



# ST. VINCENT OF LERINS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## Bulletin for the Week of August 12 - 19, 2018

**Sun – Aug 12**     **10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew**

**9:00 am**     Orthros

**10:00 am**     Divine Liturgy

Agape Potluck Lenten luncheon

**Tues - Aug 14**

**6:30 pm**     Great Vespers, Litia/Artoklasia for the Feast of the Dormition of the Holy Theotokos with short video teaching at St. Vincent Church

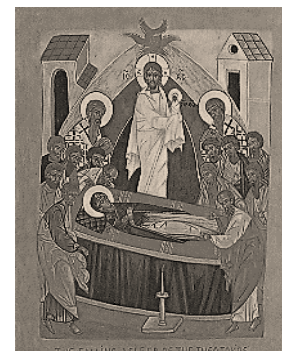
**Wed - Aug 15**

**Dormition of the Holy Theotokos  
Feast at the Dormition of the Holy  
Theotokos Greek Orthodox Church  
on Dufferin and 8<sup>th</sup> Street**

**9:00 am**     Orthros

**10:00 am**     Divine Liturgy

**7:00 pm**     Parish Council meeting



**Sat – Aug 18**

**5:45 – 6:45pm** Confessions

**7:00 pm** Great Vespers

**Sun – Aug 19** **10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew**

**9:00 am** Orthros

**10:00 am** Divine Liturgy

Agape Potluck light luncheon

**Mon – Aug 20**

**5:15pm** Lighthouse dinner



# **REMINDERS / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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- 1. Please contact Joan with names to include in the prayer list, for the parish members and their immediate families.**

**The prayer list for this week is:**

Prs. Liana, Ilene, Anne, Andrea, Shane, Adelle, Bruce, Shaeleigh, Neoma, Ephrem, Crystal, George & Mary, George & Darlene, Victoria, Mervyn, Juliette, Madeleine, Miriam, Gloria, Yvonne, Harriet, Arlene, Mary, Hiet & Halid, Girmay, Bethune, Berhane, Dimitri, Don, Kelsy, Amanda, Fritz, Daryl, David, Joan, Jordan, Naomi

**Travelling:** Mary

- 2. Please remember to send your announcements to the church's email address - [stvincentorthch@sasktel.net](mailto:stvincentorthch@sasktel.net) **for the weekly bulletins by Wednesdays** ; **AND for the monthly calendars - by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.****



3. The old vinyl tablecloths (brown/orange/red) are free for the taking on the back-table downstairs. Whatever is left at the end of August will be given to a thrift store.

**4. From Adelle**

This year please keep in mind the flower bed in front of the church when you are considering thinning your perennials. Since we appear to have issues with annuals being dug up and removed, we think perennials would be better.

Please let members of the parish council know - preferably by email. Thank you.



# LOOKING AHEAD

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**Aug 28 & 29** Divine Services for the Commemoration of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist

**Aug 31 & Sep 1** Divine Services for the Beginning of the Ecclesiastical (Church) Year, and the commemoration of St. Simeon the Stylite (September 1<sup>st</sup>)

**Sept 3 & 17** Lighthouse dinners

**Nov 8 - 13** St. Vincent church will be hosting a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd training for Saskatoon



# PASTORAL TEACHINGS, DIRECTIVES, NOTES & SAYINGS

## **Some Appropriate Ways to Participate in the Fast Commemorating the Dormition of the Theotokos**

Through the grace of God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, let us add to the abstinence from some foods the abstinence from anger, pride, idle talk and all passions and sins. And let us add to the earthly food this spiritual food: the Word of God from Holy Scripture, the reading of the Holy Fathers, the fruits of repentance, with morality and prayer, and the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ from the Divine Mystery of the Holy Eucharist.



### **Prayer for the Acceptance of God's Will** Met. Philaret of Moscow 1867

O Lord, I do not know what to ask thee. Thou alone knowest what are my true needs. Thou lovest me more than I myself know how to love. Help me to see my real needs which are hidden from me. I dare not ask either a cross or consolation. I can only wait for thee. My heart is open to thee. Visit and help me, cast me down and raise me up. I worship thy holy will and thine unknowable ways in silence. I offer myself as a sacrifice to thee. I put all my trust in thee. I have no other desire than to fulfill thy will. Teach me how to pray. Pray thyself in me.



## Regarding Fasting on Wednesdays and Fridays

Someone in our community contradicted the teachings of the church to one of our new members, saying that Fasting was unimportant for young people on a day like Friday especially since they are young.

Please do not contradict these and other teachings which have been consistently taught by the Church, by Fr. Bernard, and by the catechism class, especially to those who are new to the church and who might be scandalized by your promulgating of this heresy.

Perhaps you have decided to ignore or reject the teachings of the church, but please do not scandalize anyone without at least consulting with Fr. Bernard first so that this teaching can be clarified for you.

*With Paternal Love and Prayers, Fr. N. Bernard*

