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ALL SAINTS UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH - NORTH BATTLEFORD

HOLY EUCHARIST UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH - HAFFORD AND DISTRICT

БОЖЕСТВЕННА ЛІТУРГІЯ

В неділю: 9:30 рано

Свята: 10:00 рано

Щодня: 7:30 рано

DIVINE LITURGY

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

Feast day: 10:00 a.m.

Daily: 7:30 a.m.

CATHEDRAL IS
WHEELCHAIR
ACCESSIBLE



These are the ancestors of Christ according to the flesh, who lived before the Law and under the Law, especially the Patriarch Abraham, to whom God said, "In thy seed shall all of the nations of the earth be blessed" (Gen.

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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

Office Hours:

Tuesday

Wednesday

Friday

9:45am-11:30am

**Monday - office
CLOSED**

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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 a warm 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 12th - December 19th THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL PARISH



НЕДІЛЯ / SUNDAY, December 12th : 29th Sunday after Pentecost - 29-та Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа

Sunday of the Holy Forefathers (Luke 14:16-24)

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners (Bilingual) - Свята Літургія за парафіян **Livestream**

1:30 p.m. Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners (Bilingual) - Свята Літургія за парафіян

Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Church - Hafford and District

4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners (Bilingual) - Свята Літургія за парафіян

All Saints Ukrainian Catholic Church - North Battleford

ПОНЕДІЛОК - MONDAY, December 13th

No Divine Liturgy

ВІВТОРОК - TUESDAY, December 14th **Livestream**

7:30 a.m. +Steve Starosta.....John-Nicholas Starosta

СЕРЕДА - WEDNESDAY, December 15th **Livestream**

7:30 a.m. +Mary ZosukJohn-Nicholas Starosta

ЧЕТВЕР - THURSDAY, December 15th **Livestream**

7:30 a.m.

П'ЯТНИЦЯ / FRIDAY, December 16th **Livestream**

7:30 a.m. For familyI. Besermenji

СУБОТА / SATURDAY, December 17th

7:30 a.m. +Vladislav KolosnjajiFamily

НЕДІЛЯ / SUNDAY, December 19th : Sunday Before Christmas- Неліля перед Різдвом (Мт 1:1-25)

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners (Bilingual) - Свята Літургія за парафіян **Livestream**

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To attend Divine Liturgy:

- **Masks are mandatory**
- Please sanitize your hands upon entry
- Collection baskets are at the back of the Cathedral
- Exit via the designated doors

REMINDER!

Cathedral Stair Campaign

The Cathedral Property/ Maintenance committee has been working hard determining the extent of the damage to the stairs and what the appropriate course should be to remedy the situation. After consulting with various people who have experience and knowledge in construction and specifically in concrete construction , the Committee has recommended to Parish Council that a full replacement of the entrance stairs is the best course of action.

Recently, several Parishioners, with experience in concrete work & resurfacing have come forward . We remain open to ideas and suggestions. At this time we welcome Mykola Gauk to our committee to assist in this project.

The next steps will be to get a design complete, based on committee's finalized recommendations and getting quotes from several contractors to do the work.

The committee suggests due to the scale of the project, the current projected budget is approximately \$40,000. This is just an estimated budget for now and will be refined as the design is finalized and quotes for the work can be obtained. The goal is to complete the project this summer 2022.

Thank you for your patience with the condition of the entrance stairs. We encourage everyone to give whatever you can to help restore our Cathedral entrance .
Working to get it done right, step by step!

Cathedral Stair Campaign envelopes are now available.

Thank you for donations received to date & God Bless!

Property/ Maintenance Committee
Bernie Bodnar, Fr. Janko Kolosnjaji, Mike Luczka, Ed Rogalsky, Dura Seman, Adam Nahachewsky,
Mykola Gauk

Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2021 PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Cathedral Auditorium

~ Job Announcement ~

St. George's Cathedral Parish is seeking to fill a permanent part-time position for **Parish Office Administrative Assistant** with starting date November 15th.

