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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



Luke 18:35-43

Healing of a Blind Beggar
Beads of Joy Rosary Ministry



<http://beads-of-joy-blog.blogspot.com/2016/11/>

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**

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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 January 16nd - January 23th THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL PARISH



НЕДІЛЯ / SUNDAY, January 23rd 31st Sunday after Pentecost 31a Неділя по Зіс. Св. Духа (Luke 18:35-43)

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
All Saints Ukrainian Catholic Church—North Battleford
5:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy, for all Parishioners (Bilingual) Свята Літургія за парафіян
Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Church - Hafford

ПОНЕДІЛОК - MONDAY, January 24th

Divine Liturgy Birthday blessings for NicoleMom

ВІТРОПОК - TUESDAY, January 25th

[Livestream](#)

7:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Jason, Rachelle, Morgan, Parker,Sheri Bumphrey
Jackson, Katana, & Wall

СЕРЕДА - WEDNESDAY, January 26th

[Livestream](#)

7:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Health of UCWLC Members

ЧЕТВЕР - THURSDAY, January 27th

[Livestream](#)

7:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy All souls in purgatory.....Jean

П'ЯТНИЦЯ - FRIDAY, January 28th

[Livestream](#)

7:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Our Priests who have served us well.....Sheri Bumphrey
5:00 p.m. Baptism Niko Terrence Moorman (parents Cody & Natalie)

СУБОТА - SATURDAY, January 29th

[Livestream](#)

7:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Doreen Yamniuk.....Chris Pidwerbeski

НЕДІЛЯ / SUNDAY, January 30th 32nd Sunday after Pentecost; Three Holy Hierarchs; Sunday of Zaccheus 32a Неділя по Зіс. Св. Духа ; Трьох Святителів ; Неділя про Закхея (Luke 19:1-10)

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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! Collections as of January 13, 2022 are \$10790.00!
God Bless!

Guidelines & Information for Attending Liturgical Services

Saskatchewan Public Health Order -MASKS ARE MANDATORY AGES 3 AND UP

Please note, as of Eparchial COVID Committee Meeting, December 31, 2021

*Gaiter masks, face shields, bandanas and single layer cloth masks **will no longer be permitted**. Approved masks include Level 3 medical mask, N95, KN95 and cloth masks with at least three layers. This is in line with guidance from public health experts.

*Level 3 medical masks are available

*Please wear your mask properly

*Please sanitize hands upon entry

*Collection baskets are at back of the Cathedral

If anyone would like Father Janko to bless their home, it will be by appointment only. Please call the rectory (306-664-3459) or send an e-mail (office@cathedralsaskatoon.com).

#ПІДТРИМАЙ УКРАЇНУ



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 or Murray Geeney 306-244-6196**

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.

St. Volodymyr Ukrainian Catholic Park Inc.

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



ATTENTION - UCWLC Members Membership Fees of \$20.00 for 2022 are now due.

This year, because of COVID-19, you can pay two ways: **1.** by enclosing your cash or cheque in an envelope and putting it in the collection basket. Please mark as **"UCWLC Membership"** on the outside of the envelope, please include your name so we know who its from. **2.** by enclosing your cash or cheque mailing it to my home: **UCWLC Membership, c/o Iris Owchar 170 Arrand Cres., Saskatoon, SK. S7M 4Z8.** You will be receiving a package in the mail which includes a **postage paid envelope** for you to return your membership to me. Also, UCWLC is enclosing a **member update form**, please enclose this with the payment of your membership. Your receipt of payment will be sent to you in the mail in January 2021. Thank you!
Iris Owchar, Membership Chairperson 306-220-8275

THANK YOU ДЯКУЄМО

Many thanks to Emma Simko for her wonderful service to the Cathedral. Wishing her all the best—health, peace and happiness. Многая літа!

Welcome to Liana Gabruch, who will now serve as the Parish Office Administrative Assistant! We look forward to having you share your talents!

Income tax receipts are now available for pick up at the Cathedral entrance on Sundays. If you wish to pick your receipt up during the week, please come to the Cathedral office Tuesday - Friday 9am -1:00 pm

#STANDWITHUKRAINE

Are you in grades 7-12 and are looking to attend a Lock-in Retreat?

