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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.

CATHEDRAL IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE





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 Thursday Friday

9:00am-1:00pm

Monday - office CLOSED

Душпастирі:

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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 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 April 3rd - April 10th THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL PARISH



НЕДІЛЯ / SUNDAY, April 3rd Fifth Sunday of Lent; Неділя, 3 квітня; П'ята Неділя Посту; Mark 10: 32-45

9:30 a.m. **Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners (**Bilingual**) Свята Літургія за парафіян Livestream** BAPTISMAL—BERKLEY HARVEY BAUER FAY

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, April 4th

No Liturgy

П'ЯТНИЦЯ - FRIDAY, April 8thLivestream7:00p.m.Presanctified Divine Liturgy

CYBOTA - SATURDAY, April 9th Livestr

7:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy; +Anne Kostyniuk......Family

НЕДІЛЯ / SUNDAY, April 10th Palm Sunday; Неділя, 10 квітня; Квітна Неділя; John 12: 1-18

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners (Bilingual) Свята Літургія за парафіян , Blessing of Pussy Willows Livestream

1:00 p.m. **Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners** (Bilingual) **Свята Літургія за парафіян , Blessing of Pussy Willows Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Church—***Hafford and District*

4:00p.m. Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners (Bilingual) Свята Літургія за парафіян, Blessing of Pussy Willows All Saints Ukrainian Catholic Church - North Batttleford



Ukrainian Embroidery Class

Starting May 1, 2022 to June 12, 2022 Sundays 6:30pm- 8:30pm (No classes on May 23, 2022 - Víctoría Day)

Cost: \$40 - includes all supplies needed

Instructor: Debbie Nahachewsky

Location: Musée Ukraina Museum - 222 Ave M South, Saskatoon

Hosted by: St. George's Cathedral UCWLC To register: contact Marlene Bodnar - 306-262-1647

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Ushers and Sacristans are needed for Sunday Divine Liturgies.

If you are interested in volunteering, please leave your name and contact information with Liana at the Parish Office - (306-)664-3459

St. George's Praznyk & Spilne Gviachene

Gunday, April 24, 2022 At the Cathedral Auditorium After the 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

ADVANCED TICKETS ONLY!

Adults: \$20

Children (6 - 12 years): \$15

Under 5: free

Tickets will be on sale soon.

Cathedral Stair Campaign

Thank you for your donations! Collections as of March 27,2022 are \$39,855.00!

God Bless!



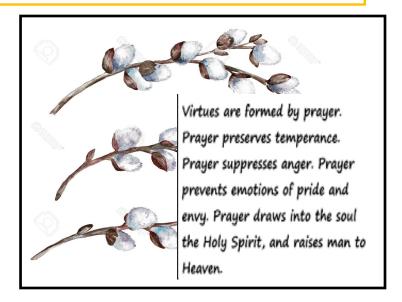
Cabbage Roll Making Bee:

Volunteers required for a cabbage making bee on Wednesday, April 6, 2022. Your help is greatly appreciated.

FLOWERS

Pre-Easter time is when the Sisterhood requests your financial support towards the flowers that will be used to decorate the Cathedral throughout the year. Please mark "FLOWERS" on the outside of an envelope (or use the one provided for you in your Sunday Collection Envelope Box and drop it in the collection basket. Any donations, when you use church envelopes, are tax deductible.







Rachel's Vineyard Ministry of SK 2022 Retreat

Are you hurting because of an abortion? Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing.

Our next retreat in Saskatchewan will be held April 29- May 1 2022, in a location near to Saskatoon.

To register or speak to someone confidentially, please contact Elaine at 1-306-480-8911

2022 PASTORAL LETTER OF THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF CANADA ON THE OCCASION OF THE FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

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

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid" (Matthew 28:8)

Easter and the Resurrection: A Journey from Fear to Joy and Hope

Today, we celebrate the glorious Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Today, we rejoice in Christ's victory over sin and death. Today, all things are filled with joy.

As we celebrate the Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord, and as we try to make sense of what it means for us today, let us reflect on the myrrh-bearing women – the first to encounter the news of the Risen Lord, and their incredible journey from fear to joy and hope.

The myrrh-bearing women are the eyewitnesses of Jesus' death and the place of his burial. They are also the witnesses of his resurrection. They are the ones who receive the glorious news from the angel, who tells them, "Do not be afraid; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. Go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you" (Mark 16:6-7).

Yet, in the Gospel of Mark's telling of the Resurrection account, we read: "So the myrrh-bearing women went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid" (Mark 16:8).

