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UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL OF ST. GEORGE

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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.

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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 19th - December 26th THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL PARISH



НЕДІЛЯ / SUNDAY, December 19th : Sunday before the Nativity - the Holy Fathers (Mt1: 1-25)

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

1:00 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 20th

No Divine Liturgy

ВІВТОРОК - TUESDAY, December 21st

Livestream

7:30 a.m. +Vado & +Melana SemanFamily

СЕРЕДА - WEDNESDAY, December 22nd **Livestream**

7:30 a.m. +Mihal & +Irina, +Vlado, +Jakim Takac.....Family

ЧЕТВЕР - THURSDAY, December 23rd **Livestream**

10:00 a.m. +Minnie Parchoma, 1 year.....Family

П'ЯТНИЦЯ / FRIDAY, December 24th

Livestream

7:00 p.m. **Eve of the Nativity/ Compline , Divine Liturgy (Bilingual)(Hafford)**

Навечір'я Різдва Христового, Служба Божжа (Luke 2: 1-20)

10:00 p.m. **Eve of the Nativity/Compline, Divine Liturgy, Myrovanya (Bilingual)(St. George's)**

Навечір'я Різдва Христового, Служба Божжа (Luke 2: 1-20)

СУБОТА / SATURDAY, December 25th **THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD - РІЗДВО ХРИСТОВЕ**

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Livestream

1:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy, Myrovanya **North Battleford**

НЕДІЛЯ / SUNDAY, December 26th **Sunday after Christmas**

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

1:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners (Bilingual)- Свята Літургія за парафіян

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All Saints Ukrainian Catholic Church - North Battleford

Cathedral Stair Campaign

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 of \$5250.00 received to date & God Bless!

Property/ Maintenance Committee

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

~ 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.

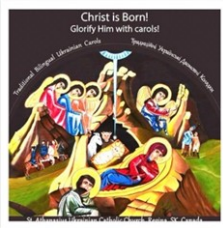
For more information contact: Fr. Janko Kolosnjaji at (306) 370-2866.

В часі Різдва, по церквах в Епархії переводиться спеціальна збірка, яку вірні жертвують для своїх священнослужителів, 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**.

The Saskatoon Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **virtual Pro-Life fundraiser on Saturday, Feb 26, 2022 at 7 pm**. A 50/50 raffle is being conducted as part of this fundraiser and tickets are \$5 each. Contact the Knights of Columbus Grand Knight or the Knights of Columbus In Support of Life representative for tickets. Mark your calendars now to attend this event. More details will follow in future Bulletin Announcements. **For more information on the event or tickets call Louis Roth 306-249-2764**

Christmas CD “Christ is Born! Glorify Him with Carols” by St. Athanasius Choir, Regina: Our Choir Christmas CD recorded in 2020 by the St. Athanasius Choir are available at our parish. Enjoy traditional Ukrainian Christmas Carols sung in both Ukrainian and English! Join with us in your own homes in the caroling! Let's be together in Spirit this Holy Season! Please, contact us at mailto:stathanasius@sasktel.net
Here is an example of Carols: <https://st-athanasius.ca/nl/carols-cd-2020/>



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 and the Good News** He brings us. **Everyone who is 14+ years of age can provide support by volunteering** in teaching classes, donating and/or simply praying for Christ's Seedlings of St George's Cathedral. **(register at st.g.childrenprogram@gmail.com).**
Viktoriiia Marko at 306-914-0355.





St. Volodymyr Ukrainian Catholic Park Inc.

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



CENTERING PRAYER – all are welcome to gather in-person at Queen's House or virtually on Zoom on **Monday evenings, 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.** Fr. Paul Facht, OMI will provide leadership and guidance for these gatherings, and additional insights regarding contemplation and centering prayer from the great teachers will be part of every evening. No fee – donations to Queen's House welcome. Register online to receive the Zoom invitation/let us know that you will be coming in person. Call 306-242-1916 x222 for further information. PLEASE NOTE: CP WILL NOT BE GATHERING ON DECEMBER 20 AND 27, AND RESUMES JANUARY 3

New Year Divine Liturgy

“Entering the New Year with Christ, Our Lord”.

The Eparchial Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office is inviting young people, their families and everyone who wants to enter the New Year with Christ, Our Lord, to join in the New Year Divine Liturgy. **It will be held on the Friday, December 31st at 11.00 pm at St. George's Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral.** The service will also be livestreamed on Liturgy Live:

<https://www.skeparchy.org/wordpress/livestream-ukrainian-catholic-cathedral-of-st-george/>

Come and join us in prayer!

