

6. VELIKONOČNA NEDELJA

14. maja 2023 Leto A Št. 20

Nedelja, 14. maj: 6. VELIKONOČNA NEDELJA

Materinski Dan – Mother's Day

ODPEV: »Vzklikajte Bogu vsi na zemlji.«

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

Župnija Brezmadežne s Čudodelno Svetinjo:

8.30 + Vinci Horvat -2 obl., hčerka Kathy Bejjani z druž.

+ Danica Ančimer, D.A.

+ Starši Kambič, Marija Stezinar

+ Kristina Štih, družina Štih

+ Za pokojne sorodnike, K. Sterle

+ Matilda Ritlop, otroci, vnuki in pravnuki

+ Pepca Klanfar, družina

+ Alojz Bratkovič, Greta z družino

+ Katarina Žilavec, družina

+ Kristina Bergoč, družina

+ Frank Kus Sr., Jake in Ana Opresnik

+ Vida Vojska, Roman Vojska

+ Margaret Humar, S. A. Humar

Za Rozalijo Pušič, V. C.

10.00 *For parishioners - za župljane*

+ Albina Ficko, daughter and family

+ Frank Frankovič, Joe and Nada Peternelj

+ Angela Mauko, Felix Mauko and family

+ Maria and Stane Lamovšek, children

+ Fani Mate, Peter and Fran Kure

+ Milka and Frank Mate, Peter and Fran Kure

Župnija Marija Pomagaj:

10.00 *For parishioners - za župljane*

+ Veronica Dičeko, Slavka Levstik

+ Janez in Terezija Gornik, družina

+ Terezija in Karel Kromar, otroci

+ Anton in Ana Rakar, J. Kastelic z družino

+ Marija in Franc Demšar, otroci

+ Marija Jamnišek, družina

+ Stanislav Kranjec, Anica Bajt-Kranjec

+ Barbara Vinčec, Agata Ž. in Rozina G.

+ Frances Hozjan, Rozina Gruškovnjak

+ Anton Kastelic, družina Joži Kastelic

+ Pepi Linga, Milka Benic

+ Antonija Zalar, Margaret Zalar

+ Franc Majerič, M. Por

11.45 am *Letovišče*

+ Jožef in Katarina Ščrbič, Irena Ščrbič

+ Sarika Edsid, family Edsid

+ Rudy in Anica Resnik, Marjan Resnik

+ Janez Pahulje, družina Zinka Pahulje

Ponedeljek, 15. maj: ZOFIJA (SONJA), mučenka

8.00 am + Starše Kastelic, Iva in Tone Kastelic

+ Pepca in Jože Zalar, P.J.Z.

Torek, 16. maj: JANEZ NEPOMUK, duhovnik-muč.

8.00 am + Stan in Molly Wilson, družina Ferkul

+ Marija, Jože in Joško Jereb, Marinka in Al Lahey

+ Julka Zakrajšek, sorodniki

Sreda, 17. maj: JOŠT, puščavnik

8.00 am + Janez in Tončka Ovčjak, sorodniki

+ Bogomir Konig, sorodniki

+ Frances Hozjan, Maria Ritlop

8.30 – 6 pm Celodnevno češčenje - All day adoration

Četrtek, 18. maj: GOSPODOV VNEBOHOD (Slovenija)

8.00 am + Ana Sedej, družina Sedej

+ Jože in Angela Glivar, J.A.G.

Petek, 19. maj: URBAN I., papež

Župnija Brezmadežne s Čudodelno Svetinjo:

8.00 am + Mara Bratina, družina Podobnik

V zahvalo Materi Božji, N.N.

