

4. NEDELJA MED LETOM

29. januar 2023 Leto A Št. 5

Nedelja, 29. jan: 4. NEDELJA MED LETOM

ODPEV: »Blagor ubogim v duhu.«

Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Župnija Brezmadežne s Čudodelno Svetinjo:

8.30 + Cvetka Pečarič, prijatelj

- + Jože Lesar - obl., družina
- + Jože Klanfar - obl., družina
- + Paula Fabčič, Rajko
- + Vinko Radišek, Jožica Kacin
- + Stanka Grdadolnik, Jožica Kacin
- + Frank Nagode - 2 obl., Francka z družino
- + Bogomir Konig, Simona Konig z družino
- + Andrej Vrabič, sestra Simona
- + Alojz in Katarina Vrabič, hčerka Simona
- + Anna Seolej, Steve in Vera Zelko
- + Elza Rudolf, Steve in Vera Zelko
- + Andrej Pahulje, cerkveni pevski zbor
- + John in Milka Žunič, otroci

10.00 For parishioners - za župljane

- + Silvi Kolarič, friends
- + Angelika Morton, Angelika Arvanitis and family
- + Andy Pahulje, Helen and Frank Hočevvar
- + Katarina Kolenko, Naša Pesem
- + Dora Tomšič, Naša Pesem
- + Milka Mate, Naša Pesem
- + Charles Cerar, Naša Pesem
- + Frances Kramar, Naša Pesem
- + G. Tone Zrnec CM, Dekliški Zbor M.P.
- + Anica Mihevc - 1 obl., Žagar family
- + Ernie Grzinčič - 1 obl., Končan family
- + Chris, Adrienne and Matteo Nesich, M. I. Marentič
- + Viljem Ficko, daughter and family
- + Anton in Ana Novak, family Novak-Leger
- + Marjan in Mihelca Sevšek, family
- + Marija Trinkaus - obl., family
- + Olha Kalmuk, family
- + Edi Rešek, family
- + Frank Erjavec, family Ljubičič

Župnija Marija Pomagaj:

10.00 + Vinko Levstik, Slavka Levstik

- + Stane Grm, družina Grm
- + Francka Žejn, Jožica Sivec z družino
- + Milan Kostelic, Jožica Sivec z družino
- + Rozina Kramar, Agata Žoldoš
- + Terezija in Karel Kromar, otroci
- + Paulina in Alojz Drešar, sin Randolph z družino
- + Valerija (Papež) Celjak, družina

Ponedeljek, 30. jan: MARTINA, mučenka

8.00 + Jože in Angela Glivar, J.A.G

+ John in Cecilia Bain, J.C.B.

V dober namen, S. Adamič

Torek, 31. jan: JANEZ BOSKO, ustanovitelj salezijancev

8.00 + Ignac Križman, hčerka Sophie

- + Jože Stezinar - obl., Marija Stezinar
- + Marija Jamnišek, Olga Plut
- + Anica Kočevvar, Marija Stezinar
- + Frank Strlič - 7 dan, žena Ida z družino

Sreda, 1. feb: BRIGITA IRSKA, opatinja

8.00 + Peter in Ana Kotze, hčerke

- + Pepca in Jože Zalar, P.J.Z
- + Ignac in Barbara Hozjan, Mary Hozjan

8.30 - 6 pm Celodnevno češčenje - All day adoration

Četrtek, 2. feb: GOSPODOVO DAROVANJE-SVEČNICA

*Svetovni dan posvečenega življenja,
World Day For Consecrated Life*

8.00 + Maria in Stane Lamovšek, Stane in Angelica Blas

- + Jože Stezinar, Jože Plut
- + Matteo Nesich, Rozika Nesich
- + Ciril in Ivanka Špes, sin Ciril

Prvi Petek, 3. feb: BLAŽ, škof-mučenec

Župnija Brezmadežne s Čudodelno Svetinjo:

8.00 + Mimi in Stane Ugovšek, družina Ugovšek

+ Ivan in Frančiška Preželj, I.F.P.

7.00 zv + Olga Stojko in Marija Fotivec, Joe

+ Jože in Angela Glivar, J.A.G

Župnija Marija Pomagaj:

10.00 + Karel in Giovanna Žužek, Robert Žužek

- + Franc in Francka Videgar, oporoka
- + Ivan in Frančiška Preželj, oporoka

Sobota, 4. feb: OSKAR, škof

8.00 + Jože Stezinar, brat z družino

5.00 zv + Ivan Pepelnak, M.B.

- + Jože Kočevvar, žena, sin in družino
- + Matija in Dorothy Perko, R.C. Perko
- + Valentin in Marija Lipičar, S.A. Humar
- + Matilda Ritlop, družina Bohnec
- + Rose, Frank in Eddie Jarkovič, Marian Jarkovič

Nedelja, 5. feb: 5. NEDELJA MED LETOM

Župnija Brezmadežne s Čudodelno Svetinjo:

8.30 + Ernest Vrečič Sr. in Jr., družina

- + Annelise Hočevvar, družina John Kodrič
- + Amalia Testen, družina
- + Marija Jamnišek, C.M Soršak
- + Marija Novak, Maria Sinko z družino
- Po namenu, družina Bohte
- V zahvalo Sv. Judu Tadeju, K. Sterle



10.00 For parishioners - za župljane

- + Jože Kure, *Robert and Mary Kure*
- + Zofija and Milan Slokar, *Marina Slokar and family*
- + Christopher Nesich, *Robert and Mary Kure*
- + Lada Ljubičič and Jožefa Erjavec, *family Ljubičič*

Župnija Marija Pomagaj:

10.00 + Alojzij in Terezija Petek, *Slavka Levstik*

- + Peter in Shirley Pečevnik, *Marija Kraljič*
 - + Terezija in Karel Kromar, *otroci*
 - + Iz družine Kastelic, *J. Kastelic z družino*
 - + Rodney Chiorli, *Mary Sirk*
 - + Pavla in Andrej Dolničar, *Majda Resnik*
 - + Starši Markoja, *družina Markoja*
 - + Silvo Bizjak, *Jožefa Kastelic z družino*
- V zahvalo 100. rojstni dan Jože Mihevc, *druž. M. Ulčar*



FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS
to honor & make reparation to the
SACRED HEART OF JESUS
PRVI PETEK - 3. FEBRUAR

Lepo vabljeni k sv. maši, sv. spovedi, ter k molitvi pred Najsvetejšim.
OLMM - Maša ob 8h. Molitvena ura ob 8.30h.
MARIJA POMAGAJ - Molitvena ura ob 9h. Maša ob 0h.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED

LIFE. In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

POLKA MASS - Sunday, February 12th at 10 am in the church.

LUNCHEON organized by CWL in the church hall on:

Sunday, February 12th at 11:30 am

Great Entertainment will follow.

For tickets visit parish office or phone 416-255-2721

Adults \$40 (14 and over),

Children 3 to 13 years \$25.

Tickets must be purchased by February 6th.

Support your CWL and parish. Everyone welcome!

ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

Saturday, February 4, 2023 at 9:00 am

Join this **webinar** and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral

To register, send us an email

to: development@archtoronto.org

Please include **'webinar February 4th'** in the **subject line** and provide your **name in the body** of a message.

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Be inspired, encouraged and healed at the largest single day Catholic event in Canada. The theme of this year's rally is **"Empowered to stand"**.

Saturday, March 4th, 9:00 am - 5:30 pm

Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W.

✓ Inspired talks by Ralph Martin, Chris Stefanick and guest speaker Peter Herbeck.

✓ The adult high mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins

✓ There will be a separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits. For Tickets: \$25 for adults and \$15 for the youth. For additional information, please see our website, your church bulletin board or tel 647-243-9441.

PUST BANQUET is February 18, 2023 doors open at 6pm. Music by Golden Keys - \$60 adults- \$50 for under 25- \$15 for under 10. Tickets can be ordered from Olga Skok - 416-301-4119 or email: kids.3@live.ca. If a table of 10 is purchased, there is a \$50 discount.

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH Catholic womens conference is on **Saturday March 25th, 2023** at The Old Mill event centre. The Feast of The Annunciation of Our Lord Opening Mass Celebrated by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins. KEYNOTE US SPEAKER Sr. Deirdre Bryne. Keynote speaker: Dr. Josephine Lombardi, Kasia Ryba, Sandra Wojcik, Diana Filipiak and Dorothy Pilarski.

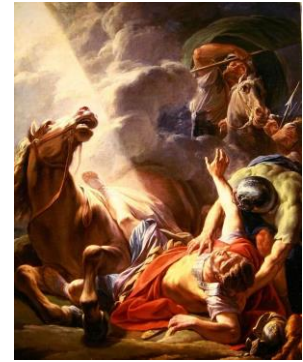
Early Bird \$65. (before Feb 14th) Regular Registration \$75. Register at www.dynamicwomenfaith.com Light Breakfast * Lunch * Free Parking ALL INCLUDED

srca in čutiti, da se on dotika našega srca. Šele v tem osebnem odnosu do Kristusa, šele v tem srečanju z Vstalim resnično postajamo kristjani. In tako se odpira naš razum, odstira se nam vsa Kristusova modrost in vse bogastvo resnice« (papež Benedikt XVI).