Duties will include Bank deposits, preparing reports, working with QuickBooks Accounting, Publisher and other office duties as required, and will report directly to Parish Pastor.

Must be able to communicate in Ukrainian and be fluent in English.

Send resume to the Parish office email: saintgeorge@shaw.ca or drop it off at 210 Ave M South, Saskatoon, SK, S7M 2K4.

For more information contact: Fr. Janko Kolosnjaji at (306) 370-2866.

В часі Різдва, по церквах в Епархії переводиться спеціальна збірка, яку вірні жертвують для своїх священослужителів, так звана **“Дар Любови”**. Для того можете вживати ковертку що в притворі церкви, або ковертку з Вашої коробки коверток.

At Christmas a **“Dar Lubovy”** donation can be made that is intended for your clergy. Please use the envelope marked “Christmas Offering”. If offering a cheque please make it **payable to Fr. Kolosnjaji**.



St. Volodymyr Ukrainian Catholic Park Inc.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 2022
@ 7pm Cathedral Auditorium



Christ's Seedlings

Our young adults invite everyone of all ages to be involved in our Sunday **"Christ's Seedlings"** Program.

Children who are 4 to 6 years of age and 8 to 12 years of age can participate in Sunday classes twice a month where they will have an opportunity to learn more about **Jesus Christ**

"Don't treat people the way they treat you.
Treat people the way God treats you."

Dave Willis



Ukrainian Stilts Theatre

We are the Youth and Young Adults of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon and our goal is:

- to promote Ukrainian culture and dance on stilts;
- to build a unique Catholic youth community;
- to gain physical and spiritual balance;
- to inspire you to join us!

Are you intrigued?
Learn more about us & join us!

Instagram: @blossoming_in_christ
email: uwitness2youth@skparchy.org

Generously supported by:



Hromada Legacy Fund of Saskatchewan
St. George's Senior Citizen's Center
Lee Lang - stilt construction
Viktor Taran - Avenue Cacon "Bummasasa" (Ukraine) - costume creator
papashahat@gmail.com / www.facebook.com/viktor.taran.735
Hannah Berry Photography: Instagram (@hannahberry.photos), Facebook (@hannah.berry.photos)

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN OF GUADALUPE PARISH

We are once again asking your assistance in providing Christmas gifts for the children of our neighbours and friends at Our Lady of Guadalupe parish.

Our Ukrainian church of St. George and the First Nations and Metis Nation church of Guadalupe have been on a unique journey of peace and reconciliation together for over five years, and for most of those years, your Christmas generosity has brought Christmas joy to children who might not have received any Christmas gift were it not for you.

In upcoming Bulletins and by speakers at our Divine Liturgy, we will provide more details about how you can donate money or wrapped gifts. The intention is, as in past years, to have tags on a Christmas tree at the front of the altar. Each tag will identify the age and gender of a child, and you can take as many tags as you wish. On the following Sunday, you would place your wrapped gift and the matching tag under our Christmas tree.

Teresa Bodnar Hiebert, our Deputy Co-Chair for Guadalupe, and Caitlin Ward, the in-coming Chair of our Social Justice Committee, will be leading us in this important Christmas undertaking. Please support them in their efforts on our behalf.

Through your generosity and the spirit of Christ among us, thank you for helping us to bring Christmas joy to the children of Guadalupe parish.



Rev. Mitrat Wolodymyr Iwaszko

**Man of God, Champion of Youth, Patriot of Ukraine and Canada
Слуга Божий, Душпастир Молоді, Патріот України і Канади**

This letter is being sent requesting financial support for a memorial plaque to commemorate +Reverend Mitrat Wolodymyr Iwaszko – a modest priest who left an enduring legacy of 50 years of selfless service to God, country and community - especially to youth, both in Canada and in Ukraine.

In recent years the Youth of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon, in cooperation with youth from Sambir, Ukraine, where Fr. Iwaszko first served as chaplain, have embarked on significant projects to honour and preserve his memory. These youth are inspired by his life of perseverance, leadership and guidance; and, how he led by good example. Details about his life are included as an attachment to this letter.

