

# CATHEDRAL NEWS

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## UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL OF ST. GEORGE

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### БОЖЕСТВЕННА ЛІТУРГІЯ

**В неділю:** 10:00 рано

**В свято:** 7:00 ввечері

**Щодня:** 10:00 рано

### DIVINE LITURGY

**Sunday:** 10:00 a.m.

**Feast day:** 7:00 p.m.

**Daily:** 10:00 a.m.

CATHEDRAL IS  
WHEELCHAIR  
ACCESSIBLE



Cathedral Instagram and Facebook page stgeorgeyxe and Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of St. George looking for friends and likes and shares.



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We acknowledge that we are on Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis people.

**BAPTISM:** By appointment  
(Christian Initiation preparation)

**CONFESSIONS - СПОВІДЬ:**

30 minutes before Liturgy

**MATRIMONY:** By appointment  
(Marriage preparation)

**FUNERALS:** By arrangement

**VISITATION OF THE SICK:**

Call any time

### Office Hours:

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

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

**Thursday**

**Friday**

**12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.**

**Monday - office  
CLOSED**

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**НАСТУПНИЙ ТИЖДЕНЬ В КАТЕДРІ**  
**January 18th—January 25th, 2026**  
**NEXT WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL PARISH**



<b>SUNDAY, January 18th; 32nd Sunday after Pentecost. Sunday of Zaccheus;</b>	<b>Livestream</b>
<b>НЕДІЛЯ, 18 січня; 32а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа. Неділя про Закхея, Luke 19:1-10</b>	
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners	
<b>ПОНЕДІЛОК - MONDAY, January 19th;</b>	
No Liturgy	
<b>ВІВТОРОК - TUESDAY, January 20th;</b>	<b>Livestream</b>
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy. Health of UCWLC	
<b>СЕРЕДА-WEDNESDAY, January 21st;</b>	<b>Livestream</b>
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy.	
<b>ЧЕТВЕР-THURSDAY, January 22nd;</b>	<b>Livestream</b>
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy.	
<b>П'ЯТНИЦЯ-FRIDAY, January 23rd;</b>	<b>Livestream</b>
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy.	
<b>СУБОТА - SATURDAY, January 24th;</b>	<b>Livestream</b>
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy. Birthday Blessings for Nicole	Mom
<b>SUNDAY, January 25th; Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee;</b>	<b>Livestream</b>
<b>НЕДІЛЯ, 25 січня; Неділя Митаря і Фарисея, Luke 18:10-14</b>	
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners	

**MUSIC NOTES**

Divine Liturgy - Bilingual  
Propers (Tropar, Kondak, Prokimen) - White Booklet p. 13;  
Opening Hymn - Songbook p. 130  
Communion Hymn(s) - Songbook p. 149, 160  
Ending Hymn: p. 130 Songbook



**Eparchy of Saskatoon. Safeguarding Policy**

Policy webpage -[www.skeparchy.org](http://www.skeparchy.org) under Safeguarding Policy--- for contact info.  
For more information or to make a report call: Fr. Ivan Nahachewsky 306-961-1390  
Cathedral: Adam Nahachewsky, 306-229-0017  
Text or call 306-222-1475 (dedicated line), or any Advisory Board Member  
Covenant of Care Advisory Board is posted on the website and in our electronic bulletin.  
Please see the poster and be aware of how to report any abuse or misconduct.

## MY WEEK IN REVIEW

Christ Is Born!

**Pastoral:** House blessing x 14, visiting to hospital x 3, other visits x 4, projecting the liturgical schedule into lent and beyond. Blessing water at Bishop Filevich School.

**Administrative:** Senior Residence meeting, after action review of the warm up shelter experience, ( I encourage volunteers to go out of their comfort zone and see the face of Jesus in the homeless), Sasktel, Randall, Adam and Marusia have solved the mystery of the internet and the livestream audio (we should be on track for saving a bit of money and for having our service re-established), 2026 Budget meeting (We have another big repair this year. We need to replace the AC/Heat exchanger \$46,000), PC meeting was long because I introduced a few extra topics which required blending of opinions. We did some forward thinking for the Eparchial archives, I broke my paper shredder.

**Personal:** Plast Koliada was beautiful, 70 plus children put on a very enjoyable program for their parents and guests. Military x 2, Costa Rica trip planning x 2, praying with the icon of St. John Bosco x 2, Nina and Curtis came to visit.