MISIJONSKA DRUŽBA (CM)

25. januarja 1617,
Vincencij Paveslki
Folevillski cerkvi
pridigal o nujnosti
življenjske spovedi.
osnovi omenjene
verniki začeli
pristopati k
Vincencij je

določil za **ustanovni dan Misijonske družbe**. Molimo
za Misijonsko Družbo, in za nove duhovniške poklice.



je sv.
v
(Francija)

Na
pridige so
množično
spovedi.
dogodek

SPREOBRNITEV APOSTOLA PAVLA

Apostol Pavel je bil najprej poznan po tem, da je preganjal prve kristjane, po videnju pred Damaskom pa je iz preganjalca Kristusa postal apostol. Po spreobrnjenju in daljši notranji in zunanji pripravi na osebno poslanstvo je evangelij ponesel poganskim ljudstvom po skorajda vsem tedaj znanem svetu.

»Tudi za nas krščanstvo ni nobena nova filozofija ali nova morala. Kristjani smo samo tedaj, če srečamo Kristusa. Seveda se nam ne kaže tako neustavljivo in žareče, kakor je storil s Pavlom, da bi iz njega napravil apostola narodov. A tudi mi moremo srečati Kristusa v branju Svetega pisma, v molitvi, v bogoslužnem življenju Cerkve. Moremo se dotakniti Kristusovega

S tem praznikom (2. februar) je povezano tudi redovništvo in Bogu posvečeno življenje v Cerkvi. Papež Janez Pavel II. je želel, da bi na praznik Jezusovega darovanja v templju Cerkev praznovala poseben dan posvečenega življenja. Darovanje Božjega Sina, ki ga simbolizira njegova predstavitev v templju, je namreč vzor vsake posvečene osebe, ki svoje življenje posveti Gospodu.

Sicer pa je bilo prvotno ime praznika Marijino očiščevanje, kajti po Mojzesovi postavi je morala vsaka mati, ki je rodila sina, štirideseti dan po porodu priti v tempelj, tam darovati in se tako »očistiti«. Temu predpisu se je podredila tudi Marija, Jezusova mati. Ona je Jezusa spočela in rodila deviško, zato je obred očiščevanja ni obvezoval, vendar se mu je podvrgla.

CANDLEMAS

If you count 40 days after the celebration of Christmas you reach February 2. Early on, the Church marked that day with a special feast and it is the final "baby Jesus" day in the liturgical calendar before the celebration of Lent.

The feast has many different names in the Roman Catholic Church. It has been called the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary and, more familiarly, Candlemas. Each name highlights a different aspect of the feast that the Church celebrates.

First of all, it is called the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary on account of an ancient Mosaic law explained in Leviticus. Mary, being a faithful Jew, abided by the law and did what was

required of her. After 40 days passed she approached the priest with the proper offering to be declared “clean.”

The liturgical celebration is also called the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, and again corresponds to an ancient Jewish practice of presenting the first-born to God. As a result, Mary and Joseph brought with them Jesus, as St. Luke narrates, “And when the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought [Jesus] up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, ‘Every male that opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord’)” (Luke 2:22-23).

St. Luke narrates how, while at the Temple, the Holy Family encountered an old man named Simeon and what he said next constitutes the basis for why the feast is called Candlemas. Simeon declared that Jesus would be a “light,” and the Church developed a custom of lighting and blessing candles on this day. Historically the priest would bless all the candles used during Mass for the entire year. The congregation also received candles and the words of Simeon were repeated in song. The current Roman Missal has the following prayer that summarizes the symbolism.

O God, source and origin of all light, who on this day showed to the just man Simeon the light for revelation to the Gentiles, we humbly ask that, in answer to your people’s prayers, you may be pleased to sanctify with your blessing these candles, which we are eager to carry in praise of your name, so that, treading the path of virtue, we may reach that light which never fails. Though not a holy day of obligation, it is a beautiful day in the Church’s calendar, one that signals the end of the “Christmas-Cycle” and looks forward to the light that will shatter all darkness at the Easter Vigil — when another candlelight service is performed in recognition that, “the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light has arisen” (Matthew 4:16). Source: Philip Koslowsky.

DRUŠTVO VEČERNI ZVON vabi na **Koline** 28. januarja 2023 ob 6. zvečer. Za vstopnice pokličite 647-394-2799 (Joe) ali 416- 894-2587 (Sandra). Igra Ansambel Šibaj.



SV. POROKA / WEDDING - V soboto, 8.januarja sta si pred Bogom in cerkveno skupnostjo obljubila zvestobo nevesta **Caruana Erika Ann** in ženin **Laplante Robert Alexander**. Iskrene čestitke ob tako pomembnem življenjskem dogodku. Želimo jima razumevanja v zakonskem stanu. Naj ju spremlja božji blagoslov in priprošnja nebeške Matere Marije.



*Molimo za naše družine,
župnijo in druge potrebe!*

**TUESDAY - TOREK
JANUARY 10. JANUAR
6.30 pm.**

We pray for the intentions of



PRAZNIK JEZUSOVEGA KRSTA



V božičnem času, smo zrlí otroka Jezusa v revni betlehemiški votlini za katerega sta ljubeče skrbela Marija in Jožef. Vsakega otroka, ki se rodi, Bog zaupa njegovim staršem.

Kako pomembna je torej družina, zibelka življenja in ljubezni,

utemeljena na svetem zakonu! Nazareška hiša, v kateri je živela sveta družina, je zgled in šola preprostosti, potrpežljivosti in soglasja za vse krščanske družine.

V vsaki celici našega telesa se v genomu skriva dedni zapis, ki smo ga prejeli po materi in očetu. Ta DNK (DNA po angleško) določa prav vse podrobnosti našega telesa: obrazne poteze, barvo oči, število las ... Nekateri geni dobesedno spijo dolgo časa in se aktivirajo šele kasneje skozi odraščanje.

Človek pri krstu prejme duhovni DNK. Človeški duh sprejme Božjega duha. Samo v Njem lahko spozna, da je

Bog v resnici Oče in on Njegov ljubljeni otrok. Ta duh nam odpira oči, da znamo ločiti resnico od laži; odpira nam ušesa, da slišimo, kaj nam Bog govori po dogodkih in ljudeh. On ogreva naša srca, da v njih ne ugasne ljubezen. Bog daje človeku svobodo, da se sam odloči, ali bo prejeti duhovni genom aktiviral, ali pa bo ta v njem preprosto spal. Sam krst otroka je premalo. Speči geni se morajo aktivirati. In starši ste tisti, ki lahko otroku pokažete, kako živeti z 'aktiviranimi duhovnimi geni'.

Why the Baptism of the Lord is a "Christmas" feast?

You may still see Christmas decorations in Catholic churches on this liturgical celebration.

In the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, the Baptism of the Lord has been celebrated on a separate feast for many centuries. Originally it was the primary mystery celebrated on January 6 (Feast of Epiphany), but over time it was separated and assigned a different day.

In 1955 it was assigned the octave day of Epiphany, January 13, but soon after the Second Vatican Council

was moved to the Sunday after Epiphany. In this context it has always been a "Christmas" feast, celebrated within the Christmas cycle. However, it may seem a little strange to still have the baby Jesus in the manger and celebrate a moment during his adult life. Yet, it is entirely fitting when reflecting on the central mystery being commemorated. Both the feast of the Nativity and Baptism of the Lord highlight the humility of Jesus Christ. In both instances Jesus clearly displayed his desire to become one with us, so that he can raise us up with him. Pope Benedict XVI explains this eloquently in his homily on the Baptism of the Lord in 2013.

Jesus shows his solidarity with us, with our efforts to convert and to be rid of our selfishness, to break away from our sins in order to tell us that if we accept him in our life he can uplift us and lead us to the heights of God the Father. And Jesus' solidarity is not, as it were, a mere exercise of mind and will. Jesus truly immersed himself in our human condition, lived it to the end, in all things save sin, and was able to understand our weakness and frailty. For this reason he was moved to compassion, he chose to "suffer with" men and women, to become a penitent with us. This is God's work which Jesus wanted to carry out: the divine mission to heal those who are wounded and give medicine to the sick, to take upon himself the sin of the world.

Jesus not only assumed our flesh at the Nativity, but became like us in all things except sin. He even was baptized by his cousin St. John the Baptist, even though he had no need for baptism.

The incarnation of Jesus is a marvelous mystery, one that reminds us of the love God has for humanity. St. Paul summarized it best in his letter to the Philippians.

Have this mind among yourselves, which was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. (Philippians 2:5-8) - *Philip Kosloski*

DRUŠTVO VEČERNI ZVON vabi na **Koline** 28.

januarja 2023 ob 6. zvečer. Za vstopnice pokličite 647-394-2799 (Joe) ali 416- 894-2587 (Sandra). Igra Ansambel Šibaj.

2023 DONATION ENVELOPES

Please write your name and address on a few envelopes so we can check that our information is correct. PLEASE DO NOT TAPE, GLUE OR FOLD the envelopes or money.

VERSKI TISK 2023. Priporočamo vam slovenski verski tisk. Naročnina preko župnije:
tednik **DRUŽINA** \$416., mesečnik **Ognjišče** \$92.,
dvomesečnik **Misijonska Obzorja** \$30., dvomesečnik
Prijatelj \$42. *Naročnino poravnajte v župnijski pisarni
pred 16. januarjem.* Zamudniki bodo morali naročnino
poravnati sami direktno elektronsko ali preko banke.
Ne sprejemajo več čekov.

SVETOVNI DAN MIRU - V petek, 16. decembra 2022,
je izšla poslanica papeža Frančiška za 56. svetovni dan
miru, ki ga obhajamo 1. januarja 2023, z naslovim:

VOŠČILO OB NOVEM LETU



Dragi župljani, dragi prijatelji.

Naj vam ob novem letu voščim s starim irskim
pregovorom:

Naj Vam pride cesta naproti.
Naj Vam veter vedno piha v hrbet.
Naj sonce toplo sije na Vaš obraz,
naj dež mehko pada na Vaša polja
in, dokler se ponovno se snidemo...
naj Vas Bog nežno drži v svoji dlani.

