

# CATHEDRAL NEWS

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**Wednesday**

**9am-1:30pm**

**Monday - office CLOSED**



CATHEDRAL IS  
WHEELCHAIR  
ACCESSIBLE

**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

### DIVINE LITURGY

**Saturday** 5:00 pm

**Sunday:** 9:30 a.m.

**Feast day:** 10:00 a.m.

**Daily:** 8:00 a.m.

### БОЖЕСТВЕННА ЛІТУРГІЯ

**В суботу:** 5:00 вечером

**В неділю:** 9:30 рано

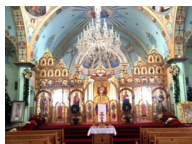
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*Вітаємо всіх гостей, приятелів та рідних, які зєдналися сьогодні разом брати участь в цій Службі Божій. Нехай наш Господь благословить Вас і Вашу родину!*

*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 February 21st- February 28st THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL PARISH



**НЕДІЛЯ / SUNDAY, February 21<sup>st</sup> : First Sunday of Lent - Перша Неділя Посту (John 1:43-51)**

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, February 22nd**

8:00 a.m. No Divine Liturgy

**ВІТОРОК - TUESDAY, February 23rd Livestream**

8:00 a.m. +Isadore Ewaniuk.....Sylvia & John

**СЕРЕДА - WEDNESDAY, February 24th Livestream**

7:00 p.m. Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts / Літургія Ранішосвячених Дарів (Ukrainian)

+Eleanor Owchar.....Iris and Bob Owchar and Family

**ЧЕТВЕР - THURSDAY, February 25th Livestream**

8:00 a.m. +Irina Kocis.....Family

**П'ЯТНИЦЯ / FRIDAY, February 26th Livestream**

7:00 p.m. Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts / Літургія Ранішосвячених Дарів (English)

+Steve Duch.....from Estate

**СУБОТА / SATURDAY, February 27th Livestream**

5:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners (Bilingual)- Свята Літургія за парафіян

Parastas for All Souls Saturday - SOROKOUSTY (2)

Substitute for Sunday Divine Liturgy

**НЕДІЛЯ / SUNDAY, February 28<sup>th</sup> : Second Sunday of Lent - Друга Неділя Посту (Mark 2:1-12)**

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 SOROKOUSTY (2)

Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Church - Hafford and District

4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners (Bilingual)- Свята Літургія за парафіян SOROKOUSTY (2)

All Saints Ukrainian Catholic Church - North Battleford

## ***Prayer of St. Ephraim***

O Lord and Master of my life, do not permit me the spirit of laziness, despair,  
lust of power, and idle talk.

But give, rather, the spirit of chastity, humility, patience and love to Your servant.

O Lord and King, grant me to see my own transgressions and not to judge my brother,  
for blessed are You unto ages of ages. Amen.

## ***Молитва св. Єфрема***

Господи і Владико життя мого!

Духа лінивства, недбайливости, властолюб'я і пустомовства віджени від мене.

Духа чистоти, покори, терпеливості й любови даруй мені, слугі твоєму.

Так Господи, Царю! Дай мені бачити гріхи мої і не осуджувати брата мого,  
бо ти благословенний на віки вічні. Амінь.

**IMPORTANT NOTE** - In our Byzantine Eastern Rite, Monday, February 15th, is the first day of The Great Fast (Lent). On this day, we are all obligated to keep a strict fast all day long from all meat and dairy products - and what we do eat should be in modest, smaller portions, reflecting our willing and cheerful spirit of self-denial and sacrifice during the Lenten season.

**STRICT ABSTINENCE** is to be observed on the first day of the Great Fast, February 15th, and on Good Friday, April 2. The law of strict abstinence forbids the use of meat, eggs, and dairy products. Put simply, no meat or dairy all day long.

**SIMPLE ABSTINENCE** is to be observed every Friday during Lent. The law of simple abstinence forbids the use of meat. Put simply, no meat all day long. Simple abstinence (no meat) is strongly encouraged on the Wednesdays of the Great Fast.

**The following are exempt from abstinence:** the poor who live on alms; the sick and frail; those convalescing; women who are pregnant and mothers who are nursing; those who perform hard labor; children under the age of 14; and those who are 59 or older, (only with the permission of their pastor or confessor). If you are not in the above exceptions, you are bound to Lenten fasting.