The youth projects include a publication of the translation into English of Fr. Wolodymyr's Memoirs, which he wrote at the age of 85. This book also contains remembrances and archival photos from people who knew him personally, as well as contributions from youth who will share with readers what Fr. Iwaszko's message means to them present-day.

Another project, in planning stages, is the production of a video about Fr. Iwaszko's life and service in Ukraine and Canada. Covid-19 restrictions have put completion of this project on hold for now.

The third undertaking is to construct and erect a memorial plaque; for which fundraising is ongoing.



The plaque design includes a bronze cast image of Fr. Iwaszko with bi-lingual (Ukrainian and English) text and appropriate edge decorations. A 2nd accompanying plaque will include additional information including the names of all donors to this project. The plaques will be mounted on the gates at the entrance of the church at St. Volodymyr Ukrainian Catholic Eparchial Park near Saskatoon. Current estimated cost is \$20,000.00 CDN. Quiet fundraising has raised a few thousand

dollars but, more is needed prior to finalizing the design and proceeding further. It is hoped to reach the goal soon to ensure the project can be completed and unveiled by spring of 2022.

Full details are available on our Eparchial website: [Financial Support Request: Memorial Plaque to Commemorate +Father Wolodymyr Iwaszko](#)



I am writing you to humbly invite those who knew Fr. Wolodymyr Iwaszko or have benefitted from his community involvement, to help in preserving his memory by contributing to the creation and placement of the plaque in Canada. Your donation will make this happen and help leave a lasting legacy for all to see!

Donations should be made payable to "Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon." Please indicate 'Fr. Iwaszko's plaque.' The mailing address is Chancery Office – 214 Avenue M South, Saskatoon, SK, S7M 2K4. A charity receipt will follow.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 306-914-0355 or email uwitness2youth@skeparchy.org.

We hope you will consider donating to this very worthwhile project and sincerely welcome all financial support. Thank-you!

Sincerely,

Viktoriia Marko,
Director of Fr. Iwaszko Projects,
Youth and Young Adult Minister, Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon

UCWLC Annual General Meeting

Sunday, December 12, 2021

After the 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

We invite and encourage all ladies from the Parish to join our League.

We hope to see you there!

Thank you to all the ladies and gentlemen that came out to help with our perogy and cabbage roll making bees.

Perogies (\$30 for 5 dozen bag) and cabbage rolls (\$30 for 3 dozen roaster) are available for purchase through the Parish Office or after the Sunday Divine Liturgy while supplies last.

MUSÉE UKRAINA MUSEUM - 2022 LOTTERY CALENDARS ARE NOW AVAILABLE.
TO PURCHASE A CALENDAR, PLEASE CALL OR TEXT MARLENE @ 306-262-1647

Marriage Prep Course

If you are planning to get married anytime over the next year ... Congratulations!

Please be advised that Marriage Sacramental Preparation is required for marriage in all our parishes and registration for the next Marriage Prep Course “**Crown them with Honour and Glory**” put on by the Family and Life Office Marriage Prep team, has begun. There are both online and face to face (in person/zoom) components this course with the teaching portion being held **Saturday Feb. 5 and 12 from 9 am to 12 pm both days**. For more information and registration contact Deborah Larmour, uwitness2family@skeparchy.org as soon as possible as spaces are limited.

So far we have 4 couples interested/registered. If couples are not available on the teaching days there is some possibility that we could record the zoom talks for their viewing at another time. There will be an in person meeting of couples who choose to attend at the chancery where the zoom meeting/ recordings will be made.