Dear parishioners, dear friends.

I would like to wish you a Happy New Year with an old
traditional Irish blessing:

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face
the rains fall soft upon your fields
and until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.



**NIHČE SE NE MORE REŠITI SAM. IZHAJATI IZ
COVIDA-19, DA BOMO SKUPAJ ZASNOVALI POTI
MIRU.** Poslanico dobite na:

[www.vaticannews.va/sl/papez/news/2022-12/papezeva-
poslanica-za-56-svetovni-dan-miru-nihce-se-ne-more-
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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD is the Christian feast
observed on Jan. 6, 2016. The word "epiphany" comes
from the Greek **epiphainen**, a verb that means "**to shine
upon,**" "**to manifest,**" or "**to make known.**" Thus, the
feast of the Epiphany celebrates the many ways that Christ
has made Himself known to the world, mainly the three
events that manifested the mission and divinity of Christ:
the visit of the Magi (Matthew 2:1-12), the baptism of
Jesus (Mark 1:9-11), and the miracle at Cana (John 2:1-
11).

GOSPODOVO RAZGLAŠENJE

Ponekod (tudi pri nas) praznik imenujejo tudi tretji božič,
večer pred njim pa tretji sveti večer. S kralji se konča
"božična doba" Na ta dan in njegov predvečer je veliko
šeg in verovanj. Kristjani ob mraku zopet poškropijo in
pokadijo s kadilom svoje domove. S kredo pa nad vrata
napišejo letnico in prve črke imen teh kraljev (ta dva
običajna se vedno bolj opuščata oziroma ju ljudje ne
izvajajo), na primer 20+G+M+B+02 (kratice pomenijo

Gašper, Miha, Boltežar).

SUNDAY OFFERTORY envelopes for 2023 are now available in the church vestibule. NOTE: box numbers over #495 have been changed. There have been over 30 changes and we are reusing lower box numbers. **On the first few envelopes, kindly write your name, phone number and address**, so we can verify everything is correct. **Please DO NOT tape or fold the envelopes or money.** Those that remit less than 3 times a year, will not have envelopes: put your donation in an envelope with name, address and phone number and the donation will be recorded and you will receive a year-end tax receipt. **Please check the box NAME and address is correct.**

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MOHORJEVE KNJIGE za leto 2023. Dobite jih v župnijski pisarni. Cena \$85.

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OLMM PARISH STATISTICS for the year of 2022 we have recorded into our parish records 16 Baptisms (10 boys and 6 girls), 9 marriages, and 45 deaths (19 women and 26 men).

OLMM STATISTIKA: V cerkvene knjige smo v letu 2022 zapisali 16 krstov (10 fantov in 6 deklic), 9 porok in 45 smrti (19 žensk in 26 moških).

MP PARISH STATISTICS for the year of 2022 we have recorded into our parish records 1 Baptisms (1 boy), 1 marriage, and 8 deaths (8 women).

MP STATISTIKA: V cerkvene knjige smo v letu 2022 zapisali 1 krst (1 fant), 1 poroka in 8 smrti (8 žensk).

MASSES: Your requests for **masses** can be made:

- 1) you can write your Mass intention, include your name, date and mass time and your phone number, mark "**Masses**" on a plain envelope and put in the collection box on Sunday
 - 2) by email: general@ourladyofmm.com,
 - 3) by visiting the church office 416-255-2721.
- Try to put the intentions at least 3 weeks before.



ZAHVALA - Hvala našemu rojaku nadškofu dr. Antonu Stresu, za vodenje letošnje adventne duhovne obnove. Predvsem hvala za ves darovan čas, ko nam je bil na voljo za prejem zakramenta svete spovedi. Naj mu, novorojeno božje dete podeli obilo miru, blagoslova, veselja in poguma!

Lepo vabljeni k sv. maši, sv. spovedi, ter k molitvi pred Najsvetejšim.
OLMM - Maša ob 8h. Molitvena ura ob 8.30h.
MARIJA POMAGAJ - Molitvena ura ob 9h. Maša ob 0h.

416-255-1742. LET'S CELEBRATE!



NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION: Join us on Saturday, December 31st for our New Year's Eve celebration in our parish hall, 739 Browns Line. Music by *Golden Keys*. Purchase tickets through Moya Credit Union 416-255-1742. LET'S CELEBRATE!

OLMM CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE

Thank you to everyone that helped our bake sale fundraiser. Your parish CWL wishes you the gift of Faith, the blessing of Hope, and the peace of Love at Christmas and always.

- Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church

IN ENGLISH: Fr. Matt McCarthy will be here on Sunday, December 11th and 18th from 9:30 am to 12 noon. Take time to spiritually prepare yourselves for Christ's Birthday.

During Advent a priest will be in the confessional every Saturday from 4 pm to 4.40 pm, on Sundays from 8 am to 8.30 am and during the Novena before Christmas.

- Our Lady Help of Christians after Sunday Masses.

SPOVEDOVANJE PRED BOŽIČEM

Spovedi 24. in 25. decembra ne bo pri obeh župnijah (razen v nujnih primerih). Prosimo vas, da ne čakate do zadnjega trenutka za obhajanje zakramenta. **Sprava je čudovit način, da se pripravimo na praznovanje Gospodovega rojstva.**

V času Adventa bo duhovnik v spovednici v cerkvi **Brezmadežne s Čudodelno Svetinjo** vsako soboto od 4 pm do 4.40 pm, ob nedeljah od 8 am do 8.30 am, ter med božično devetdnevno.

Pri Mariji Pomagaj po nedeljskih mašah.



POTICA AND COOKIE BAKE SALE

ON DECEMBER 18.

Walnut Potica \$40 - With raisins \$45 - Cookies \$15.

Browns Line Will be taking orders at 416-255-2721 Parishioners are asked to bring baked goods Friday or Saturday for the bake sale.

Marija Pomagaj orders and pricing contact Julie at 416-918-3007



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FIREPROOF FILE CABINETS Does anyone have any fireproof file cabinets that they are not using to donate to our parish office? Thank you!

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CALENDARS - Ridley Funeral Home is giving our parishioners free 2023 calendars. We appreciate their generosity.

ŽUPNIJA

**MARIJA POMAGAJ
ADVENTNO KOSILO**

**Advent
Luncheon**

18. DECEMBER 2022

Po maši — After Mass

\$15

VABLJENI



MOHORJEVE KNJIGE smo dobili. Dobite jih v župnijski pisarni. Cena \$90.

CONFESSIONS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Slovenian Confessions Dec 19 to 23, 7:30 am to 8:30 am and 6:30 pm to 8 pm.

There will be NO CONFESSIONS on December 24th and 25th (except in case of emergency). Please do not wait until the last minute to celebrate the sacrament.

Reconciliation is a wonderful way to prepare ourselves for the celebration of the Birth of our Lord.

In order to prepare yourself properly, brochures in Slovenian and English are available at the confessional.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES for 2023 are now available in the church vestibule, arranged alphabetically. **Please check your name and address are correct.** NOTE: There were over 30 changes and we are reusing lower box numbers. For those who do not have envelopes and would like to obtain them, please notify the parish office.

Parish statistics for the year of 2022 we have recorded into our parish records 16 Baptisms (10 boys and 6 girls), 9 marriages and 44 deaths (19 women and 25 men)

SUNDAY OFFERTORY envelopes for 2023 are now available in the church vestibule. NOTE: box numbers over #495 have been changed. There have been over 30 changes and we are reusing lower box numbers. **On the first few envelopes, kindly write your name, phone number and address,** so we can verify everything is correct. **Please DO NOT tape or fold the envelopes or money.**

Those that remit less than 3 times a year, will not have envelopes: put your donation in an envelope with name, address and phone number and the donation will be recorded and you will receive a year-end tax receipt.

Please check the box NAME and address is correct.

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ŽUPNIJSKO PRAZNOVANJE

BREZMADEŽNA S ČUDODELNO SVETINJO



Dragi župljani in župljanke,

Tudi letos nekoliko bolj skromno praznujemo naš

»farni praznik«, kot pravimo po domače. Liturgični koledar nam ni najbolj naklonjen. Skromnost je pa tudi konec koncev velika lastnost naše župnijske zavetnice, ki je sama zase rekla da je

»Ponižna dekla Gospodova«. Marija se ne povišuje pred možnostjo, da bo postala Odrešenikova mati, temveč ostane skromna in kot taka izrazi privolitve Gospodovemu načrtu. S svojo privolitvijo je sprejela svoje poslanstvo in tako smo tudi mi dolžni sprejeti poslanstvo, ki ga imamo bodisi kot otrok, mama, oče ali duhovnik, poslanstvo Božjega otroka. Ob farnem žegnanju se zahvaljujem vsem sodelavcem v naši župniji. Hvaležen sem za vašo skrb za našo cerkev. Prav je, da pomislimo, kako bomo zgledno vzdrževali našo cerkev a veliko bolj pomembno pa je, kako se povezujemo in gradimo živo Cerkev, naša župnijska skupnost, ki jo sestavljamo vsi farani. Bog



najbolje ve za vsa vaša dobra dela in žrtve, molitve in prošnje za našo župnijo. Bog lonaj! Naj vas po Mariji dosežejo žarki Božje ljubezni!



OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

Dear parishioners,

This year we are celebrating our parish feast in a somewhat more modest way. Our liturgical calendar is not helping us.