Well now's your chance!

This year's lock-in takes place **Friday, January 28, 2022 @7pm to**

Saturday, January 29, 2022@6pm at St. Basil's Parish Centre (1717 Toronto Street, Regina)

This year's theme is **"Awaken"**. Activities for the two days include: group activities, spiritual sessions, a guest speaker, and so much more.

Our guest speaker for this year is: Deacon Lamont Dyck.

The cost for the event is \$10. This will cover all the meals and activities. The registration deadline is **Sunday, January 23, 2022.** Upon registration, participants will receive a registration package that will include the following documents: registration form, waiver, media release, COVID-19 procedures, and a detailed schedule.

Note: We will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and inform the participants registered of any changes. During the retreat, all participants and volunteers must follow the COVID-19 procedures set out. If there is a change in the current public health orders, we will re-consider our decision of a two-day event to may change it to a one-day event.

If you are interested in attending or would like more please contact Lesia Lazurko (Ultimate A & B Youth Coordinator) at ultimateaandb@hotmail.com.





Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon

Українська Католицька Єпархія Саскатуну

January 7, 2022

Christ is Born !

Re: Arrival of Bishop Peter Stasiuk, CSsR

Dear Clergy, Religious and Faithful of the Eparchy of Saskatoon,

It is with some anticipation that we welcome Bishop Peter Stasiuk, CSsR recently from Melbourne, Australia to reside in Yorkton, Saskatchewan. God has gifted us with another of the Emeritus Bishops of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church.

Like Bishop Emeritus Michael Wiwchar, CSsR, Bishop Peter belongs to the Ukrainian Redemptorists (1962) of the former Yorkton Province and has a long history of serving at St. Vladimir's College as a teacher in the 70's (just ask the alumni from that era) as well as Director for many years. (I was the interim director when he was appointed as bishop of Melbourne in 1993). Check out his Wikipedia page https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peter_Stasiuk.

Like Bishop Emeritus Michael, Bishop Emeritus Peter was known for his hockey coaching skills. They are in the Hall of Fame. Like Bishop Emeritus Michael who currently resides in Ituna, SK, Bishop Emeritus Peter was pastor there for many years and had an outstanding youth group (something like 95 students) whose choir/band cut two records, if my memory serves me correctly.

However, while in Australia for the last 27 years, Bishop Peter likely will be remembered by many for overseeing the development and publishing of the Ukrainian Catholic Catechism many of us are familiar with, known as *Christ, Our Pascha*. This took years of meetings and flights between Ukraine and Australia. Gathering numerous Theologians, scholars and editors was no small feat. Bishop Peter demonstrated great dedication and love for God.

Consequently, for the reasons I have listed above and for numerous other reasons this brief letter cannot contain, I invite everyone to welcome 'home' with open arms Bishop Emeritus Peter Stasiuk, CSsR (even though his birth place is just down the road from Yorkton, SK in the well-known town of Roblin, Manitoba). I guess his real home, or the real question is who he cheers for at a game, and I don't mean Aussie Rules, Footie, AFL, or cricket or something..... that's right, the real question is if he cheers for the Bombers or the Riders? Is he a resident of SK or is he at HOME?

All kidding aside, it is fitting and I am requesting clergy to include Bishop Peter in the acknowledgement of Bishops in the Eparchy of Saskatoon: and "the God-loving Bishop Michael and the God-loving Bishop Peter." This short letter does not do justice to the faithful of our Eparchy regarding the many merits of both of these bishops, their contributions to the UGCC, their combined wisdom over the years, and their eagerness to continue serving the faithful and the church today through their prayerful intercession and remarkable ministry as officially retired but hardworking servants of the church. Let us keep them in our prayers as they pray for us.

In Christ,

✠ Bryan Bayda, CSsR
Eparch of Saskatoon

VOLUNTEER

"Only one thing will remain yours – that which you have given to the poor"

*Pastoral Letter of the Synod of Bishops of the UGCC
to the clergy, religious, and laity, 2020*



Encounter our Lord in the most needed!

