

THE MONTH OF JUNE IS DEDICATED TO JESUS CHRIST,
THE LOVER OF MANKIND.
WE WILL BE CELEBRATING BENEDICTION HONORING OUR LORD
AFTER EACH SUNDAY LITURGY IN JUNE.



Throughout your life, you've been a source of emotional, physical and financial support for your family members and friends. With our new Funeral Planning Guide, you can help support your loved ones at a time when they need it most. By documenting your funeral preferences, as well as other key information for your survivors, you can provide support posthumously — *a final act of love*.

Grieving family members and friends may be confronted with dozens of funeral planning decisions — all of which typically must be made quickly and under great emotional duress. What kind of funeral should it be? What funeral provider should you use? Should you bury or cremate the body? What other arrangements should you plan? Whom should you notify? And, as unpleasant as it may sound, how much is it all going to cost, and where will the money come from to pay for it? Knowing and following your wishes can alleviate the decision-making stress, and allow your loved ones to focus on their emotional needs and on other family matters that may arise during difficult times. Following the funeral, your financial affairs will need to be finalized, and the information you provide for your loved ones will be invaluable in completing this task. You may want to use the guide to initiate conversations with your family, as well. In any event, be sure to let your family know where this information can be found, should they need it.

Funeral Planning Guides are available in the church vestibule or from the parish office.

**ST. JOHN THE THEOLOGIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
(BYZANTINE-UKRAINIAN RITE)**

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2nd Sunday after Pentecost



God of wisdom and love, source of all good, send Your Spirit to teach us Your truth and guide our actions in Your way of peace. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen

Pastor: Rt. Rev. Msgr. Anton Szymychalski - Mitred Archbishop

In retirement: Rev. Basil Kondusky

Parish Secretary - Mrs. Chrystyna Tymczyszyn

Parish office is open Tuesday - Friday from 8:30 a.m.- 12:00 noon

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

Divine Liturgy:

Saturday 4:15 p.m. (Eng.) Sunday 10:00 a.m. (Ukr. & Eng.)

Weekdays & Holy Days: see bulletin

Sacraments:

Confession - Before or after Liturgy; anytime by request

Baptism, Marriage - Please contact the parish office

June 23, 2019 - 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: Rm. 10-16 Gospel Reading Mt. 4:18-23
Reader N. Palchuk (Ukr.) Next week: M. Bradley (Eng.)

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Sat. June 29th: 11:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy - deceased family members
Req. by Irene Stayshyn
4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.) +Irene & +Bill Maslink
Req. the Maslink family
Sun. June 30th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

**THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF
+EHOR NEPRILY REQUESTED BY MYROSLAWA & NATALIE NEPRILY .**

OFFERINGS:

June 16th: \$855.10 Automatic Debit donations: \$175.00
Church Donations in memory of +John Hamm: P. & D. Holubowsky \$25.00;
B. & H. LaCombe \$25.00; W. & N. Matwijow \$25.00; M. Kozachenko \$20.00;
D. & L. Osadec \$25.00
Maintenance Fund: A. Atamanuk \$50.00
Development Fund: A. Atamanuk \$50.00; E. Ternowski \$20.00; E. Snider \$20.00;
O. Czerwoniak (in memory of +Sean Wales) \$50.00
Errors or omissions? Please call the office. - **THANK YOU!**

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, Josifa Cuipka,
Greg Kondusky, Alexandra Bucciarelli, Heidi Walters, Fr. Basil Kondusky, Tena Wowchuck, Jean
Diggins, Sharon Hudgen, Paula Kozachenko, Sawyer Christie, Bette Johnson,
Phyllis Romak, Ricki Holubowsky, Michalyna Juskiw, Sophie Craig, Walt Cybulak & Joseph Perrone.
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

Looking toward the future --- There will be a general meeting today after 10 a.m. Divine Liturgy to discuss the daily operations of our church and what needs to be done to ensure that our parish will be here for you and your children for many years to come. We ask that everyone attend because everyone's input is very important. Lets plan ahead today so that we can continue to thrive tomorrow!

Announcements:

The parish office will be closed until July 10th. Phone messages will be checked daily. In case of emergency only, Fr. Anton can be reached on his cell phone (905)327-3563

Store help needed! We are looking for people to help in our store for half-day shifts. If you are able to volunteer once a week or as an occasional substitute, please call the parish office. Past retail experience is an asset, but not necessary, we will train you!

Collector and Epistle reader schedules are available to be picked up from the church vestibule.

****Please note that there will be no 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy on Saturday July 6th.**

The Ukrainian Canadian Congress Niagara Branch invite all to a book launch of "**The Passion of Christ by William Kurelek**" which will be held on Thursday June 27th at 6:30 p.m. at Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church. A special presentation by art historian and author Dr. Khrystyna Beregovska from Lviv will speak on the life and phenomenon of William Kurelek in World Art. The event will be in English and Ukrainian.

Mark your calendars - Sts. Cyril & Methodius Golf Tournament will be held on September 7, 2019 at Niagara Falls Golf Club. Save the date!

Coffee Hosts Schedule: Today - Irene Boyes & Judy Holland
June 30th - Laurie Halowski

Dr. J. Czerevko Memorial Bursary - Attention Students!- We are pleased to offer 4 bursaries of \$1,000 each to students either entering or continuing post-secondary studies. Applicants must be active members of St. John's and meet all the required criteria to be considered. Applications can be picked up from the parish office during the week or can be downloaded from our parish website. **Applications must be returned by July 1st.**

Niagara Life Centre's 2019 **Change is Good** Campaign – As we continue to collect containers, we wish to thank you for your contributions! We are grateful God continues to use their ministry at the Lakeshore Rd. location (65 Lakeshore Rd.) to help hurting families and individuals of the greater Niagara Community.. Every day at Niagara Life Center, they strive to be the hands of Jesus offering hope and help to anyone who walks through their doors. Thank you for bringing hope and change to your neighbors.



