

Слава Ісусу Христу ~ Слава На Віки! Glory be to Jesus Christ ~ Glory forever!

Вітаємо до Парафії Воздвиження Чесного Хреста * Welcome to Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church



October 18, 2020 ~ 20th Sunday after Pentecost

(Feast of Apostle and Evangelist Luke)

Scripture Readings: Epistle: Galatians 1: 11-19

Gospel: Luke 7: 11-16

October 25, 2020 ~ Christ the King Sunday

Scripture Readings: Epistle: Colossians 1: 12-20

Gospel: John 18: 33-37

Schedule of Liturgical Services

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

10 a.m. ~ 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

10 a.m. ~ 23rd Sunday after Pentecost & Synaxis of
the Archangel Michael and All Angels

Those who are able to help with ushering/entry/cleaning protocols are requested to speak with Father Stepan.



20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

In the Gospel of Luke, we hear of how Jesus raised a widow's only son. This miracle, like all the Lord's miracles, happened for two reasons. Firstly, because as the Son and Creating Word and Wisdom of God, Christ in His divine nature, had the power to work miracles, through which He showed this unique power.



Secondly, this miracle happened because as a human being, Christ in His human nature felt pity and had compassion on those who were suffering. In the particular case of the widow, there was great reason for compassion. Without her son, she would have become destitute, a beggar and perhaps would have died of starvation on the streets.

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

Jesus' response to Pilate's question is a statement that every Christian needs to have in mind as he or she lives on this earth: He said His Kingdom is not of this world; if His Kingdom was of this world then His servants would fight to defend Him that He is not handed over to the Jews. As a Christian, your Kingdom is not of this world. You don't belong to this world and there are many things that the world would do to hand you over to people who might want to destroy you. You will receive no protection or fair judgement, no favours or whatsoever from this world. But one thing is for certain: even as Jesus was treated badly because He was not of this world, the world still could not overcome Him, so shall you never **ever** be overcome by the world.

Your Return Gift to God

Let us strive to live as Christian stewards, receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them generously and lovingly with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

Due to a directive from the Chancery Office re: parish security issues, weekly collection numbers will no longer be published online.

Thank you for your support and understanding!

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The Mission Collection for the month of October is designated for **St. Andrew's "Dew Drop Inn" Soup Kitchen**.

Holy Cross Parish News and Activities



We welcome **Thea Nancy Jean Myslicki**, daughter of Emma Myslicki and Brandon Toneguzzi, into our Christian family, and who received the Holy Sacrament of Baptism in the Byzantine Rite on Saturday, October 17. May the light of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, shine over Thea all the days of her life, and may God grant her and her family many happy and blessed years. Многая і благая літа!

Divine Liturgy (Mass) on Saturdays at 5 p.m. has resumed, but only on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month. **This will be on a trial basis only.** The next three dates are: **October 24, November 14 & 28** (subject to cancellation if attendance is insufficient.) Help will be needed (4-5 persons) after the service to clean/disinfect the church proper and washrooms in preparation for Sunday morning. Your assistance is appreciated. ☺

Due to COVID-19 and the restrictions placed on our parish halls, there will be **no** Hallowe'en Party for the children this year. Hope to see you all next year — safe and healthy!

On **Sunday, October 25**, St. George's Society members will commemorate the **Feast of Christ the King**, but in a slightly different manner. There will be **no** procession from the hall into the church and members will not be seated together. However, they will approach to receive Holy Communion (self-distancing) in advance of the rest of the congregation.

Daylight Saving Time **ends** on **Sunday, November 1** at **2:00 a.m.** (right after Hallowe'en). Remember to turn your clocks **back** one hour at that time or do it earlier so you don't forget — or you will be very early for Sunday Divine Liturgy, and there may not be any ushers/greeters in the narthex at that time to let you in.





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Attention gentlemen: The annual Corporate Communion & Breakfast meeting on **Sunday, October 25** will go ahead as planned. By now, most members have been contacted to confirm their commitment as the Ramada (Airline) has already been booked and given the approximate number attending. The staff there ensures us that all protocols and precautions re: COVID-19 will be adhered to, and that regular inspections have taken place. This year, we will **not** have a procession into the church *en masse*, nor be seated together in the pews. Semi-formal dress (blazers, ties, etc.) is encouraged, but is optional this year. The cost remains at \$10/member, payable at the hotel.

