



ST. VINCENT OF LERINS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Bulletin for The Week of Mar 18 - 25, 2018

Sun – Mar 18 St. John Climacus (of the Ladder)

9:00 am Orthros

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Agape lunch team: Aggie, Sue, Jodine

5:00pm Dual baby shower for Roman and Rahwa at Debra & Michael Cook's home – Warman. There will be a salad and dessert potluck; vegetarian chili and buns will be provided.



Mon – Mar 19 5th week of Great Lent

6:30 pm Great Compline

Wed – Mar 21

6:30 pm Great Compline with the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete & the reading of the life of St. Mary of Egypt

Thurs - Mar 22

6:00 pm Liturgy of Pre-Sanctified Gifts followed by soup and bun agape meal

Fri – Mar 23

6:30 pm Small Compline with Akathist to the Theotokos

Sat – Mar 24

5:45 pm Confessions

6:00 pm Church school

6:00 pm Inquirers' class

7:00 pm Great Vespers with Litya & Artoklasia

Sun – Mar 25

Feasts of the Annunciation and St. Mary of Egypt

9:00 am Orthros

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Agape lunch team: Brenda, Amanda, Anna Sh.

Youth Group Event immediately after church @ Lorena's home in Borden



REMINDERS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Project Mexico Bottle Drive

You can bring your bottles to church this weekend -- Saturday (17th) evening, and Sunday (18th) morning. Daria (and others) will be there to collect them. Please put the bottles directly into her van, but, if you don't see her first, you could bring a small bag into the church with you. If you have a LOT of bottles AND it is more convenient for you to drop them by Daria's house (211 Gustin Cres, north end of Silverwood Road), please do so. It would be fine to leave them in front of the garage door.

Thank you for your donations. They are greatly appreciated!

2. From Lois

- Please have all your donations for the Food bank, and the baby items for the Pregnancy Options Center, at the church by **PALM SUNDAY - April 1st**, to have everything cleaned up and delivered **BEFORE Pascha**.

- You can make a financial donation at our lunch table to help our teens and adults who will travel this summer to Project Mexico for a house-building experience.
 - Please let me know if you/your children would be interested in visiting a seniors/nursing home during Lent.
3. Congratulations to Michael & Loraine Sovyn on the birth of their new grandson, Nico Nazar, born February 28, weighing 7 lb 10 oz
 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, 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

Travelling: Lance, Lindsey & family; Ben and Lois

5. **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.****
6. **From Rachel Machnee**
 - **Camp St Innocent:**

This year the parish will **subsidize each camper** going to Camp St Innocent **with \$85** towards their registration fees. This is the camp that is endorsed and blessed by Metropolitan Joseph, and thus is the camp that our church will support with subsidies for the children to attend.

➤ Attention all bargain hunters! I need your help!
In an effort to cut down on the amount of food wasted at church lunch, we are going to start using smaller sized plates. However, we only have a limited amount of the medium sized Corelle dishes. We need some more, but we don't want to pay full price. So, if anyone has any that they would like to donate, or if you see some for a really good deal at the thrift store please pick them up for us. The church can reimburse you for the cost of the plates. **We are ONLY looking for CORELLE dishes**, the medium sized plate, I believe it is 8½ inches, as they are thin and stack nicely.
Any questions, please **contact Rachel Machnee**. Thanks.



LOOKING AHEAD

- ❖ **April 1** Palm Sunday
- ❖ **April 8** Great & Holy Pascha
- ❖ **Apr 18** PC Meeting @ 7 pm
- ❖ **Apr 27-29** Women's Retreat
See poster on bulletin board for details
Registration deadline: April 16
- ❖ **April 29** Parish event: Q&A with Mat. Constantina Palmer
- ❖ **June 2** Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church would like to invite the faithful of St. Vincent to pray with them at the Holy Ordination of Sub-deacon Maximus Ferguson to the Holy Deaconate. Divine Liturgy will be at 10:00 am, preceded by the vesting of his Eminence Archbishop Irene. Please pray for Sub-deacon Max and Betty as they prepare for this important event.

PASTORAL TEACHINGS, INFORMATION, DIRECTIVES, NOTES & SAYINGS

Paschal Announcement

This year Fr. Bernard and Prs. Linda will not be hosting a gathering at their home on Pascha. Instead, they are encouraging various families to host in their homes, and they would like to come and greet the faithful at each location.

Please let them know if you will be hosting.



Live in gratitude, and you will never be disappointed.

See that your afflictions are not there to punish you, but to purify you and cleanse you of the delusions of this world. You all are being prepared each day for great things. Be wise, and prepare for the future, but do not be worried about it.

Be prudent, but not obsessed. The man who constantly worries achieves nothing but stress and anxiety.

Instead, pray and draw close to God. Believe that He will help you, and suddenly, you will see how He has already.

His Eminence, Metropolitan JOSEPH