Župnija Marija Pomagaj:

10.00 am + Zdene Vižintin, Anne z družino

+ Julka in France Godec, oporoka

+ Ivan in Frančiška Preželj, oporoka

Sobota, 20. maj: BERNARDIN, duhovnik

Župnija Brezmadežne s Čudodelno Svetinjo:

8.00 am + Družina Obreza, Maria Obreza

+ Henry Zalar, Elena in otroci

5.00 pm + Ivan Pepelnak, družina Pepelnak

+ Rose Gorišek, družina Mervar

+ Angela in Jože Ovčjak, družina

+ Frank Frankovič, Joe in Nada Peternelj

+ Rozina in Ivan Doma, Joe

Nedelja, 21. maj: 7. VELIKONOČNA NEDELJA

GOSPODOV VNEBOHOD – ASCENSION OF OUR LORD (Canada)

Župnija Brezmadežne s Čudodelno Svetinjo:

8.30 + Vinci Horvat, žena Helena Horvat

+ Anica Dejak, družina Obreza

+ Slavka Gračnar, Anica in Jake Opresnik

+ Rozina in John Doma, Ilijanna Žižek z družino

+ Chris, Adrienne in Matteo Nesich, Francka Nagode

+ Marija Jamnišek, Francka Nagode

+ Helen Hočevnar, Maria Šinko z družino

10.00 *For parishioners - za župljane*

+ Angela Mauko, *Felix Mauko and family*

Župnija Marija Pomagaj:

10.00 *For parishioners - za župljane*

+ Vinko Levstik, *Slavka Levstik*

+ Terezija in Karel Kromar, *otroci*

+ Jože in Minka Hace, *hčerke z družino*

+ Stane Grm, *družina Grm*

+ Chris, Adrienne in Matteo Nesich, *Anica Bajt-Kranjec*

+ Franca in Štefan Hozjan, *Illijana Žižek z družino*

+ Helena Hočevan, *Francka Nagode*

+ Nicole Batič, *Francka Nagode*

+ Jože Žoldoš, *Agata Žoldoš*

+ Bela Franc, *sin Branko*

11.45 am *Letovišče*

+ Jakob in Franci Oven, *Zinka Pahulje*

SV. KRST / BAPTISM – V soboto 13. maja pa **Henry James Loucks, Luka Nicholas Gregorič in Maks Drago Gregorič**. Naj jih spremlja božji blagoslov in varstvo nebeške Matere Marije.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: May 14, 2023

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS enables the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity.



SHARELIFE COLLECTIONS are still ongoing.

Living the Gospel by providing for those in need . . .

Thank you to all who have contributed to the ShareLife Parish campaign. You have made a future much easier for many of the most vulnerable in our communities by your generosity. For those who wish to contribute, are still welcome to do so. Drop your ShareLife envelopes in the Sunday offertory basket. Thank you!

Please give generously. There are ShareLife envelopes in the vestibule.

If issuing a cheque, kindly make it to
for Browns Line - OLMM ShareLife
(Last year \$18,730. – To date \$17,390.)
for Marija Pomagaj - OLHC ShareLife
(Last year \$8,660. – To date \$4,330.)

SHARELIFE NABIRKA še lahko darujete.
»Darujete velikodušno. Z našo radodarnostjo lahko veliko pomagamo!« Hvala vsem ki ste darovali za

ShareLife. Z vašim darom ste omogočili lepšo bodočnost mnogim potrebnim. Tisti ki be še darovali lahko to storite. Vaš dar oddajte pri redni nabirki. ShareLife kuverte so v veži. Če darujete s čekom, ga naslovite na:

Browns Line - OLMM ShareLife

Marija Pomagaj - OLHC ShareLife

Iskrena hvala za vašo pomoč v dobrodelne namene!

BEREVEMENT SUPPORT SESSION

Topic: Spring Grief: Possibilities and Promises

Share discussions with others in a safe, welcoming and non-judgmental in-person forum.

