

*The priests and parishioners of Saints Peter & Paul would like to extend a warm welcome to all our guests.  
We are pleased that you have come to pray with us on this Holy day.*

**THIS WEEK AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL**

Monday, Sept, 25

7:00 P.M.

Programming begins for First Reconciliation & Solemn Holy  
Communion held in Saints Peter & Paul Rectory basement  
Knights of Columbus Council Meeting - CANCELLED

Thursday, Sept 28

**LITURGY INTENTIONS**

**Sun. Sept. 24**      **17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**      **2 Cor. 6:16-7:1 ~ Matt. 15:21-28**

5:00 P.M. (Sat.)      Health & God's Blessings All UCWLC Members

*(this Divine Liturgy will be recorded and posted on YouTube)*

9:00 A.M.      For Our Parishioners

11:00 A.M.      Health & God's Blessings Sr. Marijka & Sr. Bonnie, SSML.....Rob & Brenda Kelln

**Mon. Sept. 25**      **Venerable Euphrosyne**      **Eph. 4:25-32 ~ Luke 3:19-22**

8:00 A.M.      Birthday Blessings Eli Spilchuk.....Baba & Gido

**Tues. Sept. 26**      **†John the Theologian**      **John 4:12-19 ~ John 19:25-27; 21:24-25**

8:00 A.M.      God's Blessings Sheri & Duane Christie & Family.....Ollie Komarnicki

**Wed. Sept. 27**      **Martyr Callistratus**      **Eph. 5:25-33 ~ Luke 4:1-15**

8:00 A.M.      †Doreen Dutka.....Dave & Adeline

**Thurs. Sept. 28**      **†Confessor Chariton**      **2 Cor. 4:6-15 ~ Luke 6:17-23**

8:00 A.M.      Birthday Blessings Kasie Leschyshyn.....Prayer Partner

**Fri. Sept. 29**      **Venerable Cyriacus**      **Eph. 6:18-24 ~ Luke 4:23-30**

8:00 A.M.      †Victor, †Henrietta & †Patricia Zuck.....Julia Saganski

**Sat. Sept. 30**      **Priest Martyr Gregory**      **Cor. 15:39-45 ~ Luke 4:31-36**

9:00 A.M.      †Julia Stachniak (40 day).....Family

**Sun. Oct. 1**      **PROTECTION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD**      **2 Cor. 9:6-11 ~ Luke 5:1-11**

5:00 P.M. (Sat.)      Thanksgiving for 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Blessings Saints Peter & Paul K of C #11775

*(this Divine Liturgy will be recorded and posted on YouTube)*

9:00 A.M.      Mary's Protection for Ukraine

11:00 A.M.      For Our Parishioners

*Please pray for:*



Fr. Vladimir Kolpakov, C.Ss.R

Zenon Derkach

Fr. Ephraim &amp; Nancy Dingman

Wendy Friedrich

Martha Greschuk

Mary Huchkowski

Cecile Lachmanec

Deb Larmour

Pat Lendzyk

Iris Pidperyhora

Ed Sosnowski

Patricia Trischuk



## RECEIVING A BLESSING AT HOLY COMMUNION TIME

It is proper for those who are receiving a blessing at Holy Communion time, during the liturgy, to receive the blessing from the priest. Please go to the line with the priest in order to receive a blessing instead of the Eucharist. Eucharistic Ministers and Deacons and are not permitted to give blessings so Deacon Thomas can not give blessings at Holy Communion time nor can Eucharist Ministers.

Fr. Ray

## GETTING MARRIED IN 2024?



If you are planning to be married in 2024 now is the time to contact Fr. Ray. We require 9 months of advance notice in order to arrange for a marriage preparation course. *Please call the parish office to arrange an appointment with Fr. Ray – 306-343-6516.*

### FIRST RECONCILIATION & SOLEMN HOLY COMMUNION Program 2023-2024



Programming begins **Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** and will be held in the **Saints Peter & Paul Rectory Basement.**

If you have not yet registered for CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAMS please visit the church's website in the FORMS section. Please contact [sspp.children@gmail.com](mailto:sspp.children@gmail.com) with your intent to register. You will be contacted by a program coordinator.



