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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 **В свято:** 10:00 рано

або 6:30 ввечері

Щодня: 7:30 рано

DIVINE LITURGY

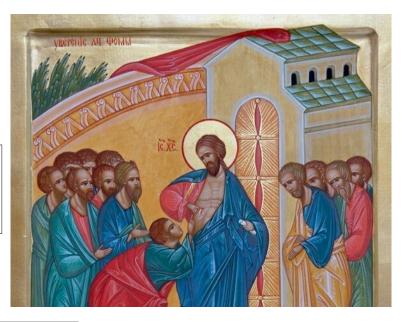
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. **Feast day:** 10:00 a.m. or

6:30 p.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

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Monday - office CLOSED

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Pastoral Team:

Very Rev. Janko Kolosnjaji Residence: 306-244-2604 Office: 306-664-2301 chan.skeparchy@sasktel.net 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 April 16th - April 23rd, 2023 THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL PARISH



SUNDAY, April 16th; Sunday of St. Thomas HEЛІЛЯ. 16 квітня: Томина Неліля John 20: 19-31

Livestream

7:00 a.m. Resurrection Matins, Easter Divine Liturgy and Blessing of Easter Food.

Воскресна Утреня, Свята Літургія, освячення пасок в Катедрі - St. George's Cathedral

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

1:00 р.т. Divine Liturgy (Bilingual) Свята Літургія за парафіян - Hafford Parish District

4:00р.m. Divine Liturgy (Bilingual) Свята Літургія за парафіян

All Saints Ukrainian Catholic Church - North Battleford

понеділо	K - MONDAY, April 17th	Livestream
No Divine	Liturgy	PC
BIBTOPOK	- TUESDAY, April 18th	Livestream
7:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy, +Lynn Crosslind	Jane
СЕРЕДА - У	WEDNESDAY, April 19th	Livestream
7:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy, Joakim Kolosnjaji Birthday Blessings	Family
HETBEP - THURSDAY, April 20th		Livestream
7:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy, Thomas Birthday Blessings	Mom
П'ЯТНИЦЯ - FRIDAY, April 21st		Livestream
7:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy, Genka Kolosnjaji Birthday Blessings	Family
СУБОТА - SATURDAY, April 22nd		Livestream
7:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy, Souls in Purgatory	. Gerald Lashyn

SUNDAY, April 23rd; Sunday of Myrrh-Bearing Women, St. George.

Livestream

НЕДІЛЯ, 23 квітня; Неділя Мироносиць, Св. Юрія Mark 15:43 - 16:8

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners (Bilingual) Свята Літургія. Praznyk & Spilne Sviachene.

1:00 р.m. Divine Liturgy (Bilingual) Свята Літургія за парафіян - Hafford Parish District

4:00р.m. Divine Liturgy (Bilingual) Свята Літургія за парафіян

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ATTENTION! Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 30, 2023 11:30 AM

MUSÉE UKRAINA MUSEUM

NOTICE OF AGM: Monday, April 24, 2023 @ 6:00 PM (222 Avenue M South - Sr. Theodosia Lane, Saskatoon) This is also a great time to renew or purchase a membership for 2023. (Membership fees are \$20/individual, \$15/student-senior, \$40/family)

У Великодньому часі, по церквах в Епархії переводиться спеціальна збірка, яку вірні жертвують для своїх священослужителів, так званий "Дар Любови". Для того можете використати конверт «Великодний Дар», або інший конверт зазначивши "Дар Любови".

At Easter time a "Dar Lubovy" donation can be made that is intended for your Pastor and Bishop. Please use the special envelope "Easter Offering" or any other envelope by proper marking. If offering a cheque please make it payable to Fr. Kolosnjaji.



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF SAS-KATCHEWAN CORPORATION

When: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023 (NOTE: This will be a virtual meeting via the Zoom meeting facility)

Time: Registration (Sign into Zoom) – 7:00pm to 7:30pm Annual General Meeting – 7:30pm Where: This will be a virtual meeting via the **ZOOM** Meeting facility.