In-Person Drop-In

May 24, 2023 @ 10:00 am

Register at: <https://nbbdno.eventbrite.ca>

Location: Catholic Family Services of Toronto 245 Fairview Mall Dr., Suite 201 Toronto, ON M2J 4T1 (DavidSklar.com Building)

Online Drop-In

May 24, 2023 @ 7:00 pm

Register at: <https://nbbd05.eventbrite.ca>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT DOM LIPA

The goal of Dom Lipa - Slovenian Linden Foundation's volunteer program is to provide a range of rewarding and worthwhile volunteer activities that help to improve the quality of life for residents and their families. Our volunteers play an important role in enriching the lives of our residents.

For more information, please contact info@domlipa.ca

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

Try to make the intention **at least 4 weeks** before.

Please note starting **June 11th** the bulletin will cover two weeks.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION at the Slovenian Summer Camp is Sunday, June 11th after Mass which is at 11:45 am.

PROCESIJA SV. REŠNJEGA TELESA je v nedeljo, 11. junija na Slov. letovišču, po sv. maši, ki je ob 11:45.

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

ŽAREK- THE RAY

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INSERT TO THE PARISH BULLETIN

ŽUPNIJA BREZMADEŽNA S ČUDODELNO SVETINJO

ŽUPNIJA MARIJA POMAGAJ

MARIJIN MESEC



THE MONTH OF MARY

Pri šmarnicah prepevamo Mariji, kraljici kristjanov, Slovencev, bolnikov ... Marija je zatočišče mnogih src. Kdo pa je zate in kaj pomeni tebi?

Krščansko občestvo se že od nekdaj zateka k Mariji. Ob nenehni izkušnji njenih milosti in pomoči jo je poimenovalo vsemogočna priprošnjica in v njej našlo bližnjico – stezo, ki skrajša pot do Boga. Tako je postala vezni člen med Bogom in človekom in nam vedno znova pomaga osmisлити naš da Gospodu.

Morda si kdaj zmeden: koliko čaščenja Marije – ali ne bi morali častiti samo Boga? Marija je bila sicer njegova mati, a je še vedno samo človek. Cerkev se vsega tega zaveda, a je pobožnost do Marije vedno pospeševala kot gotovo pot, po kateri se pride h Gospodu. Kot je dejal Pavel VI. v okrožnici Mense maio, je »Marija vedno pot, ki pelje h Kristusu. Vsako srečanje z njo se konča s srečanjem s Kristusom. Stalno zatekanje k Mariji ne pomeni nič drugega, kakor da v njenem naročju, v njej, po njej in z njo iščemo Kristusa, našega Odrešenika.«

24. Maja jo bomo prav posebno počastili pri župniji Mariji Pomagaj na Manningu. Prav vsi ste lepo vabljeni, ko bomo imeli župnijsko praznovanje in se spomnili, kako Devica Marija spremlja našega naroda in kako je ona res del naše slovenske in krščanske identite.

Zanimivo izjavo o Marijinem karakterju je imel papež Frančišek leta 2019. Pozval je mlade, naj bodo podobni Mariji, ki je sprejela Božjo voljo in se je v celoti predala njegovemu klicu. Poudaril je, da Marija ni bila kavčar, ni bila nekdo, ki samo poseda pred televizijo ali telefonom, brez aktivnega življenja. »Bog gleda na vas in vas kliče, in ko Bog to dela, je pozoren na vso ljubezen, ki ste jo vi sposobni ponuditi svetu. Kot mlada žena iz Nazareta lahko tudi vi izboljšate svet ... Cerkev in družba vas potrebuje,« je še dodal papež Frančišek. Na Svetovni dan mladih, letos poleti, je glavna tema prav Marija. Papež jo postavi kot osrednji lik in osebo, ki bo spremljala mlade v celnem svetu.

