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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.

Office Hours:

**Tuesday, Wednesday
& Friday
9:45am-11:30am**

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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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Deacon Myron Yamniuk

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 5th - December 12th THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL PARISH



НЕДІЛЯ / SUNDAY, December 5th : 28th Sunday after Pentecost-28-ма Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа (Luke 14:16-24)

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 6th Feast of St. Nicholas of Myra

6:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy

ВІВТОРОК - TUESDAY, December 7th [Livestream](#)

7:30 a.m. +Stella NahachewskyParish Council

СЕРЕДА - WEDNESDAY, December 8th [Livestream](#)

7:30 a.m. +Lil SoberlikParish Council

ЧЕТВЕР - THURSDAY, December 9th [Livestream](#)

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

10:00 a.m. Health blessings, Rose WasylenskaJohn-Nicholas Starosta

П'ЯТНИЦЯ / FRIDAY, December 10th [Livestream](#)

7:30 a.m. +Steve DuchParish Council

СУБОТА / SATURDAY, December 11th [No Divine Liturgy](#)

НЕДІЛЯ / SUNDAY, December 12st : Sunday of the Holy Forefathers, Post feast of the Immaculate Conception
(Luke 14:16-24)

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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

~ 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 **JesusChrist**

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!

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@skeparchy.org

Generously supported by:

Worobetz Foundation

Ukrainian Canadian Heritage

SASK LOTTERIES

Hromada Legacy Fund of Saskatchewan
St. George's Senior Citizen's Center
Lee Lang - stilt construction
Viktor Taran - Avenue Cacon "Bummasasa" (Ukraine) - costume creator
papezshat@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 hope to see you there!

Reminder to all UCWLC Committee Chairs:
Please provide your report to Gladys Rogalski by November 30, 2021
MUSÉE UKRAINA MUSEUM - 2022 LOTTERY CALENDARS ARE NOW AVAILABLE.
TO PURCHASE A CALENDAR, PLEASE CALL OR TEXT MARLENE @ 306-262-1647

UCBC Annual General Meeting
Will be held on Sunday, December 12, 2021 after the 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

EGADZ CHRISTMAS WISH LIST 2021 Please donate Stocking Stuffers by Friday Dec. 10th

- * Family size shampoo and lotions
- * Travel size shampoo/conditioner/body wash
- * Brushes
- * Deodorant (male & female)
- * Tooth brushes/toothpaste and dental floss
- * Toques, gloves and mini Mitts, socks
- * Individually wrapped Christmas candy
- * 20-25 baby Bags (Ideas—receiving blankets, baby shampoo, lotion, baby bottles, thermometers, baby wipes, baby bath towels, teethingers, baby nail clippers, soothers)



Questions? Please contact Sydney or Maria at 306 931 6644

Canadian Blood Services: December 2021

Thank you for being a Partner for Life. Your commitment and generosity continue to help save the lives of patients in our community. **In December, we must fill 1300 appointments to meet patient needs across Canada.** We need your help to meet this demand in Saskatoon. Please refer to the calendar below to verify the number of available appointments at your center. Your local Canadian Blood Services center is located at 1206 Emerson Ave. To schedule an appointment, please contact Lisa Beechinor at 306-251-0986 or email Lisa.Beechinor@blood.ca. You can also book now at blood.ca

Job Opportunity at St. Thomas More College (STM)

Executive Assistant to the Dean (FT permanent)

St. Thomas More College, the Catholic liberal arts college federated with the University of Saskatchewan, seeks a professional Permanent Full-time Confidential Executive Assistant to provide executive level administrative and clerical support in the Dean's Office.

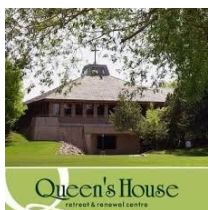
If you seek a challenging career in Catholic higher education with a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits, and have an undergraduate degree in the liberal arts or business administration or a post-secondary diploma in business administration in combination with direct relevant experience, please go to the STM website to learn more about this exciting opportunity at <https://stmcollege.ca/work-here/index.php>. Closing date for applications Thursday, December 9, 2021.

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.



Queen's House Retreat & Renewal Centre Upcoming Programs & COVID-19 Update

Queen's House Retreat & Renewal Centre welcomes you! Our programming combines in-person and online events using Zoom.

Please visit our webpage for a list of our programs: [http://www.queenshouse.org/?](http://www.queenshouse.org/?page_id=4399)

[page_id=4399](#)

For inquiries/ information contact Sarah Donnelly, Programming Director: 306-242-1916 x226.

Staff and students at E.D. Feehan Catholic High school

are working to raise funds to sponsor a refugee family. Read about the project at: news.rcdos.ca or to donate to the E.D. Feehan effort go to the Go Fund Me online giving page at: www.gofundme.com/f/refugeeYXE. For more information about refugee sponsorship, please e-mail the diocesan Office of Migration: migration@rcdos.ca

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>



Scam Alert Please be aware that fraudulent messages continue to circulate via e-mail, as well as via text and message 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 e-mail addresses typically look like they could be real (using names, titles, etc.). These

messages may ask if you are busy, ask for a favour, and/or then directly ask for iTunes 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.** If you receive messages asking for help like this from our bishops or priests or other leaders, either contact their offices directly to check whether the messages are authentic, or just ignore. If you are the victim of fraud, contact your local police or RCMP office.



3 Днем Святого Миколая!

Коли замерзла річка
І став біленьким гай,
Прийшов у темну нічку
На землю Миколай!!!
Він в шапці-невидимці,
У теплій колушці
Приніс усім гостинці
У чарівнім мішку!!!



Зачаття праведною Анною Пресвятої Богородиці

Свята Анна, мати Пресвятої Богородиці, була молодшою донькою священика Матфана з Вифлеєма. Вона вийшла заміж за святого Іоакима (пам'ять їх відзначається 9 вересня), який був родом з Галії. Довго свята Анна була безплідною, але після 20 років, завдяки гарячим молитвам святого подружжя, Ангел Господній сповістив їм про Зачаття Доньки, Яку благословить весь рід людський. Зачаття святої Анни відбулося в Єрусалимі, де і народилася Пресвята Діва Марія.