

O Lord, make us mindful of Your generosity, and glad to do Your will. Bless our land with honest industry, truthful education, and an honourable way of life. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride, arrogance, and from every evil course of action. Make us, who come from many different backgrounds and cultures, a united people-one in purpose and vision. Give our government a spirit of wisdom and compassion, that there may be justice and peace in our land. When times are prosperous, lead us to thanksgiving, and when times are troubled, lead us to a deepening trust in You.

All this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



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.

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3rd Sunday after Pentecost



Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 30, 2019 - 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: Rm. 5:1-10 Gospel Reading Mt. 6:22-33, 3:13-19
Reader: M. Bradley (Eng.) Next week: M. Skaab (Ukr.)

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Sat. July 6th: 4:15 p.m. NO DIVINE LITURGY
Sun. July 7th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS AND GOOD HEALTH UPON ALL THE SICK AND SHUT-IN OF OUR PARISH.

OFFERINGS:

COLLECTIONS WILL BE POSTED AFTER JULY 7TH

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

Coffee Hosts Schedule: Today - Laurie Halowski

Coffee Hour is a time of fellowship and socializing – a time to catch up with friends and acquaint yourself with new people of the congregation. Here at St. John's, we have a wonderful tradition of fellowship and hospitality and Sunday Coffee Hour is a special part of that tradition. Thank you to those who signed up this past year to act as Hosts! A new schedule will be available in August.

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.**

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

St. John's kitchen will be shutdown between July 22nd and August 6th. This gives us an opportunity to our kitchen a good cleaning and reorganizing. If you are interested in helping even if just for a few hours, please speak with Fr. Anton. Please note the store will remain open with frozen product only.

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE PARISH MEETING LAST SUNDAY.

We had a productive meeting with many good ideas presented. We hope by having discussions and keeping our congregation informed as to the operations of our kitchen and other fundraising events, we will be able to sustain our beautiful church for many years to come. Stay tune for more details and information!