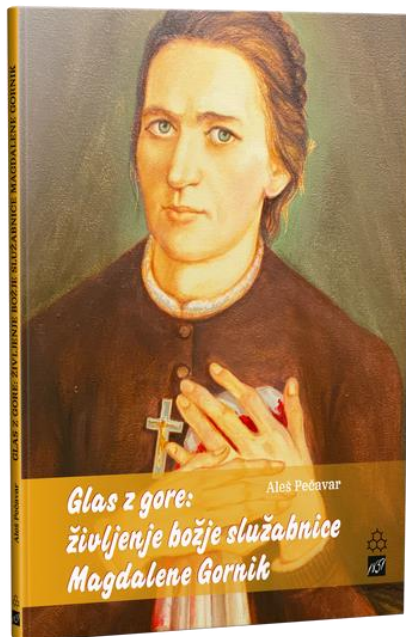
ŠMARNIČNA POBOŽNOST

Šmarnice so še vedno ena najbolj priljubljenih ljudskih pobožnosti na Slovenskem. Začetki šmarnične pobožnosti segajo pred leto 1815, ko je papež Pij VII. pobožnost meseca maja potrdil in obdaril z odpustki. Pobožnost, ki so jo poimenovali Marijin mesec, so začeli v Rimu, od koder se je hitro razširila po vsej Italiji, Nemčiji in Franciji. V Nemčiji je nadomestila praznovanje ob poganskem »majskem drevesu« (Maibaum). Med Slovenci se je majniška pobožnost začela v ljubljanskem semenišču na pobudo četrtoletnika Jerneja Lenčka leta 1851, od tod pa se je hitro razširila po vsej slovenski deželi. Besedilo za to pobožnost z naslovom Mesec Marije je že leta 1842 iz francoščine priredil Davorin Trstenjak. Janez Volčič je leta 1855 napisal knjigo z naslovom Šmarnice, po cvetlici, ki vzcveti v začetku maja, in pod tem imenom se je pobožnost hitro razširila med ljudmi. Ljudje so to pobožnost vzeli za svojo in so jo obhajali pri številnih Marijinih kapelicah, kjer so brali šmarnično branje, molili litanije in peli Marijine pesmi. Še danes je ta navada marsikje ohranjena.



In Slovenia, even though the tradition maybe a bit lost, in many villages children still gather near the little chapels for the "Šmarnice" devotion. This is an opportunity to meet, pray, and play together outside!

MAGDALENA GORNIK junakinja letošnjih šmarnic



Šmarnice Aleša Pečavarja Glas z gore: **Življenje Božje služabnice Magdalene Gornik** predstavijo zgled Božje služabnice, ki je prvo mistično izkušnjo doživela že pri rosnih dvanajstih letih. Po srečanju z Božjo materjo Marijo se je odločila, da bo svoje življenje darovala Jezusu. Bolezen in trpljenje je sprejemala izredno potrpežljivo in vdano zaupala v Božjo voljo.

Zaupala je, da s tem dopolnjuje Kristusovo trpljenje za odrešenje vseh človeškega rodu.

Naj nam bo njena strma pot zemeljskega življenja v spodbudo pri spreobrnjenju in zaupanje, da ima v Jezusu vse svoj smisel.

»Mati Božja tiste tolaži, ki za Jezusom
Jezusom tripijo in mu zvesti ostanejo.«



WHAT IS THE 'ŠMARNICE' DEVOTION?

"Šmarnice" means The Lilies of the Valley.

It's also a special Slovenian folk daily devotion in honour of Mary during the month of May. Traditionally, we pray litanies in honour of the Virgin Mary, sing Marian songs and the like. Every year a book for the young and a book for the elderly are written and slowly read every day. The content is not always exclusively Marian, but while reading and listening to them, the faithful also get to know various saints and saintly personalities, as well as some religious truths, so that during this month the participants receive intensive religious instruction.



Dear friends,

I invite you to discover the extraordinary life of this little known Slovenian mystic. I will be sharing in the next few publications of *The Ray* extracts from her biography using the pictures and text from the official webpage dedicated to her. May this contribution help us to discover a spirituality that may be foreign to us, even unknown, but so deep and beautiful. To see the love of God in suffering and self-giving is not easy and can be very difficult. With Magdalena we discover that it's challenging and possible. It's a way that opens us to new spiritual perspectives and above all that brings us hope and the joy of redemption!