COVID-19 Updates: 1) The Fish and Game Committee has formally **cancelled** the annual banquet, originally set for November 7 in the parish hall due to the current restrictions; 2) Pyrohy making is still off the table for November, but hopefully will take place next spring; and 3) Since the CFL is not running this season, there will be **no** Grey Cup Meeting, and most likely the chances or need of a November monthly meeting are very low — although we are now permitted to have limited gatherings in our parish hall if necessary.

The good news is that we have received a substantial pooling cheque this past September from Superior Shores Gaming Association, and in turn have written a cheque to the parish of \$2,700, since the last transfer of funds took place more than six months ago. Remember: we are obliged to promote the facility as much as possible **as failure to do so may result in the suspension of our lottery license** which then will limit any further shares of bingo revenues into our account.



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Holy Cross Golden Agers



Dear members: All regular Thursday afternoon activities are **cancelled** until February 2021 — this includes the annual Free Bingo in November and Christmas social and dinner in December. Should there be any major changes, you will be contacted by phone in November with an update. Until it is safe for us to gather again, stay safe and healthy. Wear a mask in public, wash your hands regularly, and practice social distancing wherever and whenever necessary. We want to see everyone return with a smile, hear some interesting 'quarantine' stories, and be thankful to know that 'our friends' are still with us.

"Do not regret growing older. It's a privilege denied to many."

EVENTS OF INTEREST IN OUR CITY

Slovak Legion Take-Out/Curbside Pick-up - Every Sunday from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Call 623-3354 ext. 2 for more information. A different meal is featured every week. Visit www.slovaklegion.com for more information.



Columbus Centre Spaghetti Takeout - **Thursday, October 22** from 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Containers not required. All orders are prepackaged. Spaghetti and 6 Meatballs: \$13; Meatballs (10) in sauce: \$13;

Roasted chicken thighs (2 pc.): \$3; Perogies (1 doz.): \$6; Spaghetti sauce (1L): \$10; Tossed salad: \$3.75. Debit or credit only. Large quantities, please pre-order. Call 623-3252 and leave a message. **Please note:** Rosie's Friday Buffet (sit-down or take-out) has been **cancelled** until further notice.

Due to government restrictions, many community events and gatherings have been cancelled or postponed at this time. Please check our local newspaper or online version for updates. Let us all strive our best to 'flatten' the curve, and to end this pandemic sooner than later.

READINGS FOR THE 22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AND 23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

22nd Sunday (November 1)

Galatians 6: 11-18

Paul's Final Warning and Greeting

Luke 16: 19-31

The Rich Man and Lazarus

23rd Sunday (November 8)

Ephesians 2: 4-10

Being One in Christ

Luke 8: 26-39

Jesus Heals a Man with Demons

As you read each passage, ask yourself these questions:
"What thoughts, ideas, words or images come to mind?"
and "What are the connections between them?"
This will help make them easier to follow and understand.

Words of Truth and Glory

*"[Jesus] Christ does not control His subjects
by force, but is King of a willing people.
They are through His grace,
freely devoted to His service."*

~ Joseph Alleine ~

Sunday Smile

PEANUTS





Jesus is the Same, Yesterday, Today, and Forever!

Do you know what the item is at the right? Yes, it's a kaleidoscope. And when you hold a kaleidoscope up to the light, you see beautiful colours and designs. When you twist the end of the kaleidoscope, the designs are constantly changing. Kaleidoscopes have been around for about two hundred years, so your parents, grandparents, your great-grandparents, and maybe even your great-great-grandparents had one when they were growing up, too.



You can probably spend hours looking at the beautiful colours and designs in a kaleidoscope, but cannot save them because when you move it ever so slightly, the image changes. No matter how long or how hard you may try, you can never recapture that image again. That is the way it is with a kaleidoscope -- it is never the same. It is always changing.

We live in a world that is like that. Our world is constantly changing. People change, the seasons change, knowledge changes. Nothing ever seems to stay the same. In a world that is constantly changing, it would be nice if there was at least one thing that we could count on to stay the same when everything around us is changing.

Well, there is something that never changes. The Bible tells us that "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." When everything around us is changing and we don't know what to believe or what to think, we can always know that Jesus remains the same. His love for us remains the same. His truth remains the same. That is one thing we can count on.

Let us pray: Thank you, Jesus, for Your love that never changes. We are so thankful that we can count on You to remain the same when everything around us is changing. Amen.

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