



St. Vincent Of Lerins Orthodox Church

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Weekly Bulletin

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The Week of July 30 - August 6, 2017

- Sun - Jul 30** **8th Sunday of Matthew**
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
Agape lunch - Potluck style
- Tues - Aug 1** **6:30 pm** Paraklesis to the Theotokos
- Wed - Aug 2** **6:30 pm** Sacrament of Holy Unction @ Holy Resurrection
Orthodox Church (**note the venue & event change**)
- Thurs - Aug 3** **6:30 pm** Paraklesis to the Theotokos
- Fri - Aug 4** **6:30 pm** Paraklesis to the Theotokos
- Sat - Aug 5** **5:45 pm** Confessions
6:00 pm Inquirers' class
7:00 pm Great Vespers - Transfiguration Feast
with Litya & Artoklasia
- Sun - Aug 6** **Feast of the Transfiguration**
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
Please bring grapes and fresh vegetables for blessing
Agape lunch - Potluck style



ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **From Pres. Linda**

Please have your items for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd fundraiser in church by Sunday, July 30.

2. **August 1-15: Dormition of the Theotokos fast.**

Please note the Paraklesis to the Theotokos will be, **by request, at 6:30 pm.**

3. Fr. Bernard & Fr. Florin will attend a funeral service at Acadia Funeral Home on **Saturday August 5th at 12 noon** for Atsede (Mariam) Mengistu Mebrahtom who passed away at the Royal University Hospital of complications from a viral infection moving from her lungs, to her heart, to her brain. You are welcome to attend. The parents of Atsede (Mariam) will take care of the funeral, along with the interment, when her body arrives in Eritrea.

We, here at St. Vincent church, are helping her Uncle, Aunt, and cousins raise money to send the body back to Eritrea. The cost will be about \$12,000.= The impression in one of the emails I received was that St. Vincent was committing to raise most of the funds. That is **NOT** correct. We are contributing whatever we can to help the Eritrean community.

The faithful at St. Vincent church will have an opportunity to contribute to the raising of funds during the coffee hour on Sunday, July 30. Please prepare yourself to give something that will help this family if you are able. **Please specify (Reposed Eritrean Woman)**

4. **Monday, August 7** Lighthouse dinner @ 5:15 pm

5. **From Lois Machnee**

We would like to offer 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 has grown pretty 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!

And I would also like to say THANKS for the money contributions made during the Apostles' Fast, which we collected for a government "matching grant" relief fund for South Sudan. We contributed \$1000.00 to MCC, much of which was collected from you and then topped up from the St. Nicholas Fund.

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.

7. The Parish has suggested the following people to serve a 3-year term on the Parish Council:

Adelle Anderson, Debra Cook, Joshua Funk, Jason Quiring

The following list of persons suggested by the Parish 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

If anyone objects to any of the nominees, let Fr. Bernard know by **August 6 (next weekend)**.



LOOKING AHEAD

- ❖ **August 13 - 4:00 pm** gathering at Ben and Lois' for those who want to visit with Eugene, Julia and Feodore Myshkin. Details to follow
- ❖ **August 14 - PC Meeting** after Great Vespers for the Dormition



PASTORAL TEACHINGS, INFORMATION, DIRECTIVES, NOTES & SAYINGS

"If a man has a full intention to please God, then God teaches him His will either through thoughts, through some other person, or through Holy Scripture."

St. Peter of Damascus

"Our stay on earth is not for sojourning, but for a personal choice for good or for evil, for truth or for falsehood."

St. Nicholai of Zica

"Without fear, a great love of God imperceptibly crosses over into pride; and, without love, a great fear of God leads to despair."

St. Nicholai of Zica

"A Christian has an obligation to serve his creator not only with the soul but also with the body. This refutes the false position of certain Christians, who live physically as pagans, while praising themselves that they believe in God and love God with their souls."

St. Nicholai of Zica

"Have love; for what salt is to food, love is to every virtue."

St. Euthymius the Great

"We should encourage the people to come to Matins (Orthros) from the very beginning. In the Six Psalms of Matins we find all the Christian advice, wisdom and morality. We cannot come to the Divine Liturgy and receive the Holy Communion without preparation. Matins (Orthros) is about how to prepare for the Divine Liturgy."

His Eminence, Metropolitan JOSEPH

"Eyes turned to heaven will see all things fulfilled. If we carry out the Great Commandment to bring the Good News to the ears of God's people, our churches will be filled and our wallets will have no lack. The details will take care of themselves."

His Eminence, Metropolitan JOSEPH