Fr. Leopold Valant



Gora near Sodražica is located approximately 50 kilometers south of Ljubljana and is the parish name for five villages – Kržeti, Betonovo, Petrinci, Kračali, and Janeži. These small villages lie about 885 meters above sea level. Down from the church in the small hollow below stretches Janeži – the birth village of Magdalena Gornik. In that small village, house number 4 (today's

11), the child Magdalena was born on 19 July 1835 of poor farming parents, Ana and Joseph Gornik. She was the third of seven children. She was baptized that same day in the local church, Mary of the Snows, in Gora.

In her childhood years, Magdalena was a typical farm girl. She helped her parents with chores and liked the company of her peers. They played, worked, and also prayed together. She often taught them Christian lessons, which she liked to attend. She was a lively and bright girl, with blue eyes and a weak constitution, straightforward, and gentle. She was friendly and loving towards others. She used free time most often for prayer or for listening to spiritual discussions; she cultivated a special love for Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament. However, her childhood piety was hidden from others.

At eleven years old, in the spring of 1847, she was sent off by her mother to pick weeds for the pigs. On the way to the field, Magdalena experienced her first encounter with a Heavenly Lady. She appeared to Magdalena as a farm woman and asked Magdalena to whom she will offer her work and if she loved Jesus. Magdalena answered that she will offer her work to Jesus and that Jesus knows best if she loves him. Magdalena did not recognize the woman. The woman then introduced herself as the Mother of Jesus and the Mother of all people. The intention of her appearance was to invite Magdalena to give thanks to God for all that is good, to offer every task to Him, and also to love still more fervently her Son, Jesus. The apparition reached very deeply into Magdalena's heart; she told no one of this for some years. From that time, Magdalena prayed still more and attentively prepared to receive First Holy Communion.

To be continued...

O Marija, naša ljuba Mati

štiriglasno Gregor Rihar

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Happy Mother's Day



Loving God,
we thank you for the love
of the mothers you have
given us, whose love is so
precious that it can never
be measured, whose patience
seems to have no end.

We pray for those mothers
who fear they will run out
of love or time, or patience.
We ask you to bless them
with your own special love.

Amen.

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Našim materam želimo ob njihovem prazniku vse najboljše in se jim zahvaljujemo, da so nam podarile življenje. Zahvala tudi vsem "mamam", ki skrbijo za otroke, katerim niso njihove biološke mame: babice, botre, varuške, tete, ...

Marija iz Koroške je takole napisala ob materinskem dnevu staršem v zahvalo:

Hvala, draga mama in atej, vidva sta po Božji dobroti posredovala življenje meni in mojim bratom in sestrām. Hvala vama, ker sta v vajin odnos povabila Boga in ga povabita vsak dan znova. Hvala vama, ker tudi nas otroke, naše družine, vsak dan prinašata pred Boga in prosita Njegovega blagoslova. Hvala vama za vse, kar sta nam v življenju podarila in nam s svojim zgledom še vedno dajeta.

CONFIRMATION – SVETA BIRMA April 23, 2023



*From left to right: 1.st row : Lauren LEBAR, Adriana DODIG, Julia HOZJAN, Marco KUSIDEL, Aiden O'RIORDAN, Oliver JAKLIČ, Sara Victoria KOMLJANEC, Mark GRDADOLNIK, Kristina KONDA.
2.nd row: Father Leopold Valant CM (pastor), Madeline KONDA, Maja ŠEMEN, Andrew YOUNG, Mgr. Ivan Jurkovič (Apostolic nuncio in Canada), Julianna VINČEC, Sophie STOJANAC, Andrej Zunič (teacher)*

A THOUGHT FROM OUR TEACHER ANDREJ DURING THE MASS

Good morning!