During the **GREAT LENT**,  
every **Wednesday and Friday**  
**@7 p.m.**, there will be a  
**Liturgy of Presanctified**  
**Gifts / Літургія**  
**Ранішосвячених Дарів.**  
Please come and join or watch  
through **Livestream**

## **СОРОКОУСТИ**

**це особливі молитви в часі Великого Посту за померлих.** Заупокійні Суботи цього року будуть: 6 -го та 27-го лютого, 6-го та 13-го березня та 22-го травня.  
Віднова Пом'яника Померлих 10 долярів.

## **SOROKOUSTY**

**special Memorial Services for deceased** this year on the following 5 Saturdays: February 6<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, March 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, and May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Renewal of the family Pomianyk is \$10.

## **MEMORIAL DONATION**

Donation to St. George's Cathedral was received in the memory of  
+ **Bob Harasymchuk** from **Joan and Marvin Erickson.**  
**Thank you! May his memory be eternal!**



- Registration for each Saturday and Sunday Divine Liturgy is a **MUST** due to Cathedral limit/Social distancing. To register please phone parish office at 306-664- 3459, Father J. Kolosnjaji at 306-370-2866 or by email: [saintgeorge@shaw.ca](mailto:saintgeorge@shaw.ca). Contact number required.
- Prior to attending Divine Liturgy, all participants will have to complete COVID-19 Screening.
- **As of November 6<sup>th</sup> 2020 MASKS ARE MANDATORY**
- Starting midnight, Friday Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 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.
- Once in church, please pay attention and follow clearly marked **EXIT** signs.

Have you heard about **Theology of the Body**? Have you tried to read a book or do some study on St. John Paul II's teaching on how our human bodies are the key to the great theological mysteries and just felt mystified? Join a small group online to explore some of the key concepts of the teaching and how it can open us up to transformation and freedom in Christ. The sessions will run for **6 weeks from 7:30 -8:30 pm Tuesday February 23 to March 30, 2021**. Email Deborah at the Family and Life Office for more information or to register. [uwitness2family@skeparchy.org](mailto:uwitness2family@skeparchy.org)

Are you getting Married? Congratulations!!!! Do you know someone who is planning a wedding?

The **Eparchial Marriage Preparation Course** is taking place **February 27, 2021**. If you are planning to be married in the Eparchy this year, now is the time to take the course. Due to COVID restrictions we will be following a completely online format but with the same great line up of speakers and topics. In addition to the one day online retreat there're also two other online components including a FOCCUS Inventory with facilitated couple discussions and reading the ***Crown Them with Honour and Glory*** e-book. Please email **Deborah Patrick-Larmour** at the **Family and Life Office** [uwitness2family@skeparchy.org](mailto:uwitness2family@skeparchy.org) as soon as possible to ensure a spot in this excellent program.



## **St. Volodymyr Ukrainian Catholic Park Inc.**

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021 @7pm St. George's Cathedral Auditorium

Interested in a - **THREE Year Term- Director Position**

Members of the Eparchy of Saskatoon- This is your park. Would you like to make a difference?

Want to get involved in the larger Eparchial Community. Know someone who does?

For Information:

Travis Hutsal @ 306-371-2979  
[travishutsal@gmail.com](mailto:travishutsal@gmail.com)

Bernie Bodnar @ 306-382-1647  
[bernie.bodnar99@gmail.com](mailto:bernie.bodnar99@gmail.com)



## **Monthly Intentions of the Holy Father for February**

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeled.

## **Місячний намір Святішого Отця Папи Римського на лютий**

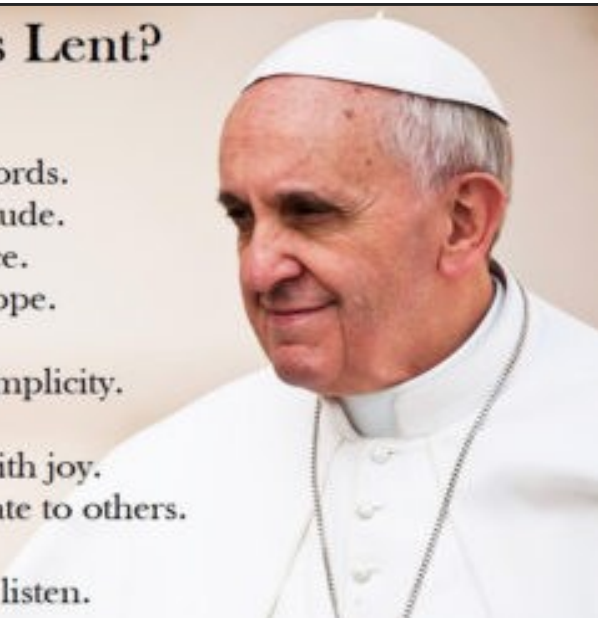
Помолімося за жінок - жертв насильства, щоб вони знайшли захист у суспільстві й утіху з неба.