In your service, Fr. Ivan

## ОГЛЯД МОГО ТИЖНЯ

Христос Рождається!

**Пастерське:** 14 освячень будинків, 3 відвідування лікарні, 4 інші візити, проектування літургійного розкладу на Великий піст і далі. Водосвяття в школі єпископа Філевича.

**Адміністративне:** Зустріч у будинку для людей похилого віку, обговорення після допомоги в притулку (я закликаю волонтерів вийти зі своєї зони комфорту та побачити обличчя Ісуса в бездомних), Сасктел, Рендалл, Адам і Маруся розгадали таємницю інтернету та аудіо прямої трансляції (ми на шляху до економії грошей та відновлення нашої служби), зустріч щодо бюджету на 2026 рік (цього року у нас ще один великий ремонт. Нам потрібно замінити кондиціонер/теплообмінник за 46 000 доларів), зустріч Парафіяльної Ради була довгою, бо я представив кілька додаткових тем, які вимагали обговорення. Ми продумали деякі перспективи для єпархіального архіву, я зламав свій шредер для паперу.

**Особисте:** Коляда від Пласту була чудовою, понад 70 дітей організували дуже цікаву програму для своїх батьків та гостей. Військові x2, планування поїздки до Коста-Рики x2, молитва перед іконою Святого Івана Боско x2, Ніна та Кертіс прийшли в гості.

До Ваших послуг, отець Іван

Jan 18	UCWLC Installation
Jan 18	Catechism #9
Jan 19	Cabbage roll work bee
Jan 20	Catechist meeting
Jan 21	Cabbage roll work bee
Jan 21	Park Board Meeting, 7PM Cathedral Auditorium
Jan 22	PC Pastoral meeting
Jan 23	Cabbage roll work bee
Jan 25	Galilea Prayer meeting open to all
Jan 25	Presentation St John Bosco
Jan 26-27	Perogy preparation and work bee
Jan 29	Come and help to put away the Christmas decorations after Liturgy
Jan 30	Changing altar linens – anyone want to help and learn?
Jan 30-Feb 1	Deaconate training program hosted by our parish
Feb 1-10	Fr Ivan Costa Rica vacation
Feb 5	UCBC Meeting, 7PM Cathedral Auditorium
Feb 22	B-day Party @ St. Joseph's Home, sponsored by UCBC

**Meetings  
and activities  
for the next weeks:**

## ***Catechetical Study in Vonda and Online***

In collaboration with the Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Office, the Monastery of the Three Holy Hierarchs in Prud'homme hosts two catechetical lectures each week in the Church of the Sacred Heart in Vonda.

On Mondays at 7pm Fr. Gregory does a deep dive into the Fathers of the Church. On Tuesdays, he leads a verse-by-verse study of the Sacred Scripture. If you can't make it to Vonda, you can join online by contacting the Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Office at [rel.ed@sasktel.net](mailto:rel.ed@sasktel.net).

PLANNING A  
WEDDING IN 2026?

*Congratulations & don't forget...*

**Eparchy of Saskatoon  
Crown them with Honour and Glory  
Marriage Preparation**

**A one day couple's retreat, plus much more...**

SAVE THE DATE | FEBRUARY  
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2026

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
AND TO REGISTER EMAIL  
[DPLARMOUR@GMAIL.COM](mailto:DPLARMOUR@GMAIL.COM)

## **Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Kindergarten Registration Open**

### **Kindergarten Registration for Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools is now open:**

Catholic elementary schools in Saskatoon, Humboldt, Biggar, Martensville and Warman are now hosting in-person open houses or information sessions. Hands-on learning will give each child the foundation they need to learn math concepts, build their language skills, develop a love of reading and writing, and grow in their love of God and neighbour. You can also learn more about language options (French immersion, Ukrainian bilingual, Cree bilingual, Michif) and the school division's fine arts school. Children must be five years old on or before Dec. 31, 2026 to start school in September 2026.

**Bishop Filevich Ukrainian Bilingual School will be having their open house on Tuesday, March 31 at 6:30 pm.**

To learn more or to find a Catholic school near you, please visit <https://www.gscs.ca/kindergarten>.