Modesty is, after all, a great quality of our parish patroness, who has said of herself that she is "the humble servant of the Lord". Mary does not exalt herself before the prospect of becoming the Saviour's mother, but remains humble and as such expresses her consent to the Lord's plan. By her consent she has accepted her mission and so we too are obliged to accept the mission we have, whether as a child, a mother, a father or a priest, the mission of a child of God. I am grateful and would like to thank all parishioners for all their contributions in the care of our church. It is right that we think about how we will maintain our church in an exemplary way and more importantly is how we come together to build the living Church and our parish community. God knows all your good works and sacrifices, prayers and petitions for our parish. Thank you and God bless!

May the rays of God's love reach you through Mary!

Fr Leopold Valant

SVETI MIKLAVŽ bo obiskal naše otroke v **nedeljo, 4. decembra**. ob 11.30pm v naši dvorani. Starši prijavite otroke v pisarni. Prinesite darila 3./4. decembra, da jih bo sv. Miklavž podaril. Hvala vsem, ki sodelujete in pomagate, da bo njegov obisk lep in prijeten. Vabljeni vsi otroci!

ST. NICHOLAS is visiting the children of our parish on **Sunday, Dec. 4th** at 11.30 am in our hall. Parents please register at the office the child's name and age and take care of all the necessities required. Welcome!

FIREPROOF CABINETS AND SAFES if anyone has any fireproof cabinets and safes they are not using please call the parish office at 416-255-2721

BOŽIČNE ZVEZDE

Tudi letos bo naša **Slovenska šola** poskrbela za prodajo Božičnih zvezd. V spomin na vse drage pokojne bodo te zvezde krasile našo cerkev za božične praznike.

POISENTTIAS

Traditional Poinsettias will be sold by **Slovenian school**. You can honour deceased family members by purchasing poinsettias that will decorate our church.



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CANDLELIGHT SERVICE AND REMEMBRANCE

Ridley Funeral Home would like to extend and invitation to all our community to attend their annual Holiday & Hope Candlelight Service. The service will be Held Wednesday, December 7th at 7.00pm at Assemblz Hall, 1 Colonel Smith Park Drive. Guest speaker will be dr. B. Webster, grief counsellor and author. This is a free event open to all. Please call 416-259-3705 to register.

NEW MISSALS available in the office for \$5.

MARIJANSKI KOLEDAR 2023 iz Slovenije je po \$5.



REFERENDUMI RS - V nedeljo, 27. novembra 2022, bo potekalo **glasovanje o treh zakonodajnih referendumih**. Volišče bo v mali dvorani.

NEW MISSALS available in the office for \$5.

MARIJANSKI KOLEDAR 2023 iz Slovenije je po \$5.

BOŽIČNE ZNAMKE se že dobijo. Vprašajte posebno za "religious stamps". Naročajte in uporabljajte verske znamke skozi vse leto!

RELIGIOUS CHRISTMAS STAMPS are now available. Ask for them specifically and they can be used all year long.

Kindly **COLLECT USED STAMPS** and bring them to the parish for Development and Peace who help in humanitarian aid and support the poor in agriculture, education and peace.

Are still looking for new leaders in order for them to continue. Please contact the parish office: 416-255-2721.

SV. KRST / BAPTISM - V soboto 24. septembra je **zakrament svetega krsta** prejel **Amelia Mary Ciani**. Naj družino spremlja božji blagoslov in varstvo nebeške Matere Marije.

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SV. POROKA / WEDDING - Zakrament svetega zakona sta sklenila **Travis Blackwell in Kristina Kajin** v soboto, 1. oktober. Novoporočencema čestitamo! Njun zakon izročam v molitev.

SLOVENIAN CONSULAR hours at Brownsline hall are Monday, November 14th from 9 am to 4 pm. Appointments are required email: consular.ottawa@gov.si

OTROŠKI KOTIČEK - CHILDRENS CORNER
Are still looking for new leaders in order for them to continue. Please contact the parish office: 416-255-2721.

ABSENCE - Father Leopold Valant will be away from Oct. 24th to 28th morning. As the superior of the Vincentian community in Canada, he has very important commitments in Montreal.

SLOVENSKA ŠOLA
Registration at 9 am; a short meeting with parents and students, followed by regular class until 12 noon. Returning students can register via email, forms will be mailed out this coming week. Anyone wishing to enroll in the school can do so on the 24th. For additional information, please contact the principal: Marta Jamnik at



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ISIJONSKA TOMBOLA v pomoč g. Tomažu Mavriču in projektu ki ga ima v Kongu bo **marca 2023**. Še rabimo tombolske dobitke. Prosim prinesite v pisarno.

MISSION TOMBOLA is **postponed** to March 2023 as we did not receive many donations. These proceeds will go for Fr. Tomaž Mavrič's project. Continue to bring your donations to the parish office.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS Thank you for your generosity. To date collected:

To date...	Brezmadežna	Marija Pomagaj
HUMANITARIAN RELIEF PAKISTAN	\$665	\$620
HEALING AND RECONCILIATION	\$865	\$305
WORLD MISSIONS	\$1,285	\$765

SHEPHERDS' TRUST Thank you for your generous donation and care you have shown to the retired and elderly priests. To date collected is \$..... (2021 - \$.....).

OTROŠKI KOTIČEK - CHILDRENS CORNER

“Abortion is more than a problem, it's homicide, whoever has an abortion, kills. No mincing words. Take any book on embryology for medical students. The third week after conception, all the organs are already there, even the DNA... It is a human life, this human life must be respected, this principle is so clear! To those who cannot understand, I would ask this question: Is it right to kill a human life to solve a problem? Is it right to hire a hitman to kill a human life? Scientifically, it is a human life. Is it right to take it out to solve a problem? That is why the Church is so harsh on this issue, because if it accepts this, it is as if it accepts daily murder. A Head of State told me that the demographic decline began because in those years there was such a strong law on abortion that six million abortions were performed and this left a decline in births in the society of that country” (Pope Francis).

Dragi župljani. Umetna prekinitev nosečnosti (splav) ni navaden in enostaven medicinski postopek. Za mnoge ženske je splav prelomni trenutek s posebnimi fizičnimi, čustvenimi in duhovnimi posledicami. Mnoge ženske, ki trpijo zaradi posledic opravljenega splava, povedo, da bi bile zelo vesele, če bi pred tem poznale vsa dejstva v zvezi s splavom. Po splavu ženska nima psihološke pomoči, zavetja, objema, niti sočutja s strani tistih, ki so opravili splav. Odide iz bolnišnice z občutkom praznine in žalosti. To je pričevanje nešteti žrtev splava: ne trpi samo nerojeno dete, trpi tudi mati, oče! Vsako življenje je dragoceno, tudi vaše. Zgodi se, da se srečujemo z ženskami, pari in drugimi, ki trpijo zaradi svojih odločitev. Zavedamo se, da preteklosti ne moremo spremeniti, morda pa jih lahko pomagamo na poti žalovanja, ozdravitve notranjih ran, da bi lažje zaživel življenje. Pomagajmo in ne obsojajmo človeka! *Fr. Leopold*

WEDNESDAY ADORATION - Need volunteers for backup to help if someone cannot make their hour in the church due to sickness, vacation, etc. You might be asked a few times a year. Any volunteers for Wednesday Adoration, please register at our parish office.

ALTAR SERVERS -Any new children wishing to Altar Serve and have received their First Communion, contact the parish office 416-255-2721.



DOMLIPA

Ob prazniku Marijnega Vnebozetja ste lepo vabljeni pri kapelici Marije Pomagaj, kjer bomo imeli **ob 3pm.** blagoslov in molitev. Veselimo se urejanja kapelice in okolice.



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SLOVENIAN CONSULAR will resume their office at 739 Browns Line in Toronto (at the church hall) on **Monday, September 19th.** Note prior appointments have to be made by calling 1-613-565-5781.

RETURN OF SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION The Archdiocese has advised the following: The dispensation regarding missing mass during pandemic is no longer needed. Therefore the requirement to attend Sunday Mass returns to normal, unless by conscience you cannot attend Mass for grave reason, including a great vulnerability to COVID-19 or because you are self-isolating to limit the spread of illness, then you are excused from your Sunday obligation, as the law of the Church allows.



SL ShareLife

If issuing a cheque, kindly make it to **for Browns Line - OLMM ShareLife** collected to date \$15,310. last year \$23,805.

for Marija Pomagaj - **OLHC ShareLife** collected to date \$6,110. last year \$10,165.

Please give generously. You can work wonders!

6.30 pm Molitev v cerkvi pred Najsvetejšim.

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date and mass time and your phone number, mark "Masses" on a plain envelope and put in the collection box on Sunday

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ABOUT COMMUNION...

Receiving Communion **when knowingly in a state of grave sin** is, in fact, a grave sin in and of itself. Specifically, it is a sin of profound disrespect for the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, and as such is considered a form of sacrilege. Like other mortal sins, choosing to engage in this type of sacrilege is a wound to the soul that results in spiritual death. We must always be mindful of receiving our Lord respectfully. We have the option of receiving Holy Communion either on the tongue or on the hand. In this case, the faithful should extend both hands making with **"the left hand a throne for the right hand, which receives the King."** The person then steps to the side, faces the altar, and consumes the sacred Host immediately. The recipient must be mindful of any particles, consuming those also. We never take the Holy Host to the bench. If the Host has fallen, don't move to avoid stepping on the Host. Let the priest know and he will pick it up.



MOLITEV JANEZA PAVLA II. ZA DUHOVNE POKLICE

Mati Cerkve, k tebi se obračamo.

Nate, ki si s svojim »zgodi se«

odprla vrata navzočnosti Kristusa v svetu,

zgodovini in dušah, ko si v ponižnem molku

in v predanosti sprejela vabilo Najvišjega.

