



ST. VINCENT OF LERINS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Bulletin for The Week of Apr 1 - 15, 2018

Sun – Apr 1

Palm Sunday

9:00 am

Orthros

10:00 am

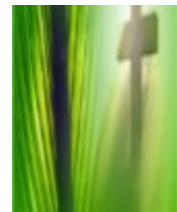
Divine Liturgy

Agape Potluck luncheon (Fish, Wine and Oil

are allowed but, because of allergies, please don't bring fish to church)

5:00 pm

Bridegroom Orthros



Mon- Apr 2

6:30 pm

Bridegroom Orthros

Tues – Apr 3

6:30 pm

Bridegroom Orthros

Wed – Apr 4

6:30 pm

Sacrament of Holy Unction at Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church



Thurs – Apr 5 Holy Thursday
10:00 am Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil Commemorating
 Instituting the Holy Eucharist
6:30 pm Orthros of the 12 Passions Gospel Readings

Fri – Apr 6 Great & Holy Friday
5:30 pm Great Vespers for The Taking Down from the Cross
6:30 pm Orthros - Lamentations followed by Holy Friday
 All-night Vigil hosted by the youth group. **(See pg. 3)**

Sat – Apr 7 Eve of the Holy Pascha
9:00 am Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
11:00 pm Services of the Great & Holy Pascha
 with the blessing of Paschal baskets

Sun – Apr 7 Holy Pascha Feast
3:00 pm Agape Vespers with Gospel reading in many
 languages, followed by Paschal gathering at the
 Sieberts' **(See pg. 3)**

Mon, Apr 9 to Fri, Apr 13 Bright Week
6:00 pm Bright Week Vespers
(NB: No confessions during the Bright Week)

Sat – Apr 14
5:45 pm Confessions
No church school
6:00 pm Inquirers' Class
7:00 pm Vespers

Sun – Apr 15 Thomas Sunday
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Agape lunch team: Pres. Linda, Adelle, Yvonne/Arlene



Mon – Apr 16

10:30 am

Paraklesis @ Aggie Friesen's

5:15 pm

Light House Dinner



REMINDERS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. From Lois

- Please have all your donations for the Food bank and the Pregnancy Options Center in church on **PALM SUNDAY - April 1st**
- Please put donations of candy, small balloons, stickers, etc. in Lois' mailbox **by April 1**, for the children's egg hunt at the Sieberts' home on **April 8th**.
- **Almsgiving:** You can make a financial donation at the lunch table to help our teens and adults who will travel this summer to Project Mexico for a house-building experience.

2. Youth Group - Holy Friday Vigil - April 6

Once again, this year the youth group will be hosting an all-night vigil on Holy Friday. We need adult volunteers to help supervise throughout the night. If you are interested, please contact Rachel Machnee. Also, if anyone is interested in signing up to chant at some point during the night, there is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board. All are welcome to participate in this event!

3. Paschal Gathering – Sunday, April 8

Rdr. Kimbal and Jodine Siebert will be hosting the Paschal gathering this year after Agape Vespers (503 Tracksell Ave, Borden). Everyone is invited! Come and go or come and stay. Bring festal food to share - meat, cheese, special beverages, and any other goodies from your Paschal baskets. Coffee, tea and juice will be provided. Bring lawn chairs for a campfire.

Weather permitting, kids can play outside and there'll be ping-pong in the garage.

4. Please contact Joan with names to be included in the prayer list, **for the parish members and their immediate families.**

The prayer list for this week is:

Fr. Bernard & Prs. Linda, Prs. Liana, Ilene, Heidi & Kosta, Aster & family, Matthew, Kelsy & family, Shane, Bruce, Adelle, Shaeleigh, Neoma, Ephrem, Crystal, Darlene, Joan, Victoria, Mervyn, Juliette, Madeleine, Miriam, Gloria, Michael & Loraine, Donna Lee, Michael & Rose, Jordan, Mary, Anne, Hiet & Halid, Girmay, Berhane, Adam, Frewini & family, Lorena, Kyle, Ryan, Vitaly, Sue, Tyler, Jordan, David, Yvonne, Arlene, George & Mary

5. **Wednesday, April 18 @ 7 pm - PC Meeting**
6. **Please remember to send your announcements to the church's email address, stvincentorthch@sasktel.net, **for the weekly bulletins by Wednesdays** ; **AND for the monthly calendars - by the 15th of each month.****



LOOKING AHEAD

- ❖ **Apr 27** A truck and some able bodies are needed on Friday, April 27th to help Miriam Ibrahim move – just boxes, no furniture. If you are able to help, please let Fr. Bernard or Presvytera Linda know.
- ❖ **Apr 27-29** Women's Retreat. See bulletin board for details
- ❖ **Apr 29** **Parish event:** Q&A with Mat. Constantina Palmer



- ❖ **June 2** Ordination of SD Maximus Ferguson to the Deaconate
- ❖ **June 15** Registration deadline for Camp St. Innocent. See Rachel Machnee for details.



Summer of 2018 – Fr. Bernard and Presvytera Linda will be away during part of the gardening and weeding season hence they are not able to garden this year. Their garden space will be available if you would like to use it. Please them know.



PASTORAL TEACHINGS, INFORMATION, DIRECTIVES, NOTES & SAYINGS

When the Lord cried: 'Lazarus!' the man awoke and lived.
 The Lord knows the name of each of us.
 If Adam knew the name of each one of God's creatures, how could God not know each of us by name?
 Oh, sweet and life-giving voice of the only Lover of mankind!
 That voice can make sons of God out of Stones. How can it not wake us from the sleep of sin!

St. Nicholai of Zica