# MEN'S SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT WEEKEND

*"Walking in the Footsteps of Faith"*

**MARCH 6 & 7, 2026**  
**FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

**Venue: St. Vital Parish**  
**11 8th St. E., Battleford, SK S0M 0E0**



— MAIN SPEAKER —  
**BISHOP MICHAEL SMOLINSKI, CSsR**  
*Bishop of the Ukrainian  
Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon*

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## FEEDING HOPE RAFFLE

Phone # 306 230 2005  
Dodie Abramets

# Feeding the Homeless Charity Raffle

*Supporting programs that  
provide meals and hope to  
our unhoused neighbours*

**PRIZE:**

**\$1,250.00 CASH**  
**\$5/ticket**

Draw Date: April 12, 2026 at Dormition Parish @ 11:00AM Raffle  
winner will be contacted by phone  
Lottery License #SR-25-1975

Maximum 3,000 tickets printed & sold

Must be 18 years+ to purchase. Purchase must occur in Saskatchewan.

## Help Feed the Homeless of Saskatoon

*Supporting programs that provide meals  
and hope to our unhoused neighbours*

48% have  
Physical Limitations

37% have  
Severe Eye Injury  
or Hearing Loss

They want to live,  
not just survive

Any gifts & talents they have can feel impossible to share

Homeless in Canada  
21% 12yr and under  
12% 13-24 years old  
21% over 65

Leading Causes for Homelessness in Canada:  
Under 23 years - Family dysfunction & Abuse  
23-55 Years - Addictions  
Over 55 years old - Job Loss & Disability

## Donate Today!

**It is something you can  
do today to make a  
difference.**

*Even though there isn't one cause or solution to  
homelessness, we can help our neighbors to persevere to  
ensure they have at least enough to eat.*



# Saturday Evening

# GREAT VESPERS

High school youth and young adults are invited to gather for prayer, reflection, and fellowship.

## DORMITION PARISH

120 – 105<sup>th</sup> St. W.

January 17 – 5pm

February 28 – 5pm

March 21 – 5pm

April 18 – 5pm


## ST. GEORGE CATHEDRAL

210 – Ave. M South

February 14 – 5pm

March 7 – 5pm

April 4 – 10am\*



*"When the day is finished, let us give thanks for what was given  
and seek mercy for what was left undone."*

— St. Basil the Great

# WORSHIP PRAYER

Greek-Catholic Evangelization  
Community

## "Galilea"

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25TH 11:15 A.M.

Saskatoon, St. George's Cathedral



### ATTENTION UCWLC MEMBERS

The Installation of the new Executive for the UCWLC will be held on **January 18, 2026**, at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy. Following this, we invite all UCWLC members and Ladies of St. George's Cathedral Parish to our luncheon and meeting. We look forward to welcoming all to hear what will be happening in our Parish and UCWLC in the coming months.

#### **Cabbage Roll Working Bees - Робота з голубцями**

Our next cabbage roll working bees will be on **January 21 and January 23<sup>rd</sup>** in the Cathedral Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. Please come and join us and help us prepare for the next few months.

#### **Varenyky (Perogy) Working Bees - Ліплення Вареників**

Our next perogy working bee will be held on **Tuesday January 27<sup>th</sup>** in the Cathedral Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. Please come and join us and help us prepare for the next few months. Our Paska and Babka preparation and baking will begin in February .... more information to follow soon.

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED AND VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!**

**Ваша допомога дуже потрібна! Запрошуємо!**

*Iris Owchar, UCWLC President*





# King of Mercy Eparchial Prayer Group

**Come, Sit at the Feet of Jesus**

An Evening of Prayer, Reflection, and Intercession

Second Thursday of Every Month @ 7:30

Contact Kathy @ 306.343.7696



# UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL OF ST. GEORGE



## Catechesis



LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME... MT. 19:14

To know, love and serve God	Пізнавати, любити і служити Богові
To encounter Christ	Зустріти Христа
Be in relationship with Christ	Будувати стосунки з Хрестом
To contemplate the Word of God	Роздумувати над Словом Божим
Evangalization	Евангелізація
Instruction	Настановництво
Support parents	Підтримувати батьків
Build Parish Community	Творити парафіяльну спільноту
Support Families	Підтримувати сім'ї
Integration of God in our lives	Інтеграція Бога в наше життя
Christian formation	Християнська формація
Participate in Parish life	Участь у парафіяльному житті
Child Development	Розвиток дитини
Making friends	Знаходження друзів
Love the Church	Любити Церкву
Pray	Молитися
Having fun	Розважатися