Daj, da bodo tudi danes

mnogi fantje in dekleta znali prisluhniti

vabečemu glasu tvojega Sina: »Hodi za menoj!«

Daj, da bodo imeli p o gum zapustiti svojo družino,

svojo službo, svoja zemeljska pričakovanja

in iti za Kristusom po pot i, ki jo je on začrtal.

Razprostri svojo materinsko roko

nad misijonarje, razkropljene po vsem svetu,

nad redovnike in redovnice, ki strežejo starim,

bolnim, invalidom in sirotam;

nad vse, ki se trudijo s poučevanjem,

nad člane svetnih ustanov,

nad tiste, k i v klavzuri živijo iz vere in ljubezni

ter molijo za rešenje sveta.

Amen.

RENOVATIONS - Church and Hall

We have started much needed repairs and renovations based on priorities and most severe problems. Estimated

cost of these projects is \$300,000. We are asking you kindly to help us raise funds for these renovations, **as we cannot complete the projects until the funds are received.** Put your name, address and phone number on an envelope with your donation inside. Thank you for your support. To date we have received \$90,720.

O MARIJA, BREZ MADEŽA SPOČETA, PROSI ZA NAS, KI SE K TEBI ZATEKAMO!

6.30 pm *Molitev v cerkvi pred Najsvetejšim.*

CONFIRMATION

Phone the church to register 416-255-2721.

Those in Grade 6 or 7 should register.

As part of their catechism preparation children who will be receiving the sacraments of **Confirmation are required to attend Sunday Mass with their parents.**

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the church and those we serve. Consider making a gift of securities to your parish or any one of our archdiocesan charities. With a gift of securities, you can receive an immediate donation receipt for the fair market value of the security. In addition, there is no capital gains tax applied to any benefit received from the sale of these securities. Listed securities include, stocks, bonds and mutual funds. To donate listed securities, you can obtain our form, the letter of direction, by visiting this link: <https://bit.ly/GiftofSecurities>. For further information, contact the Development Office at: 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 or development@archtoronto.org.

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MOHORJEVE KNJIGE smo dobili. Dobite jih v župnijski pisarni. Cena \$90.

MASS FOR COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ALL SOULS DAY

All Souls Mass **Saturday, Nov. 2nd @ 10:00 am.** Parishioners are invited to write the names of deceased relatives and friends in "The Book of the Life," in front and make a donation in the basket provided. All Souls envelopes are in your weekly collection boxes and available in the vestibule. Write the name intentions on it and envelopes can be put with Sunday collections.



*Molimo za naše družine,
župnijo in druge potrebe!*
**TUESDAY - TOREK
NOVEMBER 12. NOVEMBER
6.30 pm.**

*We pray for the intentions of
our families, parish and
other special needs.*

MASSES: Your requests for **mass intentions (for deceased, for personal intention, for good health, etc...)** can be made:

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Bulletins are now every two weeks, try to put the intentions at **least 3 weeks before**.

ANNUAL MASS:

Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, **August 16th, at 7 pm.** Mass at Assumption, Mississauga cemetery will be celebrated by the Most Rev. John Boissonneau, at Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge Most Rev. Robert Kasun and at Holy Cross, Thornhill it will be celebrated by His Emence Thomas Cardinal Collins.

SVETA MAŠA ZA POKOJNE na pokopališčih bo v sredo **16. avgusta ob 7h zv.** To sveto mašo organizira vodstvo katoliških pokopališč skupaj z nadškofijo ob prniku Marijinega vnebozvetja. Na Assumption, Mississauga bo imel sv. mašo škof John Boissonneau, na Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge škof Robert Kasun, na Holy Cross, Thornhill kardinal Thomas Collins. Vabljeni!

BINKOŠTI

(vir: aleteia.org)

Marsičesa se lahko naučimo ne le iz naukov apostolov, temveč tudi iz njihovih vsakdanjih doživetij

Čeprav imamo sodobni katoličani veliko skupnega z Jezusovimi apostoli, eno pomembnejših stvari pogosto spregledamo: če smo prejeli zakrament svete birme, v nas veje Sveti Duh, prav tisti, ki so ga prejeli tudi apostoli. Birma so naše binkošti, ki v nas utrdi sedem darov Svetega Duha – modrosti, umnosti, sveta, moči, vednosti, pobožnosti in strahu Božjega.

Če ostanemo v stanju milosti, se lahko na te darove sklicujemo, kadar koli si zaželimo – ko imamo priložnost, da oznanjamo vero, ali pa ko je naša vera izzvana. Na ta način posnemamo apostole, četudi naš drobn prispevek na svet ne bo imel tako mogočnega učinka.

V letošnje praznovanje vključimo teh devet dejanj, ki bodo spodbudila milosti zakramenta svete birme, ki smo ga že prejeli.

Stara zaveza

Berite Staro zavezo. Ko je Peter na binkoštno jutro prvič spregovoril Cerkev, je navajal Staro zavezo, ki jo je Jezus dopolnil. Ne moremo v polnosti ceniti odrešenja, če ne poznamo njegovih svetopisemskih korenin v starem Izraelu. V tem času nam bo morda v pomoč Jozuetova knjiga, ki pripoveduje o dramatičnem vstopu Izraelcev v obljubljeni deželo. Ko jo bomo prebirali, lahko Božji opomin Jozuetu vzamemo za svojega: "Ali ti nisem ukazal, krepak in odločen bodi? Ne boj se in se ne plaši; kjer koli boš hodil, bo s teboj Gospod, tvoj Bog."

Krst

Ne pozabite svojega krsta. Ko je Peter spregovoril, je ljudi "do srca pretreslo" in vprašali so, kaj naj storijo. Peter jim je odgovoril, naj se spreobrnejo in prejmejo sveti krst. Mi, ki smo zakrament svetega krsta že prejeli, smo z njim za vedno zaznamovani, naše duše so zapisane Jezusu. S krstom je Bog postal naš Oče, Jezus pa naš brat. Ob soočanju s preizkušnjami imamo tolažbo, saj vemo, da smo Njegovi, ne glede na to, kaj se bo z nami zgodilo.

Vest

Izprašajte svojo vest: kesanje, h kateremu nas vabi Peter, ni enkratni dogodek, temveč vsakdanje dogajanje. V tem času, ko spoved morda ni na voljo tako pogosto, kot bi si želeli, so vsakdanji "obračuni" dneva še bolj pomembni. Potem ko se zavemo lastne grešnosti, pa prosimo za Božje usmiljenje. Tako bodo naši dnevi gotovo lepši.

Pomagajte

Pokličite koga, ki ga že dolgo niste slišali. Napolnjeni s Svetim Duhom so apostoli odšli po svetu in oznanjali Kristusa ljudem, ki ga še niso poznali. Kristusov mir lahko človeku prinesemo s preprostimi besedami: "Mislim nate in molim zate."

Pričuj

Poiščite ustvarjalni način za oznanjevanje Kristusa. Binkoštni praznik je rojstni dan Cerkve, saj so bile takrat poslani prve Kristusove priče, ki naj bi spreobrnile svet. Pričujemo lahko tudi s svojih domov, tako da na vrata prilepimo podobo usmiljenega Jezusa ali pa na okensko polico postavimo razpelo.

Poiščite Marijo

Molite rožni venec. V čakanju na binkošti so se apostoli v celoti posvetili molitvi z Božjo Materjo Marijo. Kot otroci se v stiski nagonsko zatečemo v materino naročje. Da bomo lažje vztrajali v trenutni stiski, se z molitvijo rožnega venca zatecimo v objem Marije, naše matere, ki nam bo bolje kot kdor koli drug pokazala, kako naj svoje življenje osredinimo na Jezusa.

Izberite si apostola zavetnika

Molite k apostolu, čigar zgodba se vas je posebej dotaknila. Ali je gospodarski zastoj vplival na vaše delo in dohodek? Obrnite se na sv. Mateja, nekdanjega pobiralca davkov. Ali imate v teh časih težave s prepoznavanjem Božje previdnosti? Molite k sv. Filipu, ki je Jezusa že zgodaj pogumno razglasil za preroka, nato pa ga je sam Jezus med zadnjo večerjo pograjal, ker stvari ni dovolj dobro razumel. Apostoli so bili preprosti, celo nerodni ljudje, sami po sebi nič posebnega, posebne jih je naredil šele Sveti Duh. Z Bžjo milostjo se lahko spremenimo tudi mi.

Pustite Duhu, naj vas uči

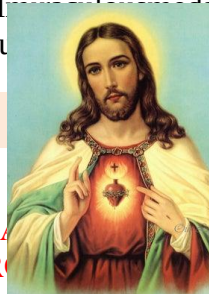
Prosimo za razumske darove Svetega Duha. S krstom smo prejeli sedem darov Svetega Duha, ki so se s prejemom zakramenta svete birme v nas še utrdili. Štirje so povezani z razumom: modrost, umnost, svet, in vednost. Prosimo Svetega Duha, da bomo znali prepoznati Božjo voljo za svoje življenje in si prizadevali, da jo izpolnimo.

Ne bojte se

Obvladajte strah. Sveti Duh nam da moč, da živimo svojo vero sredi življenjskih preizkušenj. Negotovost sedanjega trenutka nas lahko prestraši in ohromi. Sveti Duh nam bo pomagal preseči te skušnjave, če ne bomo pozabili, da se katoličani ne moremo izogniti križu, saj je Kristus ravno s križem premagal svet. Na binkošti napolnjeni z ognjem Svetega Duha molimo najbolj pomenljivo molitev: "Pozdravljen, sveti Križ, naše edino upanje!"