### Saints Peter & Paul Knights of Columbus #11775

\* The Council Meeting scheduled for Thursday, September 28, 2023 has been CANCELLED.

**CANCELLED**



### FOR SALE:

**PEROGIES** - 5 dozen for \$30.00 & **CABBAGE ROLLS** - 3 dozen for \$25.00

\* Available Mon. to Fri. 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. in the Parish Rectory \*





# UCWLC National Scholarships 2023

The Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada offers two scholarships: The **Vera Buczynsky Scholarship** and The **Mary Dyma Scholarship** to post secondary students enrolled in Ukrainian Language Studies and in Religious Studies. Criteria and applications are available on line at: [www.ucwlc.ca](http://www.ucwlc.ca)  
**The deadline date is October 1, 2023.**

*Sharon Tkachuk: Chair - National UCWLC Scholarship Committee*



## BIBLE STUDY

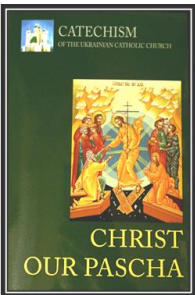
*Tuesday Nights with Fr. Gregory Hrynkiw*

Starting September 19, 2023

*The Apostle Paul beginning with the Book of Galatians*

In person at Dormition of Mother of God Parish (120-105<sup>th</sup> Street West)  
6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Or Via WebEx.

Contact UCREC at [rel.ed@sasktel.net](mailto:rel.ed@sasktel.net) or 306-652-1718 or 306-380-8509  
to get an invitation or for other inquires.



## CHRIST OUR PASCHA

**Study continues on Thursday evenings**

**6:30p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Via WebEx only.**

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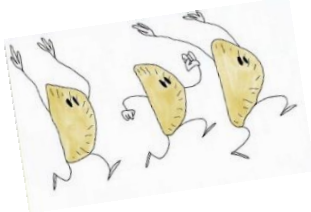


For the document regarding the “**Resolutions of the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Ukrainian Catholic Bishops 2023**” please go to the Eparchy website at [skeparchy.org](http://skeparchy.org)



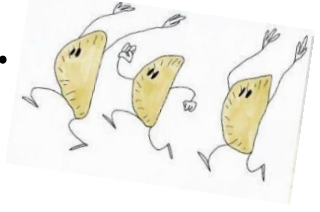
# Saints Peter & Paul Parish Perogy Fundraiser Take Out Supper

## Sunday, October 15, 2023



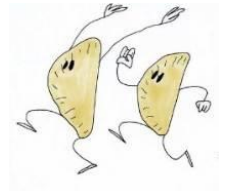
**Pick-up Time:** Between 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

**Pick-up Location:** Church Auditorium  
(Corner of 10<sup>th</sup> Street East & Munroe Avenue)



Each Ticket Includes: 10 perogies, 2 sausage portions, 3 cabbage rolls, mushroom sauce or sour cream & dessert

**\$25.00 per ticket** (*Ticket must be presented at time of pick up*)



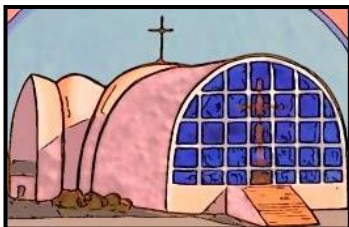
### Advance Tickets Only:

- Tickets available at Rectory office during regular office hours.
- Tickets sold after Divine Liturgies on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings (Sept. 23/24, Sept. 30/Oct. 1 & Oct. 7/8)
- On line order form for e-Transfer payments only (click link):  
<https://form.jotform.com/232627307614252>
- Take out available for adult tickets only.