Prayers and sincere sympathy to:

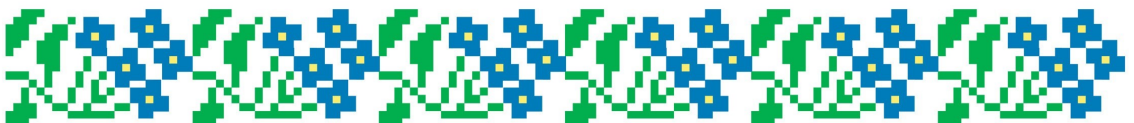
Sophie Stepaniuk and family on the death of son +Michael Stepaniuk
Diane Boyko and family of the death of mother, +Joyce Boyko

Now, O Lord, grant also rest to the soul of
Your departed servants in a place of light,
freshness, and peace, where there is no pain, sorrow or mourning.

Change of address or phone number? If yes, please let us know at the rectory office. 306-664-3459

З Різдвом Христовим!

Доброї долі, достатку доволі, Смачної куті, добра у житті! Хай Бог з вами буде завжди і усюди І всім помагає. Христос ся рождає!



Chancery Office Hours over the Christmas Season



Our Chancery Offices, Ukrainian Catholic Foundation Office and Ukrainian Religious Education Centre (UCREC) **Hours during this Christmas Season:**

Friday, December 24th: CLOSED

Monday, December 27th: CLOSED

Friday, December 31st: 9 am-12 noon

Monday, January 3rd, 2022: CLOSED

Please visit our Eparchial website www.skeparchy.org for

Christmas services throughout our parishes in our Eparchy

As we celebrate the Nativity of Our Lord, may the deep joy and peace of His birth be celebrated in your homes this Christmas. May the Blessing of Emmanuel fill your heart and the hearts of those in your family with joy and gladness this Christmas and strengthen you to witness for Christ in the New Year

Eparchial Chancery Staff:

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Morris Smysnuik - Foundation Office (UCFSASK), Executive Director, Iris Owchar - Foundation Office (UCFSASK),

Office Administrator Sr. Marijka Konderwicz, Sr. Bonnie Kormarnicki, Sr. Georgia Shchavil

Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate (SSMI)- Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre (UCREC)

Knights of Columbus Carol Festival

After a year's absence due to the pandemic, we are thrilled to announce that the annual Knights of Columbus Carol Festival has returned in a new and exciting format. This year, as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of Christ, we are able to share the Good News with our families, friends, and community with this professionally produced video recording of our schools' performances. All the information you need is on our website: <https://www.gscs.ca/ci/p/8551>. The video is available also available for you to enjoy on YouTube, <https://youtu.be/JftuT1CeVTU>, and it will also be broadcast on **Shaw Cable on: Dec 19, 21, 22, 23 - 3pm; Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23 - 9am; Dec 22 - 7pm and Dec 24 - 7am. May you and your families be richly blessed throughout the Christmas season.**

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!

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

Please Join us for
The Nativity Play on Stilts
Presented by
The Youth of our Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon

GLORY IN THE HIGHEST!



Performances will be held:
December 26th
at St. George's Cathedral after 9.30 AM Divine Liturgy
January 9th
at St. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church after 9.00 AM Divine Liturgy
January 9th
at St. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church after 11.00 AM Divine Liturgy
January 16th
at the Dormition of the Mother of God Church during 5:00 PM Divine Liturgy
Come, enjoy, and glorify our Lord!

Annual Eparchial Appeal

Ukrainian Canadian Congress of Saskatchewan

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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.



**PASTORAL LETTER
FROM THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF CANADA
ON THE OCCASION OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD 2021-2022**

To the Reverend Clergy, Monastics, Seminarians and Laity of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in
Canada:

Christ is Born! Let Us Glorify Him!

Dearly Beloved in Christ!

“The earth offers a cave to the Inaccessible.” Kontakion of the Nativity

The *Kontakion* of the Nativity of the Lord heralds a true paradox. It reminds us of the sharp contrasts we find in the human condition. The Indescribable, Eternal and Inaccessible God, is humbly born in a cave. The Incarnation of the Son of God comes about in a place barely fit for animals. Today, we find it hard to believe that any person could be born outside of a hospital or a home, and yet the Creator of the Universe embraces humanity in the midst of inhospitable indignity.

In this world we don't have to look far to find human indignity. Human tragedy is all around us. Physical, emotional and spiritual injustice is the content of many news stories. And in the midst of these stories often there is a ray of light in the darkness, a person who shines and restores our hope in human dignity. Worldwide, in Ukraine, or in our own homes in Canada, the Holy Spirit is waiting to break through to others with good news. Each of us would do well to ask God that question, “Lord, how do you want to use me in sharing this news?”