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Fear had the potential to prevent the myrrh-bearing women from fulfilling the task given them by the angel. Fear had the potential to paralyze them, to bind them. Fear brought about in the myrrh-bearing women worry, terror, panic, anxiety, an inability to act. Fear could have prevented us from ever learning about the Resurrection of Our Lord, instead leaving Jesus buried in the tomb forever.

Yet, somehow the myrrh-bearing women were able to overcome their fear. Matthew's Gospel tells us: "So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not The fear of the myrrh-bearing women had turned to joy and hope. Their newfound courage and strength transformed them into witnesses and messengers of the Resurrection. Their testimony allowed the Good News of the Word of God to spread and the number of faithful to increase greatly, so much so that today some 2.38 billion people around the world are followers of Christ, that is, one-third of the world's population.

In the context of this year's celebration of the Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord, the whole world watches in disbelief and dismay that Ukraine has been invaded by Russia, causing massive destruction and the loss of thousands of innocent lives, many of whom are women and children. The fear of war once again, like that of the myrrh-bearing women, has the potential not only to paralyze the people of Ukraine but the entire world.

Yet, this is clearly not the case. The people of Ukraine have found courage to fight and to defend their families and neighbours in the midst of the chaos that war brings. Furthermore, the people of Ukraine fight bravely not only to defend their nation but the very fabric of freedom and democracy, upholding the fundamental ideals and principles of justice and human dignity that the world values and promotes.

We might ask ourselves just where does the courage of the people of Ukraine come from? The short answer is faith in God and in the Risen Lord. Already in the first century, Saint Andrew the Apostle, according to the chronicle *The Tale of Bygone Years*, erected a cross on the banks of the Dnipro River, prophesying that a great city would be built on its shores – today's city of Kyiv, which has stood through the centuries as a centre of faith and witness to God's love for God's people. For centuries others have coveted these lands, yet each time the people of Ukraine, led by the Church, have emerged victoriously from the catacombs, experiencing in their own right Christ's passion and crucifixion, journeying to the Resurrection and the newness of life. In this the people of Ukraine find strength.

Today, fear has the potential to silence the voice of the people of the world. Like the myrrh-bearing women, let us find courage to overcome our fear. Let us continue to speak with one voice and one heart, speaking on behalf of the people of Ukraine whose voice is being attempted to be silenced by foreign aggressors. Let us speak truth about what is happening in Ukraine, in solidarity and with conviction that war is wrong, and that peace is the only path forward.

Our voice is being heard. The world has responded in an outpouring of prayer for peace in Ukraine and love for its people by providing unprecedented humanitarian aid in response to the world's worst humanitarian crisis since the Second World War.

We pray for peace in Ukraine, and throughout the world. We pray in particular for the people of Ukraine as they endure the war. We pray for their safety and for their families. We pray for those who have left Ukraine and those who remain. We pray for those who have died. May God bless you and may the Mother of God spread her omophorion of protection upon you.

As we celebrate the Feast of the Resurrection, let us be the myrrh-bearing women of today. Like them, let us break free from any fear that holds us back. Let us go tell others, boldly and with courage, of the joy of the Gospel message, of God's love and mercy in the world, so that they too may experience joy and hope in their lives.

As the Ukrainian Catholic Bishops in Canada, we pray that God's grace and love fills your heart, and that of your family and friends, and brings happiness and peace to all people.

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

- + Lawrence Huculak, OSBM, Metropolitan Archbishop of Winnipeg
- + David Motiuk, Eparchial Bishop of Edmonton; Apostolic Administrator of New Westminster
- + Bryan Bayda, CSsR, Eparchial Bishop of Saskatoon; Apostolic Administrator of Toronto
- + Michael Wiwchar, CSsR, Bishop Emeritus of Saskatoon
- + Stephen Chmilar, Bishop Emeritus of Toronto

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 відповідю або за тих що покликані до їхньої вічної винагороди, або за родину яку вони залишили. Помолитись промирне розв'язання конфлікту в Україні і усьому світі.

Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday

The Good Friday Collection, on April 15, 2022, is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Christian sites of the Holy Land and to support the Church in the pastoral, educational, and social works that contribute to a sustained Christian presence in the land where Jesus the Christ once walked.

This Pontifical Collection will be taken in the parishes during the Good Friday celebration. Those who are unable to attend the service are still able to contribute online by going to canadahelps.org and searching for "Commissariat of the Holy Land", or by Interac e-transfers to terresainte@bellnet.ca Receipts will be issued.

On behalf of the Custody of the Holy Land, I sincerely thank you for your support,

Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

Претерпівий за нас страсти,
Ісусе Христе, Сину Божий,
Помилуй нас!



You have suffered the passion for us, o Christ Jesus, Son of God, have mercy on us!