**GLORY BE TO JESUS CHRIST!**

**СЛАВА ІСУСУ ХРИСТУ !**

**CHILDREN'S CATECHESIS**

**• 3-6 YEAR OLDS AFTER GOSPEL**

**AND AFTER SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY AT 12.00-1.30PM**

**• 3-6 YEAR OLDS**

**• FIRST CONFESSION/COMMUNION**

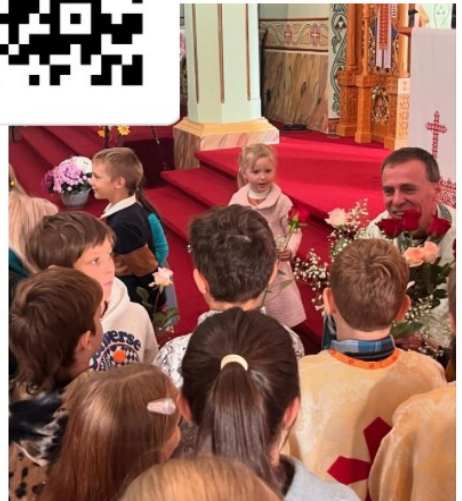
**• 8-12 YEAR OLDS**

**• 13- YEAR OLDS**



**TO REGISTER, USE THE QR CODE OR THE LINK:**

<https://tinyurl.com/ycxbz3j6>





How to Donate Online to the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of St. George

eTransfer: Send your eTransfer to [office@cathedralsaskatoon.com](mailto:office@cathedralsaskatoon.com)

Send your password to Yuliia in an addition email to the Cathedral Office or call 306-664-3459.

Consider setting up Pre-Authorized Debits for automatic ongoing contributions, contact Yuliia for more information.

UCFSASK Parish Offertory Program – Pllenty

Go to Cathedral Website and click banner or <https://ucfsask.pllenty.com/#/>



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#### Step 1a: Donor Information

Donation Type

- ☒ Personal
- ☐ Corporate
- ☐ Anonymous

First Name\*

Last Name\*

Telephone\*

#### Step 1b: Cardholder Information

#### Step 2: Donation Information

My donation is for\*

Parish

Comments

☒ Make a One-Time Donation

☐ Schedule a Recurring Donation

Amount\*

#### Step 3: Card Information

Card Number\*

Expiry Month\*

Expiry Year\*

Security Code (CVV)\*

Name on Card\*

CONFIRM



**Step 1a.** Input your personal date.

**Step 1b.** Input the billing information for your credit card.

Step 2. Then select “Parish Offertory Program”

Then Select Parish -- Saskatoon- St. George’s Cathedral.

Write your intended use of the donation in the “Comments.” Ex. General tithe, Heating Tape, etc.

**Step 3.** Input your credit card information and select “Confirm.”



## Covenant of Care Advisory Committee



**Marcella Ogenchuk, RN PhD** – Advisory Committee Chair

Marcella is a Registered Nurse with over 20 years of experience in acute and community nursing. She received her undergraduate and graduate degrees at the University of Saskatchewan. Currently, she works as an Associate Professor at the College of Nursing at the University of Saskatchewan. Her teaching experience and research are focused on the pediatric population.

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**Fr. Andre Lalach, B.A., M. Div., MACP** - Fr. Andre Lalach is a priest of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon. Ordained a priest in 2005, he currently serves as Priest-Administrator for the Dormition & District Ukrainian Catholic Parishes, as a Campus Minister at St. Thomas More College, and Certified Counselor at the University of Saskatchewan Student Wellness Centre. He is married to Luba (2002), and is dad to Roman (2005) and Annika (2009).

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**Cornelia Kyba** worked for 30 years before retiring from SaskTel in December 1997. Working in various departments within SaskTel, she ended her career as a Customer Services support manager including several years as the Management rep on the SaskTel Employee Assistance Personal Problem Program. In January 2002, she joined the Eparchy of Saskatoon in her present position as Office Administrator. Cornelia was an active member of St. Peter and Paul Parish holding a variety of leadership roles including Parish president. Cornelia also is a 40-year member of Saskatoon Sigma Phi. Married to Bruce Bobinski in 2000, she and Bruce now enjoy their role as grandparents of 5

and great-grandparents of 3, while still taking time to enjoy golf, vacations to warmer climates during the Winter and, of course, staying in tune with the demands of Eparchial needs! [cmkyba1@hotmail.com](mailto:cmkyba1@hotmail.com)



