

A very sincere and heartfelt thank you to all those who helped with our Parish Praznyk (Feast Day) last Sunday.....

Thank you to those who participated in Divine Liturgy and to the Svitlana and the choir for their beautiful music and singing;

Thank you to the many hands who helped Fr. Anton prepared the delicious meal, those who worked so tirelessly in the kitchen, served the meal and at the bar & those who stayed to help with the cleaned up;

Thank you to those who set up the hall so festively and put together the beautiful picture collages;

Thank you to our Parish Council President, Bob Oleksiw for acting as emcee for the evening;

Thank you to the Kalyna Dancers for their enthusiastic dance performance, which added a special touch to our program;

Thank you to those who tended to our gardens and grounds to keep them manicured and perfect for our memorial service at the monument

Thank you to Anthony our custodian for his hard work in the upkeep of our facility;

And Thank you to all those who have supported St. John's over the past 35 years!

Without you, our parish would not be a vibrant and vital as it is today.



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

Sunday 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

Sacrament of the Sick, nursing home or hospital visit – Please call the office to request a visit. Due to strict regulations at hospitals and care homes, the individual, immediate family member or power of attorney must do requests.

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20th Sunday after Pentecost- October 2nd, 2016

Epistle: Gal. 1:11-19 Gospel 7:11-16

Reader G. Barton (Eng.) Next week: N. Palchuk (Ukr.)

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Saturday October 8th – 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.)

Sunday October 9th – 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

*THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN
IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY DEAR FRIEND +GINETTE DOWKER
REQUESTED BY TERI LEE.*

OFFERINGS:

Sept. 25th: \$1,950.95

Roof Donations: P. Rosewarne \$25.00; Z. Lewicki \$25.00; E. Snider \$25.00;

D. & L. Osadec (in honour of At. John's 35th Anniversary) \$100.00

Development Donations: Z. Lewicki \$20.00

Church Donations in honour of the 35th Anniversary Praznyk: O. Czerwoniak \$100.00; J. Luciw \$50.00; St. Michael's Ukrainian Church (Beamsville) \$100.00

Church Donations: S. & C. Dushko (in memory of +Eugene Smook) \$20.00;

D. & J. Matiesh (in memory of +Thomas & +Kate Matiesh and in honour of St. John's 35th Anniversary) \$25.00

Errors or omissions? Please call the office.

THANK YOU!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS:

Kateryna Dacko, Alexandra Matychuk, Becky Mussat, Bill Hominchuk, Lesia Melnyk, Olga Onyschuk, Stephania Zubatiuk, Fran Chayka, Helen Brodoway, Rose Kondusky Matteo Nicolai Grochowina-Totolo, Sharon Cybulak, Paul Ternowski, Josifa Cuipka, Greg Kondusky, Nadia Storoschuk, Cecilia Osczypko, Alexandra Bucciarelli, Heidi Walters, Bob French, Lena Heighway, Fr. Basil Kondusky, Mary March, Tena Wowchuck, Art Holowachuk, Diana Seniuk, Jean Diggins, Bill Walters, Sharon Hudgen, Michael Kozachenko, Paula Kozachenko, Bill Trush & Slava Kozela.

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 to 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

PLEASE WISH THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS A HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

4th: Matt McKimm 5th: Fr. Anton Szymychalski

6th: Yvonne Hildebrant 8th: Virginia McKimm

God Grant Them Many Years! Mnohaya Lita!

Announcements:

Anyone wishing to donate items for our Christmas Penny Raffle Table, is asked to please do so by October 7th. We are looking for new items only and an income tax

receipt can be issued if accompanied with a receipt. Please bring items to the parish office. Thank you to those who have brought in baskets, we now have plenty!

Did you know that you can now sign up for Recurring Donations? We can arrange to have your donation automatically transferred from your bank account each week. Automatic giving is secure and convenient and can be arranged thorough the parish office.

Family Pasta Dinner – Saturday October 22nd. Doors open at 5:30, buffet dinner will begin at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 6-12 yrs. Tickets are available from the parish office or store during the week.

Choir Practice –Tuesday October 4th at 7 p.m.

TODAY WE WISH OUR PARISH PRIEST AND FRIEND, MSGR. ANTON A VERY BLESSED BIRTHDAY! THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO FOR OUR PARISH! MNOHAYA LITA! MANY HAPPY YEARS!

We are in need of 3-4 litre fruit baskets for our Christmas Bazaar. If you have any, please bring them into the parish office during the week.

St. Alfred Church will present an Inspirational Concert entitle "...Holy Is His Name", to be held on Friday October 14th at 7 p.m. , 272 Vine St. Tickets are \$15 each and includes refreshments at the end of the program. Proceeds will be allocated to the St. Alfred's Roof Fund. Please call the parish office (905)934-9703 for tickets.

Plans are in the works to organize another parish album. Dates and times are still yet to be confirmed, but photos will be taken the last week of November. The album company will be calling each parishioner to schedule times for photo sessions. We encourage everyone to schedule an appointment to be included in the new album.

Break for Jesus 2017 – Attention Teens: If you are in grades 10-12 or older and are interested in being a counselor for this year's camp, please visit www.B4J.ca and register by November 15, 2016. Both English and Ukrainian speaking counselors are needed.