of completed applications is
September 30.*



The Mary Dyma Religious Studies Scholarship

for **\$1000** is offered to a lay woman of Ukrainian Catholic descent who is enrolled in Religious Studies at the post secondary level. Criteria and applications are available online at www.ucwlc.ca and can be submitted electronically to:

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SERENA SASKATCHEWAN is an organization that teaches the Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning (NFP). We rely on our generous volunteers and donors to keep this healthy, safe, effective, and affordable method of NFP available. Want to take a class to learn Serena? Are you interested in teaching others NFP? Do you have some time or talent to offer and have a desire to serve on our Board of Directors? Want to help out with or attend our next event? Would you be willing to support us financially with a donation? **Please contact us if you said yes to any of those questions! Email sask@serena.ca or call/text (306)934-8223.**

Alpha Program Online! September 23 – December 2, 2020
— **Registration through Dormition of the Mother of God Parish, Saskatoon**
Explore life, faith and Jesus together with others. What is Alpha? Watch this [video](#).
Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm, September 23rd to December 2nd.
Call 306-652-4837 or admin.ducc@sasktel.net to register!

Bible Quizzing - Youth in Grades 7-12 are invited to join a Catholic Bible Quizzing team in the fall, memorizing verses from the Gospel of Matthew and competing in ecumenical Quizzing Meets organized by the Alliance Church. The program will run digitally or in-person, depending on public health recommendation as the year progresses. Any interested quizzers or parents can contact Leah Perrault by phone/text at (306) 291-3458 for info.

Saskatoon CWL Clothing Depot Update: The CWL Clothing Depot is open to receive donations of good used clothing and household items on Thursdays from 10 am to 2p.m. Please bring your donations to the back door of the Clothing Depot, which is located at 619-20th Street, Saskatoon. At this time there will NOT be weekly pick-ups by the Clothing Depot driver. Watch for further information as we work towards opening the CWL Clothing Depot in a safe and timely manner.

Sanctum is a hospice and transitional care home in Saskatoon that provides around-the-clock transitional care for HIV positive persons who have social and high-risk behaviors and conditions, including homelessness, that prevent them from properly caring for themselves. **Sanctum 1.5** is an HIV pre-natal care home that supports high risk, HIV-positive pregnant women. The goal is to prevent the transmission of HIV to the unborn baby throughout pregnancy and at birth and to provide support in planning for the unborn baby through an integrated model of care. Since opening Sanctum 1.5 on Oct 2, 2018:

- 37 mothers have received care,
- 6 mothers are currently in the Sanctum 1.5 program,
- 21 children are with their mothers in the community,
- 9 children are with their kin,
- 24 additional children of mothers who have graduated the program have been returned to their mother's care. Since this year's "Sanctum Survivor" major fund-raising event was cancelled because of COVID-19, extra support is needed to continue these much-needed services. For more information about how to help please see: <https://sanctumcaregroup.com>.



MEMORIAL DONATION
*Donation to St. George's Cathedral was received in the memory of + William Boyko
from Donald and Judith Elash . Thank you!*

May his memory be eternal!





SCAM ALERT - Please be aware that fraudulent messages continue to circulate via e-mail, as well as via text and messaging apps, allegedly coming from our priests, bishop, or others in the Catholic community, asking for money, gift cards, or other gifts. **Please DISREGARD all such messages!** Do NOT reply or engage with the individuals sending these messages. The email

addresses typically look like they could be real. The message asks if you are busy, ask for a favour, or directly ask for iTunes or other gift cards or funds. **Do NOT send gift cards, money, or cash transfers if requested to do so over e-mail or via text message.** This applies to any such messages that people receive, not just clergy or from clergy! It could look like it is coming from friends or relatives, however the email will always be just a little different than what the real one is, or the name might be just a bit different as well. **Check the email address that the message is coming from** – our clergy email addresses are on our Eparchial website under the Eparchy Tab – Clergy & Religious! For example, if you received an email from bishop.bryanbayda.skeparchy@gmail.com do not respond to it! **Just block the sender and delete the email!** Under no circumstance should you go and purchase gift cards or send any money, etc! Therefore, if you receive messages asking for help like this from our bishops or priests, either contact their offices directly to check whether they are authentic, or just ignore. **If you are the victim of fraud, contact your local police or RCMP office.**

Your Return Gift to God :

<i>Sunday & Feast Day Collection</i>	<i>\$ 1,290.00</i>
<i>Open Collection</i>	<i>\$ 45.00</i>
<i>Automatic Debits</i>	<i>\$ 75.00</i>
<i>Vigil Lights</i>	<i>\$ 00.00</i>

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

- Sep 13 (Sun) **CANCELLED** UCWLC Appreciation Meeting
Sep 14 (Mon) Ukrainian Senior Residence Board Meeting at 7:00p.m.
Sep 16 (Wed) Parish Council Meeting at 7:00p.m - Cathedral Auditorium
Oct 3 (Sat) First Solemn Communion @11am

St. George's Seniors' Residence, 201 Avenue M South,

Available 2 bedroom suite on second floor with two bathrooms with showers.

For rental inquiries please contact:

Ed Rogalski - 306-716-0204; Ken Fay - 306-222-8486, Father Janko Kolosnjaji - 306-370-2866.