NEW CHURCH WEBSITE Our Church is in transition of a new website through the Archdiocese of Toronto. Currently adding information, bulletins, events, etc... that are specific for our Church, for our website olmiraculousmedalet.archtoronto.org The old website will be kept open for a few weeks.

NOVA SPLETNA STRAN prek Torontske nadškofije. Bomo dodali informacije, oznanila, dogodke i.t.d. ki so posebni za našo cerkev. Spletno stran je olmiraculousmedalet.archtoronto.org Pu spletno stran še nekaj časa.



**PAPEŠKI SVET VAM VABI K MOLITVI
ROŽNEGA VENCA V MESECU MAJU**

Papeški svet za pospeševanje nove evangelizacije orgaiyira molitveni maraton, ki bo potekal pod geslom **»Vsa Cerkev je neprenehoma molila k Bogu«** (Apd). Predsednik Papeške mednarodne marijanske akademije p. Stefano Cecchin je v intervjuju za Radio Vatikan spregovoril o pomenu molitve rožnega venca. Poudaril je, da je **papežovo povabilo k majskemu molitvenemu maratonu** konkretno dejanje ljubezni.

Bog nam je podaril Marijo, da ne bi bili nikoli sami **Meseca maja bo na željo papeža Frančiška ves svet povezan v molitvi rožnega venca v prošnji za prenehanje pandemije.** Marija je tista, ki je bila na svatbi v Kani pozorna na potrebe mladoporočencev in je tista, ki je še naprej pozorna tudi na nas danes, posebej v težkih trenutkih. In v tem nemirnem obdobju se moramo obrniti nanjo, ki je naša mati.

Temeljno načelo krščanstva: odkriti Božjo ljubezen Tudi tokratno papežovo molitveno pobudo vidimo kot dejanje ljubezni: »Odnos med Bogom in njegovim ljudstvom je odnos med ženinom in nevesto.

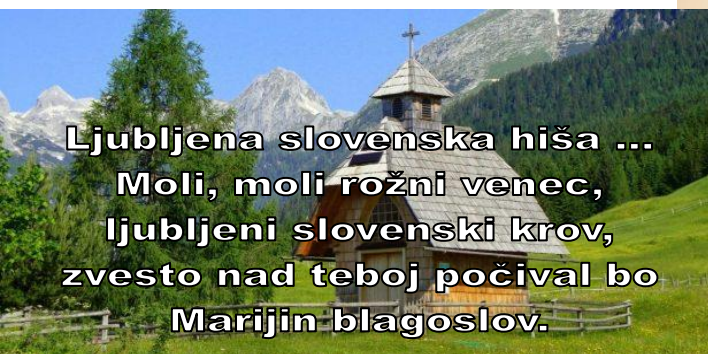
Ko angel pride k Mariji, ji reče: razveseli se, Marija, veseli se, kecharitomene, ki v grščini pomeni "ljubljenost od Gospoda". Angel v tistem trenutku razodene temeljno resničnost: da je Marija ljubljenost; kakor pri krstu v Jordanu Bog razodene, kdo je Jezus: ljubljeni. Zato je tudi temeljno načelo krščanske vere odkriti Božjo ljubezen. In

ta ljubezen te vodi, da želiš biti vedno z ljubljanim. Tako pridemo do te oblike molitve. Biti z Bogom, ga prositi, izgovarjati vedno iste besede: osebi, ki ljubi, ni potrebno reči veliko besed, dovolj je, da reče "ljubim te". In rožni venec želi biti ravno to dejanje, združeno s premišljevanjem Kristusovega življenja.«

Zakaj je rožni venec močna molitev?

Rožni venec ni liturgija, ampak je zelo podoben liturgiji. V preteklosti je bila liturgija namenjena samo kleru, medtem ko je Božje ljudstvo, ki pogosto ni znalo brati in ni poznalo latinščine, imelo te molitve. Zdravamarija je svetopisemska molitev, v središču katere je Jezusovo ime, in ki neprenehoma premišljuje o Jezusovem in Marijinem življenju. Skratka, rožni venec nas vedno znova vrača k moči evangelija. Ne smemo ga moliti, kakor da bi bil nek magičen obred, ampak je naš namen biti z Marijo, da bi ljubili Jezusa. Božji Duh se spusti predvsem v dvorano zadnje večerje, kjer je Marija, velika pričevalka Jezusovega življenja. Z rožnim vencem mi premišljujemo in podoživljamo Marijino ljubezen do Jezusa. In ta ljubezen je moč, ki nam pomaga premagati svet.

Ali nas Marija vedno usliši?



Jezus s križa gleda mater in učenca, ki ga je ljubil, in materi reče: glej, tvoj sin. Nova Mati, novi Jeruzalem, ki zbere vse otroke, in za katerega so judje mislili, da je Jeruzalem iz kamna, je Marija. In Devica, ki je bila vzeta v nebesa z dušo in telesom, še naprej opravlja svojo nalogo. Kakor pravi drugi vatikanski koncil, je posrednica v naših potrebah, je Mati Cerkev. Torej mama, ki opazuje, je pozorna in prosi Sina, naj nam pomaga. Ni namreč Marija tista, ki dela čudeže, ampak posreduje za nas in prisluhne našim molitvam. Ona prosi Boga, naj nam pomaga, kakor dobra mati. To je tudi razlog za mnoga Marijina prikazovanja in tudi za svetišča, ki jih imamo po vsem svetu. Svetišča so kraji, ki kažejo, kako je Bog še naprej prisoten v svetu preko Marije.

Mariji se poklonimo z rožami naših molitev

Maraton rožnega venca v prošnji za prenehanje pandemije bo potekal v mesecu maju, ki je posvečen Mariji. Je mesec, ki je bil za nas zahodnjake, za latinsko Cerkev, mesec rož in mesec zaročencev. Fantje so pripravljali vence iz rož in jih prinašali svojim izvoljenkam. Ta mesec

je postal znamenje tudi za nas, za tiste, ki ljubijo Marijo, našo Mater, Kraljico, najlepšo ženo na svetu. Rožni venec je nastal prav s tem namenom: da bi se poklonili Mariji z rožami naših molitev, ki jih spletemo v venec.

POPE URGES CATHOLICS TO PRAY IN MAY FOR END TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC

By Devin Watkins

Catholics across the globe are encouraged to dedicate the Marian month of May to praying for an end to the pandemic.

The initiative, behind which the Pope has thrown his support, involves 30 Marian Shrines from various parts of the world.

The Pontifical Council for Promoting the New Evangelization announced the news with a press release on Wednesday afternoon.

It takes place under the theme "The whole Church was fervently praying to God," which recalls a verse in the Book of Acts (12:5).



Prayer initiative

"The initiative will involve all the Shrines of the world in a special way, so that they might encourage the faithful, families, and communities to recite the Rosary to pray for an end to the pandemic," read the statement.

Pope Francis will open the Marian month of May with a Rosary broadcast across Vatican Media's platforms.

Each day will see Vatican News broadcast the recitation of the Rosary at 6 PM Rome time from the various Shrines taking part in the initiative.

The Pope will also close the initiative on 31 May with another specially-broadcast Rosary.

End to the pandemic

This year's dedication of May to pandemic-related prayer recalls a similar occurrence during the first wave

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in March 2020.

Pope Francis led the world in prayer during that confusing and difficult time, celebrating a live-streamed, daily Mass in the Casa Santa Marta.

After more than a year, and with the world still in the grips of the pandemic, the Pope and the Church around the world are once again leading the way in imploring God for an end to the suffering which so many people are forced to bear.

THE ROSARY is essentially a “biblical prayer” and by immersing ourselves into the Gospel, we can grow closer to Jesus and be inspired by the events of his life to be heroic in our own lives.

Faith, hope, and charity must grow in the spiritual life, if we are constantly in touch with the mysteries which inspire and beget them. If we are frequently in our Rosary,

“looking upon Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our Faith,” the virtues of His life must be reflected upon our ways, as Peter’s shadow upon the sick, and we must rise to a higher level. We cannot think of the life and ways of Christ, in a simple, childlike spirit of faith, without becoming more Christ-like, more simple, more obedient, more patient, more forgiving, more “meek and humble of heart.”

DIFFERENT BUT ONE IN CHRIST

In many ways we differ from one another. Thanks to God for the riches of this variety. How sad our world would be if we were all the same, for we would see only our own image. We differ in our faces, our characters, our personalities and occupations, our language and culture, in so many things. Yet there is one thing that brings us here together. We belong to Christ, we are united in him. He wants this bond to be a close union: like branches on a

e-SREČANJE ZA ODRASLE KATEHEZA e-MEETING FOR ADULTS



“CREATION, MAN AND ORIGINAL SIN”

with Fr. Leopold

April 22, 2021 07:30 PM

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tree, on a life-giving vine. We are one in him with one another. We pray that this union may be close and effective. On the 5th Sunday, we are called to realize the symbiotic connection, the communion with the Lord. He and we are connected. We really DO NOT have to search if we are connected. Beyond the emotions of Mary, beyond the intellectual uncertainty of Thomas, beyond the confusion in faith in our Emmaus journeys, beyond our waywardness, dangers of wolves and strangers, lack of pastures, the Good Shepherd providing and protecting, we now come as Christians to the realization that we are family, we have inheritance, the same DNA, we shall not be left out, starved....

O MARIJA, BREZ MADEŽA SPOČETA, PROSI ZA NAS, KI SE K TEBI ZATEKAMO



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PARISH MINISTRIES

PARISH MAINTENANCE - At a time like this it can be uncomfortable to talk about giving. Our primary concern is the health and well-being of our parishioners. The reality is that our parishes rely on the support of their parishioners to operate – parish salaries, programs and ongoing operating costs (heating, water, electricity, etc.) are funded through the generosity of its parishioners. It will be a challenge for our parish to maintain operations without the weekly offertory collection. Ways that a parishioner can continue to support their parish at this time: Drop off or mail your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office.