MEMBERS WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MUST PRE-REGISTER WITH THE UCFSASK OF-FICE VIA EMAIL (admin@ucfsask.org) OR TELEPHONE (306-653-0138, EXT 223) BY NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2023 – 4:00PM. A ZOOM MEETING INVITE WILL BE SENT TO ALL WHO HAVE PRE-REGISTERED FOR THE ANNUAL GEN-ERAL MEETING.

Who: All members of a Ukrainian Catholic parish or mission within the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon who are 18 years of age or older are entitled to participate and vote at the meeting.

Information regarding the detailed agenda and all the relevant annual meeting documents, including the audited financial statements for the period January 1, 2022, to December 31, 2022, are posted on the Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan's website at www.ucfsask.org, under the 2022 Annual General Meeting tab.

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF SASKATCHEWAN CORPORATION Call for Nominations to the Board of Directors of Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan

The Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan is searching for people who are interested in serving on our Board of Directors. To qualify, a person must be 18 years of age or older, a resident of Canada and a member in good standing with a Ukrainian Catholic Parish or Mission within the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon.

The Board has two vacancies from the **Yorkton Deanery**. If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors as a Deanery Representative from the Yorkton Deanery, please contact the Office Administrator, Iris Owchar at 306-653-0138, ext 223, or email your intention to admin@ucfsask.org. Each nomination will require a letter of support from your Pastor. Nominations will close on Friday, April 14, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. Directors will be elected at the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, April 19, 2023.

Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan 2023 ANNUAL EPARCHIAL APPEAL. PULPIT MESSAGE FOR CLERGY - #1 KICK-OFF WEEKEND – APRIL 15/16, 2023

We already know that the success of the Annual Eparchial Appeal is directly proportional to the support from the Clergy. Therefore, the Foundation is sincerely and gratefully asking the Clergy to please deliver the following message to the Faithful from the pulpit sometime during the Liturgy to announce the Kick-off of the 2023 Annual Eparchial Appeal. This message should be delivered on the April 15/16, 2023 weekend. In some situations, this message will need to be delivered on the first Sunday when Divine Liturgy is held in a Parish that does not have a regularly scheduled Sunday Liturgy.



«Mary arose and went with haste» (Lk 1:39)

Eparchial Youth attending World Youth Day

It is an excitement and anticipation that six young people from our Eparchy are planning to attend the 2023 World Youth Day in Portugal this summer. We are asking three things:

- a) Pray that the participants will deepen their faith and for safe travels. If a rosary or prayer be said for the participants at Church, it would be greatly appreciated.
- b) The cost for each participant will be over \$7000 each. We would greatly appreciate any donations. To donate, please contact Eparchial youth minister Viktoriia Marko at uwit-ness2youth@skeparchy.org. The cheques should be written out to the Eparchy of Saskatoon with the indication "WYD".
- c) Consider some of the following fundraising activities that will start after April 15th. The first is a bottle drive, if you have bottles to donate, we would gladly accept them. Soon we will also be selling chotky. Stay tuned for other fundraising activities we are planning to have soon!

To donate bottles, help to make or buy chotky, please contact:

Prince Albert:

Deacon Harrold (306-930-9709)

Regina:

Dima (639-999-5003 after 6.00 pm)

Maggie (306-539-4057)

Saskatoon:

Bohdanna (306-280-6175)

Viktoriia (306-914-0355)

Thank you in advance for your prayers and generosity.

Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Winnipeg Українська Католицька Архиєпархія в Вінніпету

2023 PASTORAL LETTER OF THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF CANADA

ON THE OCCASION OF THE FEAST OF

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

9/16 APRIL 2023

To the Reverend Fathers, Religious Sisters, Venerable Monastics, Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

> "Were not our hearts burning inside... It is true. Our Lord is risen!" (Luke 24:32&34)

Christ is Risen!

Dearly Beloved in Christ!

Following the ancient tradition, our Church invited us to more intense prayer, penance and charity during the forty days of the Great Fast. This was not a forced imposition to make us sad or irritable. Rather, it was an invitation to transformation. It was a challenge to change our hearts, purify our souls and improve ourselves in order that we would be truly worthy to meet and enjoy the glorious Feast of our Lord's Holy Resurrection.