The Eparchial Youth Ministry Office and the Youth Ministry team at St. Philip Neri Parish are inviting young people to become a part of a **Volunteer Team called The Friends of Jesus**. The team will be reaching out to the homeless people and the poor with the joy and love of their hearts by supporting them with generous donations. If you would like to help as a volunteer, we are looking for youth and young adults ages 14-22, or donations are always welcome. We will be starting this ministry on January 23, 2022. If you have any questions, please contact Viktoriia, Eparchial Youth Minister at 306-914-0355 or Veronica Lucas Youth Minister (306) 222-6969.

**Warm the hearts and bodies of our brothers and Sisters
and you will contribute to the building of Heaven on the Earth!**

Acceptable food donations

- Dried goods, (e.g., sugar, flour,);
- (unopened) commercially packaged or canned goods;

Acceptable items

Hygiene products:

- Tooth brushes
- Tooth pastes
- Tooth brush boxes
- Hand sanitizers
- Masks
- Wipes
- Shampoo
- Toilet paper
- Soap bars
- Pads for women
- Facial tissue
- Hand cream
- Dental floss
- Shaving products

Winter clothes:

- Gloves
- Scarfs
- Blankets
- Winter jackets
- Socks
- Winter hats
- Winter pants
- Winter boots

Jesus and Satan were having an ongoing argument about who was better on his computer. They had been going at it for days, and God [the Father] was tired of hearing all of the bickering. Finally God said, "Cool it. I am going to set up a test that will run two hours and I will judge who does the better job."

So down Satan and Jesus sat at the keyboards and typed away. They moused. They did spreadsheets. They wrote reports. They sent faxes. They sent e-mail. They sent out e-mail with attachments. They downloaded. They did some genealogy reports. They made cards. They did every known job.

But ten minutes before their time was up, lightning suddenly flashed across the sky, thunder rolled, the rain poured and, of course, the electricity went off. Satan stared at his blank screen and screamed every curse word known in the underworld. Jesus just sighed. The electricity finally flickered back on, and each of them restarted their computers.

Satan started searching frantically, screaming "It's gone! It's all gone! I lost everything when the power went out!"

Meanwhile, Jesus quietly started printing out all of his files from the past two hours. Satan observed this and became irate. "Wait! He cheated, how did he do it?"

God shrugged and said, "Jesus saves."



Our Clergy Celebrating Milestone Anniversaries in 2022

Many Long and Happy Years to our beloved shepherds! Axios! He is Worthy!
Многая й Благая літа! Аксіус! Ἀξιός!



Rev. Deacon Thomas Nahachewsky
2002 - May 19 - 2022



Most Rev. Bishop Bryan Bayda, C.Ss.R.
Priesthood - 1987 - May 30 - 2022



Rev. Dominic Mazun
1962 - June 9 - 2022



Most Rev. Bishop-Emeritus Peter Stasiuk, C.Ss.R.
Priesthood - 1967 - July 2 - 2022



Rev. Warren Dungen
2017 - July 20 - 2022



Rt. Rev. Mitrat Vladimir Mudri
1972 - August 27 - 2022



Very Rev. Joakim Rac
1982 - October 24 - 2022



January 27— Translation of the relics of St. John Chrysostom

St. John Chrysostom (347-407) came from a noble family of Antioch. Having lost his father in early childhood, he was diligently educated by his mother Anthusa, who was a woman of admirable character and a model Christian. Later on he studied under the famous heathen Libanius. Having been endowed with brilliant gifts, he diligently developed them in a fundamental, deep education of the biblical in conjunction with the classical, such that when Libanius was asked whom he considered his successor, he answered sadly: "John, of course, had not the Christians taken him away from us." And even of St. John's mother, Libanius had this to say: "What worthy women these Christians have!"

After finishing his studies, John pursued the career of law where he was distinguished by his eloquence. Soon however mundane life wearied him. According to custom he was baptized in adulthood. He wanted to go into the wilderness, but remained at his mother's wish. Meletius, the Bishop of Antioch, heard about John's unusual gifts and took him into the ranks of clergy. At this time John was earnestly studying the Holy Scripture and the other sciences pertaining to theology.

