

**St. John The Theologian - 37<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Praznyk (Feast Day)**

Sunday September 30<sup>th</sup>

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 24<sup>th</sup>

There will be no tickets available at the door.

Only full tables of 10 will be reserved.



“The prophet Jeremiah urged the people to “seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I [God] have carried you... Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.” As a Christian, I am called both to pray and to work in love and service as much for my neighbour as for God. Every act of violence, wherever it happens, is an abuse against the dignity of our common humanity and cannot be tolerated. The proliferation of guns, the blatant disregard for human life and the impulsive (and sometimes deliberate) resort to violent action and reaction are evils which we must address as a society. So, too, we must tackle together the underlying social issues of poverty, marginalization, mental health, addiction and hopelessness that afflict many in our city. May God heal our wounds, dispel our fear, renew our hope and fuel our imaginations for building communities of hope and compassion.”

**(an excerpt from a statement given by Archbishop Colin Johnson -Diocese of Toronto Anglican Church of Canada, after the shooting on the Danforth in Toronto)**

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

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***16th Sunday after Pentecost***



Gracious God, throughout the ages you transform sickness into health and death into life. Open us to the power of your presence, and make us a people ready to proclaim your promises to the whole world, through Jesus Christ, our healer and Lord. 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**

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**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

September 9, 2018 – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: Gal. 2:16-20 Gospel Reading Mt. 8:34-9:1  
Reader: M. Chodoriwsky (Eng.) Next week: S. Kozela (Ukr.)

**DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:**

Tues Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy at Dixie Rd.  
Sat. Sept 15<sup>th</sup>: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.)  
Sun. Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>: 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 BILL & MARY TRUSH.***

**OFFERINGS:**

Sunday Sept 2nd: \$1,150.00  
Automatic Debit Sunday Donations: \$595.00  
Church Donation: A. Atamanuk (in memory of +John Tutecky) \$50.00  
Memorial Monument Donations: Z. Lewicki (in memory of +Stella Lewicki) \$25.00;  
P. Koval \$50.00; J. Prystupa \$50.00  
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.*

**A warm welcome to newly registered parishioner Olga Kowal.**

**Announcements:**

**Parish Council Meeting** – Monday September 17<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.

**Choir Practice** – Tuesday September 11<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m.

**Bloor West Village Ukrainian Festival** – September 14<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.ukrainianfestival.com) for more information and schedule of events.

Our Praznyk is soon approaching, if you are able to help with the food preparation, helping in the kitchen the day of Praznyk and clean up, please call the parish office.

Anyone wishing to donate items for our ***Christmas Penny Raffle Table*** is asked to please do so by October 5<sup>th</sup>. 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.

With the end of summer approaching many stores have sales on items that can be used for next years Big-A-Bucks raffle tables. We are looking for donations of power tools, camping equipment, barbequing tools and sports equipment. Please bring donations to the parish office during the week and once again items must be new and if accompanied with a receipt an income tax receipt can be issued.

Sunday Coffee Host Schedule - Thank you to those who have signed up to host our Sunday coffee. There are still openings for the last 3 weeks of December that need to be filled. If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet provided in the lobby of the church.

**Today's Coffee Hosts:** Jean Luciw & Mary Kozachenko.  
Sunday Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> coffee hosts – Peter & Dora Holubowsky  
Sunday Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> coffee hosts – Don & Liz Osadec  
Sunday Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> – No coffee  
Sunday Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> – No coffee

*Our **Sunday Coffee Social** will resume today.  
All are invited to come to the Activity Centre after Liturgy for coffee & sweets.*