## Advance Ticket Deadline – Tuesday, October 10, 2023

### \*\*\* PRIZE DRAWS \*\*\*

Tickets – 1 for \$5.00; 3 for \$10.00 (*Lottery License SR23-1885*)

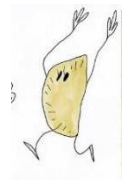
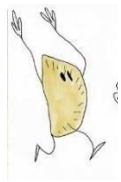


- 1) 5 dozen bag of Frozen Perogies, 3 dozen bag Frozen Cabbage Rolls & 1 double package of Frozen Sausage & misc. items
- 2) 5 dozen bag of Frozen Perogies, 3 dozen bag Frozen Cabbage Rolls & 1 double package of Frozen Sausage & misc. items

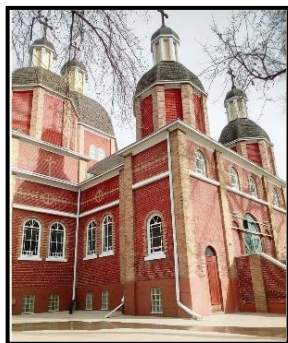
*Prize draws open to everyone – purchase of supper tickets not required*

For more information, please call 306-343-6516 or email [sspp@sasktel.net](mailto:sspp@sasktel.net)

*Thank you for supporting our fundraising efforts*







**41<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY of the passing of  
our LATE BISHOP ANDREW ROBORECKI**

**Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.**

Divine Liturgy/Panakhida – LIVESTREAM.

**St. George's Cathedral (210 Ave M South)**

*Short program to follow*

***All faithful are invited!***



**OF INTEREST**

- \* **DEVOTIONS TO BLESSED VASYL VELCHKOVSKY, C.Ss.R.** – live-streamed from the Shrine in Winnipeg, MB. Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. (SK time) the Redemptorists and Partners in Mission of the Yorkton Region will be live streaming the Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky Devotional Services from the Shrine Chapel. This will continue during the pandemic. Please join us in prayer. Here is the broadcast link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFDrZoGsYeJG1lqgdZyYfMA/featured>
- \* **QUEEN'S HOUSE RETREAT AND RENEWAL CENTRE** – For an update on programs and spiritual direction opportunities, please visit [queenshouse.org](http://queenshouse.org)
- \* **LIFE CHAIN** – Sunday October 1, 2023 from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Corner of Albert and College, Regina, SK. (Please do not park in the Royal SK Museum Parking lot) Sponsored by: *Regina Pro-Life*. For more information, please contact us at 306-569-1985 or at [rpla@sasktel.net](mailto:rpla@sasktel.net) *In 2021, there were approximately 1000 lives lost due to induced abortion in Regina at the General Hospital. Join members of the pro-life community to prayerfully witness for the lives ended in abortion in Saskatchewan and around the world.*
- \* **WELCOME TO JUMPING FITNESS! – FREE SESSIONS!** – Starting October 4, 2023 to January 31, 2024. **Group 1:** 8-11 years old (Wednesdays 5:00-6:00 p.m. & Saturdays 3:00-4:00 p.m.) **Group 2:** 12-17 years old (Wednesdays 6:00-7:00 p.m. & Saturdays 4:00-5:00 p.m.) at St. George's Cathedral (210 Avenue M South) **Drop in or full program – registration is NECESSARY!** Please contact Yulia or Oksana to register. Yulia: 306-664-3459 (9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m., Tuesday-Friday) or email anytime at [office@cathedralsaskatoon.com](mailto:office@cathedralsaskatoon.com) or Oksana: 306-370-5241 (after 4:00 p.m.) *We promise lots of fun while building a stronger and healthier body!*



The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon **Covenant of Care Abuse and Misconduct Protocol** is designed to ensure that all allegations of physical and sexual abuse and other misconduct are handled responsibly, transparently and with all due care and attention. To speak to someone about a concern please contact your Pastor, Parish Coordinators of Care (PCC) Theresa Gogol at 306-343-6516 or email: [safeguarding@skeparchy.org](mailto:safeguarding@skeparchy.org)  
More information is available on the Eparchial Website.  
Training Tutorial video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-IewlTuJfOI>  
Link to Online Training: <https://www.skeparchy.org/wordpress/courses/>



September 9, 2023

Dear Friends of Queen's House Retreat and Renewal Centre,

It is with a great deal of regret and sorrow that we are announcing the closure of Queen's House, which we are anticipating taking effect in mid to late July, 2024. This date will be confirmed in the near future. This decision has been made by the religious community who owns this centre, the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. The Oblates are at a time when they are needing to consolidate their ministry, and this will be done at our sister retreat centre: Star of the North in St. Albert, AB. We realize that this notice is unexpected, and many of us will be experiencing profound grief in the coming days as we allow this news to settle within us. Queen's House is a beloved, sacred space in the heart of Saskatoon, and through the virtual medium of Zoom, our community now reaches around the world.