VELIKI TEDEN - HOLY WEEK MOLITEV ZA ZDRAVJE V ČASU EPIDEMIJE

Oče usmiljenja in tolažbe, tvoj Sin Jezus Kristus nam je s križem pokazal vrednost trpljenja. Pomagaj našim bratom in sestram, ki že nosijo križ bolezni in so preizkušani. Nakloni jim izboljšanje zdravja, njihovim svojcem pa pogum in zaupanje. Vsem zdravstvenim delavcem daj moč in zdravje, da bodo vztrajali v ljubezni do bolnikov, raziskovalcem pa, da bodo čim prej odkrili uspešno zdravilo. Nam in vsemu svetu daj svoj blagoslov, da bomo rešeni bolezni in se ti bomo mogli s tvojo Cerkvijo zahvaljevati. Amen.

Sv. Marija, zdravje bolnikov – prosi za nas.
Sv. Rok, zavetnik zoper kužne bolezni – prosi za nas.
Vsi božji svetniki in svetnice – prosite za nas.

An English-language translation of the Pope's prayer is below:

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.
At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.
You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us:
He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.
We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

MISSION COLLECTION

Our Mission Collection proceeds are divided, half and half, to two mission projects each year. The first is "Catholic Missions in Canada" (CMIC), supported by many of the dioceses in English Canada for parishes, missions and dioceses across the country that are not able to sustain themselves. The second is the "Archdiocese of Toronto Mission Collection" for the Diocese of MacKenzie-Fort Smith (Yellowknife, NWT) and the Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan (Grande Prairie, AB). Both dioceses are considered northern dioceses and in need of help.

SPOVED - CONFESSION SCHEDULE Glede spovedi pred Veliko nočjo vas bomo sproti obveščali.

LENTEN RENEWAL for English speaking parishioners is **Sun., April 5th by Bishop Boissonneau**. Confessions begin from 10:30 to 12:30 am (Mass 11 to 12). **WELCOME!**

YOUTH and FAMILY MASS in English is celebrated on the first Sunday of every month (**April 5th**) at 11 am. Youth are encouraged to come 15 minutes earlier to practice songs and responses. There is no children's liturgy on these Sundays.

SHARELIFE NABIRKA je 29. marec.

»Darujete velikodušno. Z velikodušnim darovanjem lahko naredimo čudovite reči!«

Če darujete s čekom, ga naslovite na: OLMM Sharelife.

SHARELIFE SUNDAY in our parish is **March 29th**

Living the Gospel by supporting seniors.

Please make a sacrificial gift to Sharelife. You can work wonders! If writing a cheque, please issue to OLMM, reference Sharelife



HUMBER VALLEY REGION CWL
SPRING GENERAL MEETING is **Tuesday, March 24th** at Transfiguration of our Lord, 45 Ludstone Dr., Etobicoke. Begins with Mass at 7 p.m. Meeting & refreshments to follow.
All our CWL members welcome.

K.Ž.L. se priporoča za mačice, zelenje ter pomoč pri pletenju butaric. Delali jih bomo od **torks, 21.marca do četrta 2.aprila**, po sv. maši (8.30 zjutraj) do 8h zvečer. Vabimo vse župljane, da nam pridejo na pomoč.

PRODAJA POTIC IN PECIVA. Članice Katoliške Ženske Lige bodo na cvetno **nedeljo, 5.aprila** prodajale potice in pecivo. Potice lahko naročite na 416-255-2721.

C.W.L. BAKE SALE is on **Palm Sunday, April 14th**. Please order poticas by phoning 416-255-2721.

C.W.L. asking parishioners to donate baked goods for the sale.

C.W.L. is asking for pussy willow branches and evergreen branches to be brought in **March 28 to 31** to the small hall. **Your help to make butarice** from 8:30 am to 8 pm on **Tuesday, March 31, Wednesday, April 1 and Thursday, April 2** would be greatly appreciated, even if only for a few hours. **EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED** to help!

OBCNI ZBOR DOMA LIPA je v **nedeljo, 22. marca** ob 2h popoldan v dvorani Doma Lipa. Vsi lepo vabljeni!

DOM LIPA Annual General Meeting is **Sunday, March 22nd** at 2 pm in the Auditorium. Everyone invited.

MOYA FINANCIAL vabi člane na redni občni zbor, ki bo v **nedeljo, 29. marca** ob 3h popoldne v župnijski dvorani na Brown's Line. Na zboru bodo člani prejeli finančna poročila preteklega leta in informacije o poslovanju. Člani Moya Financial vljudno vabljeni!

MOYA FINANCIAL invites members to attend Annual General Meeting on Sunday, March 29 at 3 pm at the Church Hall. Registration begins at 2 pm. At the meeting, members will receive information regarding the Credit Union's financial position and its operations.

THE CANADIAN SLOVENIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY, will be hosting a Luncheon and Short Program "Remembering the Slovenian Exodus 1945 - 75th Anniversary" on **Sunday, April 19th** at 739 Browns Line Hall. Tickets are on sale \$40 adults and \$25 under 18 years and can be purchased at Moya Financial during regular business hours or following Masses on Sundays, March 29 and April 5.

YOUTH and FAMILY MASS in English is celebrated on the first Sunday of every month (**April 5th**) at 11 am. Youth are encouraged to come 15 minutes earlier to practice songs and responses. There is no children's liturgy on these Sundays.

DR. SIMONE - This local based Christian charity was founded in 1985. **They accept donations of dry food, household items, clothing for all ages, or cash** and send to 22 developing countries around the world. Operated entirely by volunteers (many from local Catholic high schools) donations may be dropped off at 1258 Lakeshore Rd. E. (west of Dixie Rd.), Monday - Friday, 8 am- noon.

MASSES: Your requests for **mass intentions (for deceased, for personal intention, For good health, etc...)** can be made:

1) you can write your Mass intention, include your name, date and mass time and your phone number, mark "**Masses**" on a plain envelope and put in the collection box on Sunday

2) by email: general@ourladyofmm.com,

3) by visiting the church office

Try to put the intentions at least 3 weeks before.

UPDATE CHURCH RECORDS If you have moved recently, please inform the parish office 416-255-2721 or email general@ourladyofmm.com so our records are up to date.

DOM LIPA'S MISSION is to provide a homelike environment for residents and seniors. Come, join us and make a difference as a **volunteer or a healthcare professional**. Vabljeni v Dom Lipa kjer vas cas, talent in dobra volja bogatijo življenje stanovalcev. For more information visit www.domlipa.ca tab Join us.

8.30 - 6 p.m. celodnevno češčenje - All day adoration

YOUTH MASS in English is celebrated on the first Sunday of every month (**December 1st**) at 11 am. Youth are encouraged to come 15 minutes earlier to practice songs and responses. There is no children's liturgy on these Sundays.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - We are looking for volunteers to help teach the class on Sundays this season starting October 20th. No experience required. We will help them. We just need a few people so that each team will only be in charge of 1 or 2 classes for the season. We will rotate. Anyone interested could get in touch with Mandy Ulcar 416-524-2325 or mandyulcar@yahoo.ca

VOLUNTEERS needed to operate the overhead projector during the weekend Masses, especially English Mass. Please contact the office 416-255-2721. Teens attending Mass are asked to volunteer. Contact Sonja Vidovic, Activation and Volunteer Coordinator at Dom Lipa, phone:416-621-3820 ext.245

SOME OFFERTORY ENVELOPES for 2019 are still in the church vestibule, arranged alphabetically. **DO NOT use previous years envelopes.** For those who do not have envelopes and would like to obtain them, please call the parish office.

Those that remit less than 3 times a year, will not have envelopes: put your donation in an envelope with name, address and phone number and the donation will be recorded and you will receive a year-end tax receipt.

Please check the box NAME and address is accurate.

When you start using the 2019 envelopes, write your name and address on the first few. Kindly **DO NOT** tape or fold the envelopes and money.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2020

We thank you for your donations.

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We encourage everyone to write their name on their envelope. Kindly **DO NOT** tape or fold the envelopes and money.

MASS INTENTIONS: Masses do not necessarily need to be for the deceased. They can be requested for personal intentions which you would like to pray for (for example: **‘Personal intention’, ‘In thanksgiving’, ‘For good health’**, etc. *Please place Mass intentions 3 weeks before.*

NAROČILO ZA MAŠE lahko oddate na različne načine vsaj 3 tedne prej:

1) Na list napišete mašne namene, ime darovalca, datum in uro za maše, ter **vašo telefonsko številko**. To date v čisto kuverto z naslovom ‘sv. maše’ in izročite pri nedeljski nabirki.

2) Po e-pošti (e-mail): general@ourladyofmm.com

3) Obiščete župnijsko pisarno, 416-255-2721.

ALTAR SERVERS MEETING is on **Friday, December 21th at 8 pm** (after the mass) in the small hall. Any new servers welcome!

FOOD FOR LIFE A weekly Catholic television program....teaching and proclaiming the Word of God.

VISION TV - Sunday at 2:30 pm

VISION TV - Friday at 12:30 pm

MCTV on Sunday at 8:30 am

Watch any time at www.foodforlifetvministry.org

BISHOP’S COLLECTION for the Needs of the Church in Canada is **September 30th**. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. Envelopes are in your weekly collection boxes. Thank you for your support.