After his mother's death, he fulfilled his long-harbored wish: for four years he lived in seclusion and for two in total seclusion in a cave. Illness forced him to return to Antioch. Here he entered the rank of deacon and then of priest. The twelve years of priesthood in Antioch were the happiest of his life. He preached and took an active part in the joys and sorrows of his Antiochan flock. Very often his sermons were interrupted by applause. John would stop the audience saying, "What is your applause to me? Correcting your lives and turning to God — that is my best praise from you." He became especially famous for his words regarding the calamities threatening the Antiochans for having cast down the emperor's statue.

Soon the fame of St. John as "Chrysostom" rang throughout the Christian world. The title, which in Greek means "golden-tongued," was given to the saint because of his divinely inspired and eloquent discourse. It was first uttered by a simple woman enrapt while listening intensely to his words. Therefore when the cathedra of the archbishop of Constantinople became available, after the death of Bishop Nectary, who succeeded St. Gregory the Theologian, Emperor Arcady (395-408) decreed that it be reserved for Chrysostom. At first the consecration was very consoling to St. John. He gave himself to the tasks of eradicating the remainder of Arianism, reconciling feuding Bishops and improving the clergy and the entire congregation. However, this energetic activity set many enemies against him, the foremost being the Empress Eudoxia, a woman who was extremely vain and ambitious. Eudoxia found an ally in Theophilus, Archbishop of Alexandria, who was supported by the bishops unhappy with John. These bishops formed a cathedral in a small place called Doub, near Constantinople and condemned John to the loss of the cathedra and exile. "The Church of Jesus Christ was not begun by me and will not be ended by me," said John to his loyal friends. He left the capital. But that very night there occurred a strong earthquake whose shocks were especially heard in the palace. A terrified Eudoxia begged Chrysostom to return at once. After two months Eudoxia gave in to her passions and vices as she had previously, and John stepped forward with words of accusation once again. This time John was condemned behind his back and sent into exile. For three years John lived in the Armenian town of Cucusus, he was then sent to Pityus (on the shores of the Black Sea). For three months, fierce wars took the Holy man on foot through the mountains, heat and rain. Totally enfeebled, the Holy one stopped in the town of Komanah. Here at night the Holy Martyr Basilik (whose relics were venerated in this town) appeared and said, "Do not be saddened brother John, tomorrow we shall be together." John partook of Holy Communion and died peacefully with these words: "Thank God for everything!"

On January 27, the translation of his honored relics from the Armenian village of Comana to Constantinople is celebrated. Thirty years after his death, Patriarch Proclus made a speech in memory of his spiritual father and mentor. By this speech he roused the love of the people and the Emperor, Theodosius the Younger, towards the great saint, so much so that they all wanted the relics of St. John to be translated to Constantinople. It is related that the coffin containing the relics could not be moved from its place until the Emperor wrote a letter to St. John, begging his forgiveness and appealing him to return to Constantinople, his former residence. When this repentant letter was placed on the coffin, the latter became light enough in weight to be moved.

Before the translation, many of the sick were healed upon touching the coffin. When the relics arrived at the capital, the Emperor again begged forgiveness over them in his mother's name, as though it were she herself speaking these words: "While I lived in this temporal life, I acted in malice towards thee; but now that thou livest in eternal life, be thou of help to my soul. My glory passes and there is naught to help me; help me, Father, in thy glory; help me before I come to be condemned before the judgment of Christ." When the saint was carried into the Church of the Holy Apostles and placed on the patriarchal throne, the assembled throng heard these words from his mouth: "Peace be with you all!"

The translation of the relics of St. John Chrysostom was carried out in 438. peace and oneness of mind, and may He count us worthy of His heavenly kingdom, for He is blessed forever.

In addition to his Divine Liturgy, many of his sermons concerning the Christian faith have been translated and are available in print.

https://www.truechristianity.info/en/saints_en_02/saint_translation_relics_john_chrysostom_en.php