There are many more questions than answers at this point in time, and we ask first for your prayers and for your patience. We will keep you updated as we learn more. In the meantime, we have 9+ months of exciting retreats and workshops to offer you – at the retreat centre and on zoom. We have the Gala taking place on Thursday November 23, in which we will gather to give thanks for the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this annual gathering. We have the CHAS Conference coming up in October, and other very important gatherings planned in the coming months by *many* groups who gratefully rent our facility because they deeply value the holy ground of Queen's House. And we are committed to offering *Growing in Wisdom: Seeking Deeper Generativity* online beginning in February 2024, and ending in late 2025 - this is one of the gifts in offering a program solely on Zoom.

The OMI Lacombe Canada Provincial Council made this decision after a significant period of information-gathering. This process included input from retreat centre leadership and the membership of OMI Lacombe Canada. Among other factors, the Provincial Council considered its ministerial commitments in Canada and beyond, their declining membership, ageing personnel, and financial resources. The Oblates indicated that it was not an easy decision to make; the Oblates expressed an understanding that it will deeply impact staff, volunteers, and faithful supporters. OMI Lacombe Canada expressed their desire that staff be treated justly in the process of closure while working within the provincial legislative guidelines and emphasizing a fair and equitable outcome at the conclusion of their employment.

Please remember in your prayers our staff, volunteers, Advisory Board members, the Oblate priests and brothers who live locally, our local Oblate Lay Associates, and the members of the OMI Lacombe Canada Provincial Council who have carefully and prayerfully discerned this decision – this news affects us all, and we need to care for each other well.

We would ask that any questions regarding the decision to close Queen's House be directed to the Oblate Provincial Council in Ottawa at [information@omilacombe.ca](mailto:information@omilacombe.ca) or call 613-230-2225. Any messages for the staff, volunteers, and Advisory Board members can be emailed to [director@queenshouse.org](mailto:director@queenshouse.org).

In the coming months we will have many opportunities to gather to give thanks to the Creator for the gift of Queen's House Retreat and Renewal Centre, which has been gifted and entrusted to us for 65 years. Please watch for these opportunities in future editions of our e-newsletter, and posted on our website: [www.queenshouse.org](http://www.queenshouse.org)

Sincerely,

Adele Longstaff, Chair, Advisory Board for Queen's House

Brendan Bitz, Executive Director

## **In a Difficult Time**

*a poem by Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer*

When you can't even pretend  
to know what comes next,  
when what has happened  
has stripped your heart  
and left you naked and unsteady,  
when little seems to tether you  
to the world of things, the world  
of schedules, the world of the known,  
when you are unable to do anything,  
this is when we might learn at last  
how it is we are carried by infinite love—  
how we float in the hearts of others,  
buoyed by their tenderness, their prayers.  
How all the love we have ever given  
is still present inside us,  
in fact, it has become us.





**CNEWA Canada**

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## **A Cry for Peace: Hopes for the National Day of Prayer for Christians in the Holy Land**

By Joseph Hazboun, Regional Director of the Catholic Near-East CNEWA in Jerusalem

During a recent encounter with a group of Palestinian Christian youth, a discussion was held around the importance of remaining steadfast and hopeful in 'the Land of Jesus' – their homeland. One teen remarked, "In view of the economic hardships and political instability, the occupation and rising fundamentalism, where we Christians face extreme difficulties and feel unwelcome, why not pack our bags and return to Europe?"

Although I share similar concerns about an increasingly challenging and hostile situation, I was shocked, however, at the statement "We should return to Europe".

I began to dig further and discovered that some Palestinian Christians believe they originally came from Europe, while Palestinian Muslims originated from Hijaz (present-day Saudi Arabia). This is due to misinformation in the Palestinian curriculum which cites that Palestinian history begins with the Arab conquest of Palestine, without any indication of the first seven centuries of Christianity in the Holy Land.