SUNDAY and DAILY TV MASS

Vision TV - Monday to Friday 8 am & 12 pm

Saturday 8 am and 9:30 am

Sunday 8 am

JoyTv - Monday to Friday 10:30 am & 4:30 pm

Saturday 10:30 am

Sunday 10:30 am

HopeTV - Saturday 2:30 pm

Sunday 2:30 pm

Yes TV - Monday to Saturday 1 pm

Sunday 10:30 am

Salt + Light - Monday to Saturday 11 am and 3 pm

This ensures a televised Mass is available every day of the week for those who are home bound.

DAYS OF PENANCE DURING LENT

The time of Lent and all Fridays of the year are, throughout the universal Church, days and times especially appropriate for spiritual exercises; penitential liturgies; pilgrimages as signs of penance; voluntary self denial, such as fasting and almsgiving. Abstinence from meat (or some other food) or another penitential practice, according to the prescriptions of the conference of bishops, is to be observed on each Friday

of the year unless it is a solemnity. All persons who have completed their 14th year are bound by the law of abstinence. All adults (18 years or older) are bound by the law of fast up to the beginning of their 60th year. Pastors and parents are to see to it that minors who are not bound by a law of fast or abstinence are educated nevertheless in an authentic sense of penance. It is for the conference of bishops to determine more precisely the observance of fast and abstinence and to substitute in whole or in part for fast or abstinence other forms of penance, especially works of charity and exercises of piety and missionary works.

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS - Those who need to receive gluten free hosts, please wait for the priest by the tabernacle.

PLEASE NOTIFY the parish office if a family member is in a hospital or confined to the home due to sickness or old age. Anointing of the sick and Reconciliation is also available upon request.

CERKVENI PESKI ZBOR ima vaje ob sredah ob 7.30 zvečer.

OTROŠKI KOTIČEK imajo srečanje v poned., **od 6.15 do 7.15 zvečer**. Sprejemamo otroke od tretjega leta naprej. Več informacije pri gospej Millie Ulčar 416-626-1755. **CHILDRENS CORNER** begins Oct. 16th from 6:15 to 7:15 pm.

BOŽIČNE ZNAMKE se sedaj dobijo. Vprašajte posebno za “religious stamps“. Naročajte in uporabljajte verske znamke skozi vse leto! Katoliška ženska liga bo prodajala božične karte po maši za pomoč *Right to Life*.

RELIGIOUS CHRISTMAS STAMPS are now available. Ask for them specifically and they can be used all year long. **CWL** will be selling Christmas cards to support *Right to Life*.

OCTOBER, MONTH OF MARY AND THE ROSARY
The Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan calls us to grow in our devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Below are several suggestions that you may want to consider:

1. Pray the rosary before or after Mass.
2. Encourage your family to pray the rosary daily during the month of October.
3. Promote the recitation of the Angelus.
4. We encourage every parishioner to have a “prayer corner” in their home – a special place that is used almost exclusively for prayer and that includes a statue/icon of Our Lady and a rosary.

Nova številka revije ``**Prijatelj**`` vzemite in preberite. Priporočamo da bi bila vsaka družina naročena vsaj na en

verski časopis ali revijo.

UPDATE CHURCH RECORDS If you have moved recently, please inform the parish office 416-255-2721 or email general@ourladyofmm.com so our records are up to date.

OBNOVLJENI TOALETNI PROSTORI: Cena materiala za obnovo znaša \$10,174. Hvala prostovoljcem za obnovitvena dela. Veseli bomo, če boste sodelovali tudi vi. Na kuverto napišite **Building Fund, vaše ime, naslov in št. vaše nedeljske kuverte**. Do danes je blo darovanega \$3,470.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - From **September 27 through November 5**, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way across the street from the Women's Care Clinic, 960 Lawrence Ave. W. Toronto. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please go to www.40daysforlife.com/Toronto to sign up for the vigil schedule or call Matt at 416-204-9749 for more details.

NEW BEGINNINGS is a ministry dedicated to helping people who have suffered loss through separation, divorce or death of a loved one. Posted on the board are churches that offer bereavement talks, and talks for separated and divorced persons. Select a church close to you and phone to find out more information. You can also come to our parish office for more information.

MASSES: Your requests for masses can be made:

- 1) you can write your Mass intention, include your name, date and mass time and your phone number, mark “**Masses**” on a plain envelope and put in the collection box on Sunday
 - 2) by email: general@ourladyofmm.com,
 - 3) by visiting the church office 416-255-2721.
- Try to put the intentions at least 3 weeks before. We already have the Mass book for 2018.

Prosimo, ne upogibajte denar ali nedeljske kuverte in ne lepите kuverte z lepilnem trakom.

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MERCIFUL JESUS, WE TRUST IN YOU!

CERKVENI PEVSKI ZBOR ima vaje ob sredah ob 7.30 zvečer. Nove pevke in pevci so zelo zaželeni!

CELODNEVNO češčenje Jezusa v Najsvetejšem zakramentu je vsako sredo po jutranji sv. maši do 7h zvečer.

Vabimo še mnoge druge, da obiščete Jezusa, ponižno navzočega v zakramentu ljubezni. V tihi molitvi verno in goreče izrekajte svoje prošnje in zahvale Jezusu.

**** God is the Father with the open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, 416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org**

IMETNIKE KUVERT #78, #135, #213, #565, #604, #618 in #696 **prosimo, da se nujno oglasite v pisarni** 416-255-2721. Ne vemo, komu te kuverte pripadajo! Izgubili smo seznam in številke kuvert so nove.

ENVELOPE numbers #78, #135, #213, #565, #604, #618, and #696 **please phone the office at 416-255-2721**. These are newly assigned numbers and we do not know to whom they belong. It is urgent to contact the office.

MOLITVENA SKUPINA SV. ANE vabi k molitvi pred Najsvetejšim v torek, 9. januarja, ob 6.30h zvečer. Molimo za naše družine, župnijo in druge potrebe!

PRAYER GROUP for the intentions of our families, parish and other special needs will be held this month on Tuesday, February 13th at 6:30 p.m.

PRVI PETEK je 3. februarja. Lepo vabljeni k sv. maši, sv. spovedi ter k molitvi pred Najsvetejšim.

MOLITEV ZA DOMOVINO

*O Bog, neskončna modrost,
ti vse čudovito urejaš in vodiš.*

Prosimo te za našo domovino.

Daj pravo modrost možem in ženam,

ki so odgovorni za skupno blaginjo.

Vsem državljanom pa daj poštenje,

da bosta vladala sloga in pravičnost

in bomo živeli v miru in blagostanju.

Obudi nam domovinsko ljubezen, Gospod.

Na priprošnjo nebeške Matere Marije

se nas usmili in nam pomagaj.

Po Kristusu, našem Gospodu. Amen.

BOŽJE USMILJENJE, ZAUPAMO VATE!

URNIK SVETIH MAŠ. Nov nedeljski spored se je pričel danes, **18. oktobra (?)**. Slovenske maše ob 8h in 9:30, angleška ob 11h. Lepo vabljeni tudi na kavo po prvih dve sv. mašah!

MASS TIME CHANGES Sunday, October 18th. Slovenian at 8 and 9:30 am., English at 11 am. Coffee and donuts will be available after first two Masses.

PRVO SV. OBHAJILO in SV. BIRMA. Vpis je 2. oktobra

od 9:30 do 11h v dvorani. Pouk se prične v nedeljo, 18. okt. Priprave na birmo potekajo dve leti. SPREMEMBA: Letos vpišemo tiste, ki so v **5., 6. in 7. razredu**.

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POSTNA POSTAVA. Na postne petke zdržek od mesnih jedi veže vernike od 14. leta dalje. Post, da se le enkrat na dan do sitega najemo, pa veže vernike od 18. do 60. leta.

PLANNING TO BE A CATHOLIC TEACHER? It is critical for you to know that to be hired to teach in any Catholic school board in Ontario, as part of your application for employment there must be a letter of reference from your pastor. It is very important that those who seek a reference be **registered members** of our parish, attend Mass regularly, participate in the sacramental and pastoral life of the Church community and be in goodstanding with the Church. Please plan to have a conversation with your pastor early in the process and you will avoid disappointment and stress at the time when applications are to be submitted.

CHURCH OFFERING: We are thankful for your regular Sunday offering. At the same time, we want to inform you that you can offer monthly, semi annualy or even yearly. We

do not want to change your good habits but only encourage those who forget their offering.

ZA IZBRIS DODATNIH STRANI, POJDI NA 'Reveal Codes' (Alt+F3)

WHEN LEAVING THE CHURCH, kindly take a few moments to remove all personal items (candy, wrappers, papers, gloves, toys, etc...), tidy the books and place them in their proper place for the next group coming to Mass. We have been getting complaints that the pews are left in disorder. Treat God's house as your house, with respect. Thank you.

SCENT SENSITIVE: It has been brought to our attention that some of our **parishioners are sensitive** to certain odours such as perfums or other scented products. Even the smallest amounts can trigger an attack, especially in allergic or asthmatic people. We ask for your consideration that you restrain from wearing such products in church. Thank you.

POZOR: Nekateri naši župljani so alergični, **astmatični** in občutljivi na **parfume** ali druge dišave. Prosimo za vašo uvidevnost do njih. In hvala za vaše razumevanje!

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The Catholic Women's League / Katoliške Ženske Liga
at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal is hosting a



Luncheon

Sunday, February 12, 2023

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church Hall
739 Browns Line, Toronto

Lunch is at 11:30 a.m.

following the Polka Mass (10:00 a.m.)

For Tickets call: 416-255-2721

\$40 for adults (14 and older)

\$25 for children (3 to 13)

Last day to buy your tickets is Monday, February 6, 2023

