



Saint Demetrius the Great Martyr Parish Парафія Святого Димитрія Великомученика Paroisse de Saint Démètre le Grand Martyr

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Parish office is open Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Sunday Divine Liturgy:
Saturday 5:00 pm (English);
6:15 pm (for Children);
Sunday 8:30 am (Ukrainian);
10:00 am (English);
11:30 am (Ukrainian with choir)

Week Day Divine Liturgy:
Monday to Saturday 8:30 am
(Ukrainian)
Ukrainian Canadian Care Centre
Divine Liturgy:
Sundays & Feast Days 11:00 am

Sacraments:
Confession: at the beginning of
every Sunday Divine Liturgy
Baptism, Marriage, Holy Orders:
please contact one of the priests at
the parish office

Pastor: Rt. Rev. John Tataryn
Associates: Rev. Andrij Figol
Rev. Peter Shumelda
Rev. Ivan Palisa

Proto-Deacon: Rev. Nestor Yurchuk
Deacons: Rev. Leo Melnyk
Rev. Malachy McErlain
Rev. Michael Melnyk
Rev. Bill Plaus
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Parish News

Back to School on Tuesday September 6th!

May Our Lord bless our students and teachers at our school. St Thomas Aquinas, perhaps the profoundest mind and the greatest scholar who ever lived, composed a "student's prayer." Here is as short extract:

*Creator of all things,
true source of light and wisdom,
origin of all being,
graciously let a ray of your light penetrate
the darkness of my understanding.*

*Give me a keen understanding,
a retentive memory, and
the ability to grasp things
correctly and fundamentally.*

The Feast of the Nativity of the Mother of God (Sept 8) will be observed on Saturday/ Sunday September 10/11 at which we **Bless School Children, Students and Teachers** at each Divine Liturgy.

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Sept 14) will be observed on Saturday/ Sunday September 17/18.

We are happy to provide you with the new Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church (in Ukrainian) which is available at the religious counter. It is being translated into English and other languages.

Attention Parents of Small Children: We have a children's room (near the back of the church by the icon of Blessed Nikita Budka) available exclusively for families with small children so that you may participate at the liturgical services. Please use it.

Children's Divine Liturgy will be offered every Saturday at 6:15 pm, starting September 24. Liturgy will be followed by pizza!

The regular Sunday schedule will resume on Sunday, September 11. (8:30 am Ukrainian,

10:00 am English, 11:30 am Ukrainian with choir).

The Evening Divine Liturgy will resume on Monday, September 12. Please follow the time schedule in the bulletin.

The Senior's Residence Divine Liturgy will resume on Wednesday, September 7 at 9:30 am.

This Monday is the Long Weekend, so we will NOT BE WORKING IN THE KITCHEN! BUT on Tuesday and you may purchase Varennyky & Holubtsi from 9:30 to 1:30 pm.

Kitchen Help Needed – We will be working every week preparing food for our Bazaar which will be held on the last weekend in November. We would greatly appreciate volunteers, especially men. A work schedule will be put in the bulletin each week. The Bazaar is a major fund raiser for the parish and parish organizations. If we do not get enough help we may have to cancel the Bazaar for next year. We have already cancelled our annual picnic because of the lack of volunteers.

Reserve Fund – We are trying to establish a reserved fund to which we would contribute a certain amount each year. Every building of our size has one and it is used to replace equipment, major repairs, paving of parking lots, painting etc. We never know when a major expense may come up such as the problem we have now. The whole front of the church has to be dug up, new drainage installed and major repairs must be done. Water is eroding our driveway and a sink hole is developing and this has caused leakage into the hall. The cost will be well over \$100,000.00. If we had a reserved fund we would have nothing to worry about but we don't. If all parishioners increased their contributions by 10% we wouldn't have such serious financial worries.

UCWLC Members – The September Issue of “Keeping in Touch” is available in the church hall. Please pick up your copy.

CLUB LA ROSE. Monday, September 5, 2011 meeting at 5:45 pm. New members welcome.

Donations:

Stacey Suessmuth \$50 to the church in memory of *Roman Pashkewych*.

Irene Kostuk \$50 to the church in memory of *Anna Drozdowsky*.

Ukrainian Womens Organization of Canada, Toronto Branch, \$50 to the church in memory of *Roman Pashkewych*.

O. Chomycz donated \$150 for the Holodomor Monument and \$50 to church needs.

Total Holodomor donations to date: \$90,643.00

We still need \$44,307!

May the Good Lord bless and reward our donors!

St Demetrius School 35th anniversary – School Alumni Reception – are inviting all former graduates of the school to a liturgy and reception at 7:00 pm in the school gym. Mark your calendars for October 27th.

Attention All Organizations: If you wish to have your information printed in the bulletin, please submit it no later than Wednesday 4:00 pm. Any announcements submitted after this time will be printed the following week.

