St. John The Theologian - 37th Anniversary Praznyk (Feast Day)

Sunday September 30th

Divine Liturgy of Celebration - 3 p.m. Followed by dinner.

Menu will include - Tossed spring greens with heavenly dressing; dinner rolls, herbed mashed potatoes, roasted chicken, savoury meatloaf, mushroom gravy, dilled carrots, sauerkraut, dessert with coffee/tea.

Tickets \$25 for adults, \$12.50 for children 12-6 yrs and children 5 and under are free.

Tickets can be purchased through the parish office during the week and must be picked up and paid for by September 24th

There will be no tickets available at the door.

Only full tables of 10 will be reserved.



Lord Jesus, we ask for Your help as our children begin this new school year.

Allow them to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before them.

Open their eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings.

Open their hearts and minds to new friends and new teachers. Give them a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with their studies and courage to accept new opportunities.

Help them to be attentive to their teachers and let them experience Your presence in their new friends.

Guide those who are teaching and give them patience, courage and wisdom.

Jesus, inspire them to do their best this year!

Amen

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15th Sunday after Pentecost



O God, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

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

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Epistle: Cor. 4:6-15 Gospel Reading Mt. 22:35-46 Reader: M. Skaab (Ukr.) Next week: M. Chodoriwsky (Eng.)

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Sat. Sept 8th: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.)

Sun. Sept. 9th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng)

THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN FOR GOOD HEALTH AND GOD'S BLESSINGS UPON RICKI HOLUBOWSKY REQUESTED BY PETER & DORA HOLUBOWSKY.

OFFERINGS:

Sunday August 26th: \$819.00

Automatic Debit Sunday Donations: \$155.00

Church Donation: W. & N. Matwijow (in memory of +John Neprily) \$20.00;

R. & J. Franceschini \$200.00

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 Osczypko, Alexandra Bucciarelli, Heidi Walters, Bob French, Fr. Basil Kondusky, Tena Wowchuck, Jean Diggins, Sharon Hudgen, Paula Kozachenko, Sharon Dohan, Sawyer Christie, Bette Johnson, Val Runduns, John Hamm, Phyllis Romak, Ricki Holubowsky, Michalyna Juskiw, Pauline Halowski,

Christine Nebesny & 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 September 17th at 6 p.m.

Choir Practice – practice will resume Tuesday September 4th at 1 p.m. If you enjoy singing and would like to share your talent, please come out and join our choir.

<u>Bloor West Village Ukrainian Festival</u> – September 14th -16th, 2018. Discover Ukrainian culture in Canada and share the Ukrainian spirit at North America's largest Ukrainian street festival. Enjoy non-stop entertainment with Ukrainian performers from the Greater Toronto area, Canada, the USA and Ukraine including dancers, vocalists, musicians and a special youth segment. Two stages feature non-stop entertainment. Vendors kiosks will offer delicious, authentic Ukrainian food and beverages, beautiful crafts and collectibles. Cultural pavilions will feature interactive activities and displays of historical and contemporary interest. Please visit www.ukrainianfestival.com for more information and schedule of events.

Bingo Volunteers – please check the sign up schedule on the church bulletin. We have openings for October that need to be filled.

Sunday Coffee Host Schedule - We now have a sign up sheet & schedule for those who are willing to act as host's. We need 2 hosts per Sunday, so please sign up for as many Sundays as you are able. Fr. Anton will prepare the coffee and the bakers will prepare the baked goods. Hosts are responsible for serving coffee/tea, cutting up and plating the baking and clean up. If we do not have people willing to help, then unfortunately we will have to cancel our Sunday Coffee Socials. If you have any questions, please speak with Fr. Anton or Anne Korotash. Thank you to those who have already signed up!!!

Today's Coffee Hosts: Anne Korotash & Rose Domaradz.

Sunday Sept. 9th coffee hosts – Jean Luciw

Sunday Sept. 16th coffee hosts – Peter & Dora Holubowsky

Sunday Sept. 23rd coffee hosts – vacant

Our **Sunday Coffee Social** will resume today.

All are invited to come to the Activity Centre after Liturgy for coffee & sweets.

