



# Youth and Young Adult Ministry

## Helping form a missionary spirit in our youth

Today, as never before, our Church is called to be a missionary to accompany, inspire and be present to our young people.

**“ Our youth truly have a missionary spirit; however, it needs to be revealed, nourished, and sustained. Initiatives supported by your donations to the Annual Eparchial Appeal help to do just that. ”**

**Viktoria Marko**  
Youth and Young Adult Minister

The Eparchial Youth and Young Adult Ministry provides vision, planning, coordination, and implementation for the Eparchy's efforts in ministry to children, youth from Grade 6 to 12 and young adults from 18 to 35.

Through the financial support of the Annual Eparchial Appeal, youth across the Eparchy of Saskatoon were able to organize and participate in a variety of projects including Stations of the Cross, a Passion Play, a walking pilgrimage, and the International Festival Viter Na Dii. They have also been part of Eparchial,

national, and international conferences and even created a unique Escape Room with a Christian context.

## Encountering Jesus in the poor and homeless

Though the Covid-19 pandemic has temporarily limited the opportunities for the youth to serve our Eparchy, their restless spirit is constantly in search of new and creative ways of serving, developing, and growing.

This includes encountering Jesus in the poor and homeless by doing corporal acts of mercy, continuation of their Bible Readings and developing leadership training workshops for the youth of the Eparchy. They are even developing a stilt theatre performance in a Ukrainian style.

Due to the restrictions of the pandemic, a previously planned pilgrimage to Ukraine and Poland has been postponed. However, they look forward to the day when they will be able to visit the holy places in Ukraine, experience the way of life, culture, and traditions of the Ukrainian people.

“Experiencing the beauty and history of the country will greatly benefit our young people's spirituality and outlook as well as give them a deeper understanding of their roots”, said Viktoria Marko, Youth and Young Adult Minister for the Eparchy.

By experiencing these and many more initiatives, the youth and future of our Eparchy will be on fire with the Holy Spirit and the missionary spirit will continue to drive them to serve, to learn, to love and grow in their faith as they remain a vital part of our eparchy.

**Your generous donations to the Annual Eparchial Appeal help to make this a reality.**

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