# Do You Want to Fast This Lent?

*In the words of Pope Francis*

Fast from hurting words - and say kind words.  
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.  
Fast from anger and be filled with patience.  
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.  
Fast from worries and have trust in God.  
Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.  
Fast from pressures and be prayerful.  
Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.  
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.  
Fast from grudges and be reconciled.  
Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.



## Together in Remembrance, Together in Hope

- A virtual vigil marking one year of COVID in Saskatchewan
- Register for the Zoom event or watch live on YouTube:

**Thursday, March 11, 2021 – 7:00 pm**

- Registration is required:
- Register and find more information at: [www.covidvigil.ca](http://www.covidvigil.ca)

**All are welcome!**

## *Queen's House Retreat & Renewal Centre, Saskatoon – Upcoming Programs*

**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/?page\\_id=4399](http://www.queenshouse.org/?page_id=4399)**

***Nourish Your Mind and Nurture Your Spirit at Queen's House!***

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



**Father Wolodymyr Iwaszko:  
A Man of God, a Champion of Youth,  
a Patriot of Ukraine, and His Adopted Country, Canada**

A substantial amount of material has been collected, reviewed, and compiled about Father Iwaszko. This material documents the life of a modest priest, who left an enduring legacy of selfless service to God, country, and community, especially to the youth, both in Canada, and in Ukraine. His life story serves as an inspiration to all those whose lives he touched, and his memory remains forever in the hearts and minds of all those who were fortunate enough to have known him.

To honour and preserve the memory of Reverend Mitrat Wolodymyr Iwaszko, the Youth and Young Adult Ministry of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon, in cooperation with the youth from Sambir (Ukraine), and with the many people who knew Fr. Iwaszko, worked devotedly to implement several significant projects.



First is the translation and publication of **Father Wolodymyr's Memoirs**, which he wrote at the age of 85. This book will also contain remembrances from people who knew him personally, as well as the contribution from present young people (including Plastynu), who will share with the readers what Fr. Iwaszko's message means to them now.

Second is the producing of a **video about Father Iwaszko's life and service in Ukraine and in Canada.**

A third undertaking will be to construct and erect a **memorial plaque** at St. Volodymyr Ukrainian Catholic Eparchial Park near Saskatoon.

It is also worth mentioning that in 1998, people in Ukraine, grateful for his 10 years of service to Sambir, mounted a memorial plaque dedicated to Fr. Wolodymyr Iwaszko on the wall of the house he lived in from 1934 -1944. The inscription reads: *'In this house, from 1934 – 1944, lived Father Mitrat Wolodymyr Iwaszko, public figure and youth mentor in Sambir.'*



We invite all those who knew Fr. Wolodymyr Iwaszko to help us in preserving his memory by contributing to the creation and placement of the plaque in Canada to commemorate his 50 years of selfless service to the Ukrainian Canadian community.

We sincerely welcome any financial support. Donations may be made by cheque, payable to "Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon." Please indicate 'Fr. Iwaszko's plaque' on your cheque. A charity receipt will be issued.

The mailing address to the Chancery Office is: 214 Avenue M South, Saskatoon, SK, S7M 2K4.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Viktoriia Marko (Youth Minister) at 306-914-0355 or email [uwitness2youth@gmail.com](mailto:uwitness2youth@gmail.com).

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

*Jurij Roman Fedyk, nephew of Fr. Iwaszko, following his visit to Sambir for the dedication of the memorial plaque to Fr. Iwaszko in the City of Sambir (1998) said:*

"It was very touching for me that he lives in the hearts of many people, although it has been 54 years since Father left Sambir and Ukraine. I admire his talents as a leader, his dignity as a person, his impact on society, and his great respect for each person. "



## Inspirational Lenten documentaries for the soul, family

Known as the apostle of Christian family and a model parish priest, Father McGivney lived during turbulent times—particularly difficult for Catholic families. Today, his legacy lives on thanks to the work of Knights of Columbus, the world's largest community of lay Catholic men that he founded in 1882.

Immerse yourself and your close ones this Lent into the virtues of prayer, holiness and charity through the life and legacy of this new Blessed in the Church—and learn about his historical and active link to the Canadian Church.