The good news is that despite our hearts being similar in some ways to the inhospitable cave, Jesus wants to dwell there. Our openness to this profound mystery requires quiet time for prayer far from distractions, away from the numerous demands that contemporary society places on our attention. In the stillness of our hearts God will speak. God will give each of us the grace to say “yes” together with the Holy Family. Jesus is born in the manger of a humble heart filled with love. He is born in every thought and action that honours the Heavenly Father and hearts that treat those created in His image with dignity. This is the good news we share on this Feast. And by praying together as families and participating in the Holy Mysteries, especially in the Eucharist, we are lifted up and confirmed as beloved children of God.

Therefore, let us intercede in prayer and perhaps take positive steps toward solutions to the many inhumane things we encounter in life. Let us learn from St. Joseph as Jesus did, developing a sense of obedience to His Heavenly Father, through the example of Joseph's obedience to God. Let us learn from Mary, the Mother of God, as Jesus did, developing a sense of profound love and compassion through his earthly experience of a mother's love. Let us allow the Christ in us to be a light of wisdom and compassion to others. And as our society today continues to struggle with the COVID pandemic, let us always be mindful of the wellbeing of others.

This Christmas, may our celebration of our Lord's Nativity bring us to an encounter with Him in all our relationships – with our family members, in our communities, in our workplaces, in our homes. May our hearts be that cave, where the Holy Family finds a home, where Jesus, Mary and Joseph are present. May the gift of Emmanuel—God is with us—bear fruit in us in love, joy and peace, in this Christmas season and throughout the New Year.

God is with us! Christ is Born!

Sincerely in Christ,

+Lawrence Huculak, OSBM Metropolitan Archbishop of Winnipeg

+Michael Wiwchar, CSsR Eparch Emeritus of Saskatoon

+Stephen Chmilar, Eparch Emeritus of Toronto and Eastern Canada

+David Motiuk, Eparchial Bishop of Edmonton, Administrator of the Eparchy of New Westminster

+Bryan Bayda, CSsR, Eparchial Bishop of Saskatoon, Administrator of the Eparchy of Toronto & Eastern Canada



THANK YOU so very much to all who supported the "Share the Spirit" 50/50 Lottery Draw. The response to the lottery has been outstanding this year as well. The total number of tickets sold was **3,272** for a total amount of **\$65,440**. This means that the winner of the 2021 "Share the Spirit" Lottery Draw, **Lawrence & Ursula Popovitch of Bruno SK**, received **\$32,720**.

In addition, the amount allocated to the Designated Beneficiaries from the 2021 "Share the Spirit" Lottery Draw will be **\$16,360**. The total amount that has been allocated to the Designated Beneficiaries since the inception of the "Share the Spirit" 50/50 Lottery Draw, including the amount for this year, is **\$62,140**. The Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan, as a member of the Eparchial family, is delighted and proud to be able to share the proceeds of the lottery with the Designated Beneficiaries.

*It is important to remember that under the Lottery License rules **UNSOLD** lottery ticket books must be returned to the UCFSASK Office. If you have not already done so, please return the unsold tickets books in the postage paid self-addressed envelope provided in your package. You can also return your unsold tickets to your Parish Office or place them in the Sunday Collection Basket.*

Again, **THANK YOU**, for your support of the "Share the Spirit" 50/50 Lottery Draw where the proceeds will not only go towards assisting the Eparchy with offering of the Eparchial Ministries, but also in helping Parishes/Missions and Eparchial Organizations through the Designated Beneficiaries program.

For more detailed information on the "Share the Spirit" 50/50 Lottery, please visit the UCFSASK Website at www.ucfsask.org, or call the UCFSASK Office at 306-653-0138, ext 223.

Age 9-15

February 21-26, 2022

St. Michael's Camp

Cost: \$300

Come & Join Us!

WINTER CAMP 2022

We are very excited to hear that St. Michael's Camp at Madge Lake is having their Winter Camp this year for ages 9-15 from Feb 21-26th, 2022 at cost of \$300.

This camp has limited spots, therefore hurry up to register your children so they could spend fruitfully their February break with friends and God growing in faith and having fun. You will receive a confirmation email with a packing list and activity sheet once your registration is received. **To register please email us at stmichaelscamp@sasktel.net**. Activities include downhill skiing, cross-country skiing, skating, Madge Lake snow maze, snowshoeing, tobogganing and much more winter fun!!

The camp is also looking for **camp counsellors** right now and a **camp director**. If you feel you would like to serve in this ministry, please let us know.

*And the Word became flesh
and lived among us*

John 1:14

*Have a very merry
Christmas season and
a blessed new year!*

From Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools' Board of Education

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