Adding to that, the religious instruction in Palestinian Christian schools and in local parishes focuses on faith-building rather than Christian history in Palestine. This has led to a lack of awareness among many Palestinian Christians on the history of Christianity and the first Christian communities of the Holy Land in the first century AD.

Sadly, Muslim fundamentalism is spreading in Palestinian society, mainly as a result of the rise of ISIS in the Middle East, the literal interpretation of religious texts and teachings as well as the unresolved conflict and occupation. Fundamentalists, it seems, are also reverting to religious texts to convince the Palestinian Muslim community of Muslim superiority – expounding misinformation.

Lastly, with a recent shift in Israel's political realm, there have sadly been more physical attacks on Church property as well as offenses made against Christian religious leaders and lay members.

We know that many members of the Christian community in the Holy Land are direct descendants of the first Christian community of Jerusalem, "they are, as it were, the only indigenous Christian community in the world."<sup>1</sup>

In addition to the vital importance of preserving the Christian community in these sacred lands, losing the Christian element in the midst of the Palestinian-Israeli conflict will contribute towards changing the political struggle between occupied and oppressed into a struggle between an advanced country (Israel) and Islamic fundamentalism.

Historically, Christians have enjoyed certain levels of freedom and respect within their respective communities and countries in the Middle East. ISIS and the manipulation of religion as a way to oppress people have led to the emigration of hundreds of thousands of Arab Christians from Iraq and Syria, and Palestine.

Today, with the increased levels of violence within the Arab communities in Israel, more Palestinian Christians are closing their businesses, unable to pay protection money, or are afraid for their lives and those of their families. In fact, many have started to learn Greek in the hopes of purchasing homes in nearby Cyprus, to flee the violence.

On the International Day of Peace and the National Day of Prayer for Peace in the Holy Land, September 21, we remember in a special way the Christians in the Holy Land and the Middle East. We ask our brothers and sisters in Canada to pray for peace for our people here. We hope for a day when our young people will rediscover their roots, remain steadfast in their homeland, and regain the ability to live their lives with dignity, in freedom.

### **About CNEWA Canada**

An agency of the Holy See, CNEWA works for, through and with Eastern churches throughout the Middle East, Northeast Africa, India and Eastern Europe, providing pastoral and humanitarian support. Founded by Pope Pius XI in 1926, CNEWA was incorporated in Canada as a registered charity by Canada Revenue Agency in 2003.

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<sup>1</sup> Robert L. Wilken, *the Land Called Holy*, p. xv



# SAINTS PETER & PAUL UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Served by the Ukrainian Catholic Redemptorists*

Church Location: 10<sup>th</sup> Street East and Munroe Avenue

Office & Mailing Address: 1202 - 11<sup>th</sup> Street East, Saskatoon, SK S7H 0G3

Office: 306-343-6516

Auditorium: 306-343-0033

Website: [www.sspp.ca](http://www.sspp.ca)

E-mail: [sspp@sasktel.net](mailto:sspp@sasktel.net)

Parish Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Pastor: Fr. Raymond Lukie, C.Ss.R.**

**Associate Pastor: Fr. Dmytro Dnistrian, C.Ss.R.**

*Deacon Thomas Nahachewsky*

Administrative Assistant: Theresa Gogol

President, Parish Council: Adrian Olenick, Jr. [aad.olenick@gmail.com](mailto:aad.olenick@gmail.com)

Children's Program Coordinators: [sspp.children@gmail.com](mailto:sspp.children@gmail.com) (NEW)

Bulletin Editor: Michelle Alexandrovich [sspp.bulletin@sasktel.net](mailto:sspp.bulletin@sasktel.net) Submission Deadline: Wednesday 12 Noon

## Divine Liturgy Schedule

### **Sunday**

5:00 p.m. (Saturday evening)

9:00 a.m. (Ukrainian) & 11:00 a.m.

### **Feast Days**

9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

### **Daily**

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.

### **Sacraments of Baptism/Chrismation**

Contact the parish office

### **Sacrament of Marriage**

Contact the parish office a minimum of **NINE** months in advance

### **Sacrament of Anointing-Visitation of the Sick**

Contact the parish office – Emergency please call anytime

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation - Confession**

Before Divine Liturgy/By appointment