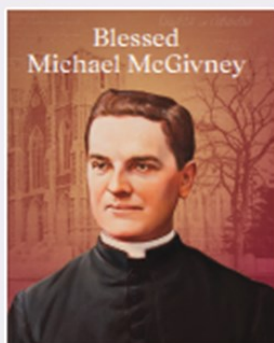
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*"We priests and bishops need  
to learn from his leadership."*

Gerald C. Lacroix, Cardinal Archbishop of Quebec City in *A Witness for the World*



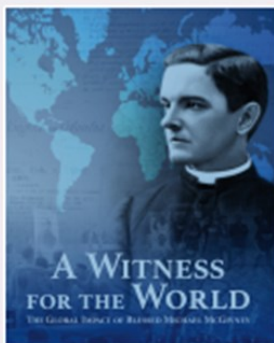
Blessed  
Michael McGivney

### Blessed Michael McGivney

A 26-min. documentary on his life, legacy, and the miracle that led to his beatification.

Available to all at:

[fathermcgivney.org/en/media/blessed-mcgivney.html](http://fathermcgivney.org/en/media/blessed-mcgivney.html)



### A Witness for the World

A 27-min. documentary on the world's largest fraternal order for Catholic men – and their families.

Looking to live life to the full as part of a fraternal organization for Catholic men? Start here: [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus)



## "The CONVERSATION"

**A WEEKLY ZOOM CALL WITH BISHOP BRYAN BAYDA  
of the UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**"THE CONVERSATION"**: A weekly Zoom call with Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSSR, Bishops, Clergy and Featured Speakers, and a number of the faithful, as we gather to discuss many topics and field questions from people. Join us every Thursday evening from 6:00 – 8:00 pm (CST) [7-9pm EST]. Email your questions and receive the Zoom link [uconversation@gmail.com](mailto:uconversation@gmail.com). Watch Livestreaming at: Tranquillight Calling - [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf39034kKgMTZl\\_hacrM9nA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf39034kKgMTZl_hacrM9nA). Information is also on St. Demetrius Facebook Page at: <https://www.facebook.com/stdemetrius/>.

### **PRAYER FOR THE SICK AND SHUT'INS**

O God and Father, we pray to restore physical health to our parishioners who are weakened with illness, peace to those troubled with worry, and comfort to those discouraged with problems. Help them find strength, faith and trust in You and a love for one another to guide them through any health challenge they may face. Amen.



### **БУДЬ ЛАСКА ПОМОЛИТИСЯ:**

за Вашу родину, за членів Парафії, а особливо за тих, які знаходяться в лікарнях, або тих що очікують Божої відповіді на їхні молитви, або радіють Божою відповіддю або за тих що покликані до їхньої вічної винагороди, або за родину яку вони залишили. Помолитись про мирне розв'язання конфлікту в Україні і усьому світі.

### **NET CANADA:**

#### ***"Do Something Retreats"***

**for Young Adults, Grade 12 to 30 Years of Age**

**- February 6, 27 and March 20-2021**

**11:00 am to 5:00 pm EST**



- **Who comes to your mind when you think of a young adult who would love to grow in their faith and share it with others?**

- **ATTENTION all Catholic young adults in Grade 12 and up to age 30 . . . Do you think that you would benefit from discerning if God is calling you to serve with NET next year!**

**An invitation is extended to young adults in Grade 12 to the age of 30 to attend one of the upcoming *Do Something Amazing Retreats!***

These are virtual retreats where they will learn what it means to become a NET missionary!

**To attend, simply fill out a NET Application at [netcanada.ca/apply](https://netcanada.ca/apply)! Once you send it in, you will be registered and will receive further details!**

A "Do Something Amazing Retreat" is a day filled with fun, prayer, information on NET, and next steps for discernment and deepening your faith. It's a taste of what a year with NET Canada would look like!

**If you have any questions or would like to chat with a recruiter, please call or text 613-292-9991 or email [recruit@netcanada.ca](mailto:recruit@netcanada.ca) to set up a time to chat!**

**We would be happy to talk with you!**

If you know someone who would be a great candidate for NET, please take a moment and share this opportunity with them!

Blessings, NET Canada



**Safeguarding Policy**

The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon ***Eparchial Safeguarding Policy: Covenant of Care, Electronic Communication and Technology & Abuse and Misconduct Policy*** is a code of conduct which is designed to create safe and respectful church communities and healthy ministerial relationships, and to protect people from abuse and the harm that results.

To speak to someone about a concern please contact your Pastor, Parish Coordinator of Care (PCC) Adam Nahachewsky at 306-229-0017 or Deborah Larmour, Eparchial Coordinator of Care at (306)-653-0138 ext. 228; Cell: 306-222-1475 or email: [covenantofcare@skeparchy.org](mailto:covenantofcare@skeparchy.org). More information is available on the Eparchial Website [www.skeparchy.org](http://www.skeparchy.org).