Yard Sale. Furniture, winter wear and other items will be sold in back of the school on Saturday, September 10th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Prayers for our parishioners who are hospitalized: Maria Letyta, Sofia Bojeczko, Maria Fedak.

Toronto Catholic Schools Welcome Students and Families. The Toronto Catholic District School Board extends a warm welcome to all families who have recently moved into the Toronto area. The Board is proud to provide a wide range of programs

and services to students in 201 Catholic schools from junior kindergarten to grade 12.

Families with school-aged children are reminded that classes will begin on Tuesday, September 6th. For registration information, please call 416-222-8282, ext 5314.

Newly-landed immigrants (14 years of age and older) must call the TCDSB Orientation Centre at 416-393-5500 to make an appointment for evaluation prior to applying for secondary school.

Yavir School of Ukrainian Dance – Registration Open House are held at the Yavir office on the following dates:

September 6 to 8 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm

September 11 from 3:00 to 7:00 pm

September 12 to 15 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Fall season starts September 11.

Eparchial News

UCWLC Eparchial Branch invites all for their Annual Tea at the SSMI House (5 Austin Terrace) on September 25 between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm.

Community News

In March, the Ontario Legislature unanimously passed Bil-155 the *Ukrainian Heritage Day Act* which proclaimed September 7th of each year **Ukrainian Heritage Day in the province of Ontario.**

Ukrainian Heritage Day will be observed on Wednesday, September 7.

12pm-1pm – Commemorative Program, Queen’s Park front lawn

1:30 pm – Commemorative Open House Sharing our Heritage – St Vladimir’s Institute (620 Spadina Avenue).

Please note that our own Fr. Andrij Figol will be representing our Eparchy at Queen’s Park, on behalf of the bishop who is attending the synod in Brazil. Fr. Andrij will offer a prayer in three languages!

Bloor West Village – Ukrainian Festival will be held on September 16 to 18. For more information visit www.ukrainianfestival.com

Ukrainian Women's Organization of Canada – Toronto Branch invites all to their garden Party on Sunday, September 25 at 2:00 pm at the Trident banquet hall (145 Evans Ave.). For more information call Anne 416-249-0907 or the Ukrainian Canadian Care Centre 416-243-7653 x313.

The Newediuk Funeral Home is offering an eight-week Bereavement Support Group for recently bereaved adults. The fall group is held every Thursday from 7:00 to 9:00 pm starting September 22 at the 'Well-Come' room at the Martin Grove United Church (75 Pergola Rd). For more information and to register please call 416-745-7555. Free admission.

Celebrate Ontario: Provincial Grants for organizations and communities. This is an annual programme that helps new and existing festivals and events enhance their activities and services. Applications are now open for 2012. Full details, including what's eligible, how to apply, and when to apply are on the Ministry of Tourism and Culture's website at www.ontario.ca/celebrateontario. The deadline for certain applications is November 15, 2011.

Intentions for September 4 to September 11

Sunday

9:30 am (h)Ana & Yurko (Birthdays)
11:00 am Divine Liturgy
11:00 am +(p)William Prociw
(5 yrs)(UCCC)

Monday

8:30 am +(p)Anne Serotiuik *Gludish Family*
+Anne Cyc *Family*
+Zenon *L. Bobownyk*
(h)Shawn Goldman(B-day)*J. Goldy*

Tuesday

8:30 am +(p)Yaroslav & Maria Shchuka *Family*
(h)John-Paul Cavalluzzo(B-day)
J. Goldy

Wednesday

8:30 am +Yaroslav *E.Haba*
+Anna Drozdowska *Vira Denderys*

9:30 am Residence

Thursday Birth of the Theotokos

8:30 am (h) Joe Humenyk *O. Humenyk*
(h) Julia Goldy (B-Day)

Friday

8:30 am +(p)Ilko *Mary Bylskyj*
(h)Anna Martinyw (B-day) *J.*

Goldy

Saturday

8:30 am +Maria & Wasyl Hrushewsky *K.Wright*
+(p)Teodor Komanecki *Family*
(h)Katherine Goldy (B-day) *J.Goldy*
5:00 pm (h) Walter & Maria Pejko
50th Wedding Anniversry *Family*

Sunday

08:30 am +Pauline Hawryluk *A. Dmytriak*
10:00 am +Kenneth Basnicki (10 yrs) *Family*
+(p)Gerald Ruryk (1yr) *Family*
11:00 am (UCCC)
11:30 am +(p)Luka Ruzycky

Icons for Funerals – When a loved one dies we feel the great loss but at the same time we are comforted in our sorrow knowing that life continues in eternity. That is why we place an icon in the coffin to remind us that our souls were created in the image and likeness of God. If the funeral director does not supply the traditional icon he may obtain one at the church office.

“If you find any mistakes in this bulletin, please consider that they are there for a purpose! We publish something for everyone, and some people are always looking for mistakes!”

(Romereports.com) Patriarch Sviatoslav has invited Benedict XVI to visit his country. And by doing so, he would be following in the footsteps of his predecessor.