

St. John The Theologian Catholic Church
(Byzantine-Ukrainian Rite)

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SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON



So, he got up and went to his father.
“But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

Pastor: Rt. Rev. Msgr. Anton Szymychalski – Mitred Archpriest
In retirement: Rev. Basil Kondusky
Parish Secretary – Mrs. Chrystyna Tymczyszyn

**Parish office is open Tuesday – Friday from 8:30 a.m.- 12:00 noon for
phone calls only!**
No visitors please!

After hour EMERGENCIES ONLY please call (905) 327-3563

**Sunday Divine Liturgy will be livestreamed on our Facebook site (St. John Byzantine
Ukrainian Church) every Sunday at 10 a.m.**

January 31st, 2021 – Sunday of the Prodigal Son

Epistle: Cor. 6:12-20 Gospel Reading: Lk. 15:11-32

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES (all services will be livestream only):

Sun. Jan. 31st: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy – Sunday of The Prodigal Son

Sun. Feb. 7th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy – Sunday of Meatfare

OFFERINGS:

Sunday Donations: Jan. 24: \$120.00 Automatic debit donations: \$355.00

Church Donations: Anonymous (in memory of +Olga Tatarniuk) \$300.00; B. & M. Trush (in memory of +Tracey Trush) \$100.00

**We are most grateful to all of you who have been donating for the support of the church.
God bless you and keep you in His loving care.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN:

Kateryna Dacko, Alexandra Matychuk, Lesia Melnyk, Olga Onyschuk, Stephania Zubatiuk, Bob French, Helen Brodoway, Rose Kondusky, Matteo Niickolai Grochowina-Totolo, Sharon Cybulak, Greg Kondusky, Heidi Walters, Fr. Basil Kondusky, Tena Wowchuck, Sharon Hudgen, Paula Kozachenko, Sawyer Christie, Phyllis Romak, Ricki Holubowsky, Walt Cybulak, Helen Kokotka, Fr. Walter & Mary Dacko, Nicole Demers, Ellen Ternowski, Colette Saranchuk & Paul Holubowsky

Lord, Jesus Christ, You who traveled throughout Galilee healing the sick, enabling the blind to see and the lame to walk, bring healing to Your people who need it this day. Give peace to the minds of those who are tortured by mental illness and anxiety. Comfort those who are alone in their illness. May Your people reach out to them and all who are in need this day. Send grace to the caregivers, that they might be effective and gentle agents of Your loving mercy. May our sufferings be united with Yours to bring healing to people throughout the world. Amen

***THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN
FOR THE HEALTH OF PAUL AND RICKI HOLUBOWSKY
REQUESTED FROM THE PARISH***

EFFECTIVE until FURTHER NOTICE:

NEW RESTRICTIONS FOR THE CITY OF ST. CATHARINES

Religious Services Gathering limits for religious services: 10 person capacity

The parish liturgical services will not be open to the public due to the limit imposed by the government on religious services.

We will continue to livestream our Divine Liturgy on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. through our Facebook page or our website page.

Break for Jesus 2021 – Attention Teens: If you are in grades 10-12 or older and are interested in being a counselor for this year's first **virtual** camp, please visit www.B4J.ca and register by **February 14, 2021**. Both English and Ukrainian speaking counselors are needed. Camp will run every day during March Break from 11 am-12:15 pm.

Our Annual Meeting has been postponed until further notice. We still are looking for people to fill the following Parish Council positions: Vice-Chairperson and Treasurer. If you are interested in putting your name forward for either position or have any questions regarding the duties of the positions, please call the parish office. Please remember that Parish Council works to promote unity - keeping the parish together by enabling people to think, pray, work and play together.

ST. JOHN'S KITCHEN will be closed until further notice due to the provincial wide shut-down. We ask that all our parishioners and families adhere to the government regulations to limit contact with people and stay within their households. Please only leave your homes for essential trips. If we all do our part, we can limit the spread of this virus while keeping everyone safe.

Don't forget, you can also sign up for the Automatic Debit Program for Sunday Donations. A simple, safe and easy way to support your parish! Please contact the parish office for more info.

St. John's Weekly Envelopes 2021 are available for pick up in the church office or they can be picked up once services resume after the shut-down. If you would like to pick them up from the office, we ask that you please call ahead to book an appointment.

Please remember if you have an appointment to visit the parish office, you must wear a mask and go through our COVID screening before you can enter the office. We thank you in advance for your co-operation!

2020 Income tax receipts will be mailed out by the end of the month. We thank you for your continued financial support during these difficult times.

We ask for your prayers for the health of Paul Holubowsky who is currently in hospital. We pray for a quick recovery and return to good health.

**Sincerest sympathies to Ellen Bayer and family in the loss
of their dear husband and father +Thomas Bayer.
Vichnaya Pamyat. Eternal Memory.**