

Lord, I'm in that place again, on my knees, laying my life out before You
Thank you that on the cross you cried "It is finished"
You have done it, forgiveness is complete
I can live forever in Your grace, forever in Your love.

So I ask now for Your forgiveness for the wrongs that
I have done and the things that I have neglected
I ask for Your forgiveness for the people I have hurt along the way and
those who I have failed to love as You love, I ask for Your forgiveness

I receive Your forgiveness and resolve in my heart
That with Your strength I determine not to make these errors again
I receive Your forgiveness and by the power of Your Holy Spirit.
I walk away from everything I know to be wrong and embrace everything
I know about You
For the kingdom, the power and the glory
Are always and forever Yours. Amen

Forgiveness Vespers

All are invited to join us to take the time to reflect and prepare for Easter.
Vespers will be held on Monday March 26th at 7 p.m.



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

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As your family we gather here today
Not because we have to, but because we want to.
We are here to offer you our worship, our prayers
and our lives in service to you and to our neighbour.
We have as our example your Son
who chose not to rule but to serve
Who gave of himself and you a love so strong
that it flowed like a river from his hands and his heart

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
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

St. John Lenten Mission – 2018

**Has been cancelled due to death in Fr. Anton's family.
We will reschedule the mission in September before Praznyk**

March 18, 2018 – 5th Sunday of Lent

Epistle: Heb. 9:11-14 Gospel Reading: Mk. 10:32-45

Reader: M. Skaab (Ukr.) Next week: G. Barton (Eng.)

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Wed. March 21st: 10:00 a.m. Sorokousty (prayers for the deceased)
with Stations of the Cross

Sat. March 24th: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.) - +Iryna Mackiw (40th day)
Req. by Michael Mackiw and family

Sun. March 25th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)
PALM SUNDAY

*THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF
+BEN SMOOK REQUESTED BY THE FAMILY.*

OFFERINGS:

Mar. 11: \$1,166.00

Development Donations: M. Kozachenko (in memory of +Sherman Lee) \$20.00;

P. & D. Holubowsky (in memory of +Terry Hrankowski) \$30.00 ; J. Storoschuk (in memory of +Nadia Storoschuk) \$50.00; E. Ternowski (in memory of +Paul Ternowski) \$1,000.00

Church Donations: M. Kozachenko (in memory of +John Romak) \$20.00, M. Kozachenko (in memory of +Terry Hrankowski) \$20.00; I. Yurenko (in memory +Wasyly & +Anna Yurenko and +Jane Rokicki) \$150.00, H. & A. Ewaschuk (in memory of +John Romak) \$100.00

Errors or omissions? Please call the office. - **THANK YOU!**

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN:

Kateryna Dacko, Alexandra Matychuk, Becky Mussat, Lesia Melnyk, Olga Onyschuk, Stephania Zubatiuk, Fran Chayka, Helen Brodoway, Rose Kondusky, Matteo Niickolai Grochowina-Totolo, Sharon Cybulak, Josifa Cuipka, Greg Kondusky, Cecilia Osczyppo, Alexandra Bucciarelli, Heidi Walters, Bob French, Fr. Basil Kondusky, Tena Wowchuck, Art Holowachuk, Jean Diggins, Sharon Hudgen, Paula Kozachenko, Sharon Dohan, Sawyer Christie, Bette Johnson, Val Runduns, John Hamm, Phyllis Romak, Ricki Holubowsky, Michalyna Juskiw, Pauline Halowski & Sophie Craig.

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.

Announcements:

Parish Council Meeting: Monday March 19th at 6 p.m.

Choir Practice: March 20th at 1 p.m. Practice will now be held every Tuesday until Easter.

PRIZES ARE NEEDED FOR BIGABUCKS (Apr. 14th). If you would like to donate a new item that can be used for our Big-A-Bucks raffle tables, please bring it into the parish office during the week. Only new items will be accepted and only prizes that are accompanied with a sales slip/receipt can be included towards your 2018 income tax receipt.

Thank you to all those who helped with our St. Patrick's Day dinner!

Big-A-Bucks – Saturday April 14th – **Tickets are sold out!**

Please note that the Kitchen and store will be closed from March 28th – April 3rd.

St. George's Orthodox Church **Pysanka Bingo** – Wed. March 21st. Admission is \$10. Doors open at 6 p.m., games begin at 6:30 p.m. For table reservations please call (905) 892-8772.

7-day Easter candles – if you would like to purchase an Easter Candle for a special intention or in memory of a loved one, please submit your request to the parish office by March 21st. Candles are \$5 each and will be lit on Holy Thursday.

St. John's Palm Sunday Brunch – has been cancelled. Instead we will have coffee and donuts after Liturgy. All are invited to attend.

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church will have a pre-Easter Bazaar – Saturday March 24th from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the church basement, 14 Rolls Ave. St. Catharines. There will be cabbage rolls, pyrohy, sweets, raffles and vendor tables.

Shut-in flowers will be available for delivery on Sunday March 25th. If you are able to take a plant and visit with our sick and shut-in, it would be appreciated. This is a very important ministry, to remind those who once were so active in our parish, that they still are remembered and prayed for. Please let Adele Krawchuk know if you can help out.

Night Vigil by the Holy Sepulcher – any parishioners that would like to hold vigil on Good Friday are asked to sign up on the sheets provided in the vestibule. One hour vigils begin at 5:00 p.m. on Good Friday and go into the evening until 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning. This is a wonderful opportunity to meditate in private prayer.

**Sincerest sympathies to Fr. Anton and his family in the loss of his
dear niece +Courtney Thompson.
May her memory be eternal. Vichnaya Pamyat.**