Just prior to that first glorious Easter morning, there was betrayal, loneliness, suffering, passion and death. Faith was displaced by fear and sadness in the apostles and disciples of Christ. Their hope was buried in the tomb. The seemingly last act of love was the weeping women going to the tomb to anoint the body of Jesus.

Let us recall the event at Emmaus. Two disheartened disciples, Cleopas and Luke, talk sadly along the way about Jesus' passion and death. Unknown to them, our Lord joins them on the road and explains all those things that had to happen. Later, at the "breaking of bread", the two disciples recognized the Risen Jesus, and as the Gospel tells us, "They said to one another, "Were not our hearts burning inside us as He talked to us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us?" They rush back to meet the other disciples and are greeted with the joyous news, "It is true. The Lord is risen." (Lk. 24: 32 & 34)

During this whole period of Great Fast preparation, our Church led us gradually to these astonishing Gospel passages announcing the Resurrection of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ. And every time we hear this "good news" our hearts should burn inside us as we marvel at all these things that were done for our salvation. We cannot remain silent. We cannot just whisper it. We have to shout it out! Not just you and I, but everyone, the whole Church: Christ is risen! Truly He is risen!

The Resurrection of Christ is the greatest proof of God's love for us. Just like the disciples, we too realize that there is no Resurrection without suffering and the cross. Jesus wanted to suffer, die and rise from the dead for our sakes. Christ's victory over death is also our victory because we have been baptized into His death and shall rise with Him in glory. We live according to Christ's Gospel anticipating His blessings and eternal life.

The Resurrection of Christ validates everything He taught and did during His early mission. Faith in the Resurrection leads to life. Our faith in Easter goes beyond the tomb. Yes, we kiss the burial shroud with tears in our eyes. These tears of sadness are transformed into tears of gladness because of our faith in the Risen Christ. Our Lord lives.

We do not just read about the Resurrection once a year or celebrate Easter merely as a historical event. In times of uncertainty, confusion, helplessness and need of protection, we rush to the empty tomb and witness the love that conquered death. This faith has meaning for us today and every day of our lives. Christ's Resurrection is reflected in our lives every time we choose life over death; when we prefer light to darkness; when we choose a life of grace rather than a life of sin; when we put love where there is hatred and indifference and when we choose peace over discord and war.

Particularly today we need to demonstrate this faith to everyone - together, in churches, at our Easter meals, and say, "It is true, Christ is risen!" Just like the two disciples at Emmaus, Mary Magdalene and the myrrh-bearing women, Peter and John and the unbelieving Thomas, we proclaim: "Are not our hearts burning inside us ... It is true! Our Lord is risen!" (Lk. 24: 32 & 34).

There is no doubt that Christ's resurrection constitutes the greatest and most important feast in our Church's calendar. It is the Feast of Feasts, the Holy Day of Holy Days. However, it is possible that not everyone in our congregations will be able to go to their parish church or be home for Easter because they were destroyed or had to flee from it because of the war. Not everyone may be able to share with their loved ones the traditional Easter dinner and the joy of Easter. If you know someone who has no family or relatives close by, please invite them to come to church for Easter worship and then to your home for a meal of paska and other blessed foods. No one should be home alone this Easter! The ongoing war is not an excuse for self-isolation, self-pity and fear. We are people who believe in the Resurrection of Christ, a people of hope and light even in times of darkness. Faith gives strength, perseverance and endurance. Christ has conquered our greatest enemy - death, and we prevail over the powers of evil, all visible and invisible enemies with His help.

On this joyous, solemn and glorious Feast of Easter, we want to assure you of our prayers for great joy, abundant grace, good health and success in your daily struggles for the good of our families, beloved nations of Canada and Ukraine, and Christ's Church. Let us be grateful for Almighty God's great love for us and all His generous gifts.

May the abundant blessings of the Risen Christ and His promise of peace and eternal life be vours today and always!

+Lawrence Huculak, OSBM Metropolitan Archbishop of Winnipeg Apostolic Administrator of Saskatoon

+David Motiuk
Eparchial Bishop of Edmonton
Apostolic Administrator of New Westminster

+**Bryan** Bayda, CSsR Eparchial Bishop of Toronto

+Andriy Rabiy
Auxiliary Bishop of Winnipeg