Catholic men are invited to join the Knights of Columbus

with a free 12-month membership available for those who join online at <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html> Service and charity are at the heart of the Knights of Columbus. Founded to meet the needs of immigrants, refugees and families suffering from the death of a breadwinner, the Knights began as a small service organization and has grown into a worldwide financial and charitable organization. The

Knights of Columbus is a “Catholic, Family, Fraternal Service Organization” that includes charitable service and financial aid to communities, parishes, families and members. Contact the Knights of Columbus council in your local parish for more information or see: <https://kofcsask.com> local parish for more information or see: <https://kofcsask.com>

The CWL Clothing Depot

is requesting donations of **NEW** items for its Annual Christmas Sale. Needed items include donations of **NEW** toys, socks, underwear, gloves and mittens, toques, sheets, towels, jewelry, health and beauty items, household items and individually wrapped candy. Donations help those who are struggling to make ends meet, giving them a joyous opportunity to shop for Christmas gifts for their loved ones. **The sale runs from Nov. 12 until Dec. 23. Items can be dropped off between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday to Friday at 619-20th Street West, Saskatoon.** Please ring the back doorbell when delivering items. Volunteers are also always welcome at the CWL Clothing Depot. Call Bea for more information: (306) 242-5042.

Prison Ministry Requests

The Restorative Ministry Office is seeking donations of men's parkas / winter coats, size large, extra-large and up, for men leaving the Correctional Centre. As well, **monetary donations are requested for Christmas outreach** at the Correctional Centre to purchase small, identical treats for the men. Finally, **volunteers are needed to assist in providing prayer and worship** at the prison – training and orientation will be provided. (Note: The Correctional Centre requires volunteers to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19). Contact Dianne Anderson at danderson@rcdos.ca for more information. Donations of winter coats and/or Christmas monetary donations can be dropped off or sent to the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd floor of the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, S7S 1H1 – or make an online monetary gift to “Restorative (Prison) Ministry Christmas Gift” by selecting that drop-down line at: <https://dscf.ca/designated-ministrysupport>. *‘When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these, you did it to me.’* – Matthew 25:38-40.

Григоріянський & Юліанський Церковний Календар на 2022 рік

2022 Religious Gregorian & Julian Calendars are available in church.

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!



"If telemarketers call, invite them to church."

СЛАВА ІСУСУ ХРИСТУ! GLORY BE TO JESUS CHRIST!

Dear parishioners – members of the Eparchy of Saskatoon

1. Corrected interpretations:

The following activities in a place of worship are **EXEMPT** from the proof of vaccination requirement:

- Wedding receptions or funeral luncheons following the event are considered as an extension of the wedding ceremony or funeral service and are therefore also exempt.
- AA and other 12 step programs are considered essential due to the well-being of the individuals and so are exempt from proof of vaccination in any facility. These also include a spiritual component and so may be included under the exemption granted to places of worship.
- Other examples where proof of vaccination in a place of worship is not required include, but is not limited to: Mental Health & Addictions; Victim Services; Religiously affiliated charitable organizations; At Risk Youth Groups; etc.
- Christmas concerts and pageants are considered an extension of the worship service and so are exempt, even when held at a time separated from worship. The restriction in 2(c)(vii)(5) that applies to concert venues has been interpreted to only refer to large public venues. Meetings of the faith community for church governance, planning, etc..., however remote from the act of worship. All activities related to the maintenance and support of the faith community are deemed to be religious activity exempt from the proof of vaccination requirement. It should be noted that key terms such as "worship", "religious activity", and "essential service" are not defined in the public health order.

2. Private gatherings:

Proof of vaccination does not apply to private gatherings anywhere, whether in a private home, a place of worship, or a rented venue such as a hotel, see 3(a)(ix). "Private gathering" is not defined in the health order, but is to be understood as any gathering to which the public is not invited, whether explicit invitations were issued or not. For example, a service club meeting which is only open to members. This is a point where the self-understanding of faith communities may conflict with the government definitions. In this sense, the government appears to be interpreting much of the religious activity outside of worship to be private gatherings.

If a place of worship is being used as a banquet facility for an event open to the public, proof of vaccination or negative test would be required. If the event is not open to the public (i.e. a wedding reception to which invitations are issued) proof of vaccination is not required.

3. Caveat emptor: proceed with caution

The changes described here are matters of interpretation provided by our government liaison. These are not explicitly found in the public health order. We are advised that religious activities within a place of worship will be interpreted quite broadly. As such, we are able to hold gatherings for church governance, planning, etc... without proof of vaccination.

Fr. Janko Kolosnjaji, Chancellor of Saskatoon Eparchy