**Brenda Pasloski** has been a Social Worker for almost 30 years. She primarily worked as a Medical Social worker in the former Sunrise Health Region. She was the Director of the Social Work Department for 15 years. Brenda was a member of the Ethics Committee, led the Critical Incident Stress Management Team, and held various other positions. Continuing working for Saskatchewan Health Authority, she currently is employed as the Provincial Palliative Care Educator for the province of Saskatchewan. She has been a member of UCWL and on Parish Council, as well as the Life Transitions Coordinator for the Eparchy of Saskatoon. She and her husband Ron farm outside of Saskatoon and enjoy golfing, and spending time outdoors. [pasloskibren@gmail.com](mailto:pasloskibren@gmail.com)



**Marusia Kobrynsky** was born in Canora, Saskatchewan where she grew up as a member of a vibrant Ukrainian Catholic community. Marusia has served as President, Treasurer, Auditor, Vice-President, Catechist, Cantor and Choir Director in parishes in Saskatoon, North Battleford, and Melville. She is currently the Treasurer for the National UCWLC and the Secretary of the World Union of Catholic Women's Organisations Endowment Fund. Marusia has been engaged in the private practice of law for more than 40 years, during which time she has acted as legal counsel to the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon and numerous other non-profit organizations. She is now employed by the Eparchy as the Archivist and Office Assistant and she continues to act as the Eparchy's legal counsel. Marusia serves on the

Covenant of Care Advisory Committee in a volunteer capacity. Marusia is married to Donald MacKinnon and they have 3 adult children. [mkobrynsky@sasktel.net](mailto:mkobrynsky@sasktel.net)



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**Deborah Nahachewsky** received a BA in Religious Studies (1985) and a BSc(cert) in Computer Sciences (1986). She was a graduate of the first Eparchial Lay Formation Program (2000). In 2001 she became a Cadet Instructor Cadre Officer in the Canadian Armed Forces. Part of her training has allowed her to serve as a Unit Human Rights Advisor, a Unit Cadet Conflict Management Advisor, and a Workplace Harassment Advisor. At present, she works full time as a Zone Training Officer supporting and mentoring both officers and cadets. She is a member of the UCWLC and has served on both the Eparchial and National Executives as a Spiritual Development Chairperson. Debbie is married to Fr. Ivan Nahachewsky. They have 4 children: Roman (Katie), Sophia (Jay), Andriy (Andrea) and Nina. So far, they have been blessed with 5 grandchildren: Peter, Benjamin, Silas, Gabriella and Kassia.



Archdiocese of Edmonton's Ecclesial Marriage Tribunal. [dplarmour@proton.me](mailto:dplarmour@proton.me)

**Deborah Patrick-Larmour, JD, JCL** - Deborah is a lifelong Ukrainian Catholic of the Eparchy of Saskatoon. Married to Don Larmour for 40 years, mother of 6 and grandmother of 12 children. Formerly an active parishioner of Ss. Peter and Paul, Saskatoon, she currently attends St. Georges Cathedral. Deborah has a background in theology and philosophy as well as a Civil law degree (with experience in Criminal and Family Law) as well as a Canon Law master's degree and Licentiate. Deborah worked to develop the current Safeguarding Policy in the Eparchy of Saskatoon and assisted in the development of the policy for Safeguarding in the Eparchy of Toronto. She worked as the Eparchy of Saskatoon's Coordinator of Care (Safeguarding) from 2016 to 2023. Currently Deborah is working as a Judge and Advocate for the



incorporating academic research into police policies. Kelsey is married to his wife Shelby and is a step-dad to 3 busy children and is an avid baseball fan. [kelseyctrott@gmail.com](mailto:kelseyctrott@gmail.com)

**Cst. Kelsey Trott, MA** - Kelsey has been a police officer since 2016 and is currently posted in the Saskatoon area. Kelsey is also a Canadian Forces reserve infantry officer with the North Saskatchewan Regiment in Saskatoon and has worked with Canada Border Services Agency for 10 years before becoming a police officer. His career has taken him across the country working in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Quebec, Ontario, Nunavut and Yukon. Kelsey is also a PhD student in psychology at the University of Regina studying social and cognitive psychology in policing. Kelsey volunteers with the Canadian Society for Evidence-based Policing as a Research Associate which works towards