



St. Vincent Of Lerins Orthodox Church

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Weekly Bulletin

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The Week of August 6 - 13, 2017

- Sun - Aug 6** **Feast of Holy Transfiguration**
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
Please bring grapes & fresh vegetables for blessing
Agape Potluck lunch in the park
- Mon - Aug 7** 5:15 pm Lighthouse dinner
6:30 pm Paraklesis to the Theotokos
- Tues - Aug 8** 6:30 pm Paraklesis to the Theotokos
- Wed - Aug 9** 6:30 pm Paraklesis to the Theotokos
- Thurs - Aug 10** 6:30 pm Paraklesis to the Theotokos
- Fri - Aug 11** 6:30 pm Paraklesis to the Theotokos
- Sat - Aug 12** 5:45 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Inquirers' class
7:00 pm Great Vespers
- Sun - Aug 13** **10th Sunday of Matthew**
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
No Agape lunch - Coffee only
4:00 pm Gathering @ Machnees' to visit w/ the Myshkins'

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Monday, August 14

- ❖ 6 pm Great Vespers for the Dormition Feast with Litya & Artoklasia
- ❖ PC Meeting after Great Vespers

2. Tuesday, August 15 Dormition Feast

9 am - 11:30 am Orthros & Divine Liturgy

All clergy and parishioners are invited to participate in the Dormition Feast at the Dormition of the Theotokos Greek Orthodox Church, 1020 Dufferin Ave, as they celebrate the Feast day of their community.

3. From Lois Machnee

- We are sad to inform you that Rania and Amer have decided to move their family to Montreal toward the end of August. Amer has been offered a good job there, through a long-time friend. Please keep them in your prayers as it is difficult to uproot again, and resettle all over. If you are able, please consider making a money donation during the lunch hour or through the regular offering, since our financial commitment to them continues to the end of September, but we have now used up the money that was initially raised. Thanks for considering this necessary giving opportunity.
- **On Sunday, August 13th**, Ben and Lois will host a back yard gathering at 4:00 PM to welcome **Eugene, Julia and Feodor Myshkin**, who will be back in Saskatoon for a brief visit. They are looking forward to meeting as many of you as possible. **Please bring potluck food**, appropriate for the Dormition Fast, as well as lawn chairs if possible. Drinks, dishes and cutlery will be provided.

Please note that there will be coffee only following the liturgy on that day.

FYI Robert James Hargrave and his family, a seminarian from Holy Nativity Mission in Langley-BC, will be with us on that weekend as well.

➤ We would like to propose a small alms project to contribute to, if you choose, during the Dormition Fast. We sometimes get requests for groceries from people in the neighbourhood, and our small food bank is empty. So if you would like to bring a can of soup, beans, tuna, pasta/sauce, peanut butter, or any simple non-perishable food, that would be so helpful!

4. From Deacon John & Ilene

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to those who have blessed us. May God bless you in return and we lift you up in our prayers.

5. Please let Fr. Bernard know by Sunday, August 6 (today), if anyone objects to any of the following nominees suggested by the Parish

- The following names to serve a 3-year term on the **Parish Council:**
Adelle Anderson, Debra Cook, Joshua Funk, Jason Quiring
- The list of persons suggested to act as Departments' Heads:

| <u>Department</u> | <u>Name</u> |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Alms | Lois Machnee |
| Banquets/Kitchen | Rachel Machnee |
| Chanting | Rdr Gabriel Friesen |
| Choir | Rdr Kimbal Siebert |
| Church School | SDcn Alexey Shevyakov |
| Doorkeeper/Greeter | Steve Wojcichowsky |
| Helps | Kelsey Friesen & Anna Friesen |
| Immigrant Support | Timothy & Aster Dombowsky |
| Maintenance | Tony Machnee |
| Missions Education & Evangelism | David Stobbe |
| Social Convener | Peggy Walker |
| Youth | Andrew & Rachel Machnee |

Fr. Bernard will be changing some of the Departments' heads in the near future, but will be speaking with the persons involved.

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

- ❖ **August 20:** Farewell party for the Koubas' at the church
- ❖ **August 29:** Beheading of St. John the Baptist Feast (**strict fast**)
- ❖ **Sept. 1:** Indiction / Beginning of the New Church Year



PASTORAL TEACHINGS, INFORMATION, DIRECTIVES, NOTES & SAYINGS

August 16 - 22 Fr. Bernard and Pres. Linda will be in Toronto. Fr. Florin will be handling any pastoral duties and church issues.



Richness comes from God, not from our money. Every beauty comes from God, not from any human aspect.

His Eminence, Metropolitan JOSEPH

We must strengthen ourselves by truly realizing that the God of the Universe is the God who dwells within us. When we begin to enter into our interior universe, we will find how close we are to our healing. God has given us all things; we need only remove from our inner selves what is not of God.

His Eminence, Metropolitan JOSEPH

When the Spirit of God descends upon a man and overshadows him with the fullness of His outpouring, then his soul overflows with a joy not to be described, for the Holy Spirit turns to joy whatever He touches.

St. Seraphim of Sarov

A preacher doesn't need to have all the knowledge of this world, but to be faithful and honest in what he is saying. The most eloquent homily we can give to the faithful is this: 'Ladies and gentlemen, I love you and I pray for you'.

His Eminence, Metropolitan JOSEPH

To be negative and critical is no good, whether it comes from the clergy or the people. Let us be at peace at all times, in whatever we do and say. The Church needs to become a holy place where God is.

His Eminence, Metropolitan JOSEPH