It's wonderful to see all of you gathered here - and how touched am I that you all bore witness to the full initiation into our Catholic community of these wonderful fourteen individuals. It's been an amazing journey since those many, many months ago when we first came together as a class and began to deeply explore the catechesis of our faith. I must admit, at first, I was challenged to get everyone's name right, leading to personal embarrassment on many occasions; now that I got their names right I am challenged by a different emotion altogether: I feel I'll miss our classes and time together in the weeks and months ahead, and yet I feel blessed and happy that we've taken this journey together.

Thank you, your Excellency for being here and sealing all these Confirmands with the gifts of the Holy Spirit today. And thank you all - and congratulations! Remember to stay curious, hungry, and strong in the Faith!

SOME THOUGHTS FROM THE HOMILY...



Dear Parishioners,
And in a very special way, dear Candidates for Confirmation,

... I note that in an online list of 20 notable Slovene Canadians there is only one cleric mentioned but twelve hockey players! But I

would also wish to recall those who have made an important contribution to the Church in Canada including the late Cardinal Aloysius Ambrožič, and that great missionary, Msgr. Frederic Baraga, who ministered with dedication, the First Nations communities in Northern Ontario. Bishop Baraga wrote two books, one on the grammar and another, a dictionary, of First Nation dialects, texts that are still in use to this day!

... Pope Francis, in his address to young people in Iqaluit, drew from the field of athletics to describe some of the qualities and characteristics that are helpful towards a meaningful life and especially the Christian life: the importance of a team spirit and comradery, of working towards a common goal, not to mention the sacrifices necessary as also the satisfaction and fulfillment derived. I pray that these qualities and characteristics may guide you, dear candidates for Confirmation in your practice of the Catholic faith.

But you may say: it is not easy to be a disciple in today's world and that at times it is difficult to recognize the presence of God in a society and culture that seem so far from God. We are not so different from the first disciples... Sometimes when we are at our lowest, full of disappointment and discouragement, we are often in a place where God's saving grace is most efficacious. If we listen attentively, with hearts truly longing, the Word of God can make our hearts burn within us. The Word comes alive in the hearts of those truly open to its meaning. Similarly, when the Sacrifice of Christ is renewed upon the altar, when the Body of Christ is broken and shared, and when we receive this Holy Sacrament devoutly and

worthily, all starts to make sense and our vision formerly impaired, is opened up in a way we could never imagine. And then, like the two disciples on the road (*to Emmaus*), we must go forth and share what we have experienced.

Dear friends and especially, dear candidates for Confirmation, the challenge is always the same. We must train ourselves to listen attentively to the Word of God and participate in the Eucharistic Sacrifice and receive with reverence, the living Bread come down from heaven. Of course we will not derive great benefit if we do not give ourselves over to the faithful practice of the same. In this world of TikTok and Instagram, in this world of materialism and consumerism, the challenge can be daunting. That is why we need the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit: to help us see past the seductions and distractions of this world and keep our minds and hearts firmly fixed on the world that does not pass away.

My dear friends, and especially you, dear parents: let us give these young people to be confirmed this morning, our guidance, our good example and our constant prayer, so that they may grow in the grace of this Sacrament. Confirmation will strengthen and perfect within them, the graces of the Baptism they received at the beginning of their life's journey and will furnish them with gifts that will assist them in the continuation of that journey. May all of us, through attentive listening to the Word of God and fidelity to the Breaking of the Bread, perceive ever more clearly, the Risen Lord as he walks with us on the pathway we call the Christian life.

From the homily of His Excellency Mgr. Ivan Jurkovič, Apostolic Nuncio to Canada.

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In Faith

FIRST COMMUNION – PRVO OBHAJILO April 30, 2023

ŽUNIJA MARIJA BREZMADEŽNE S ČUDODELNO SVETINJO



From left to right:

Fr. Leopold Valant, Maximilian POLLARD, Senaia CRACIUN, Mabel SCHEER, Tea Falzata

Dear children, my friends, Jesus our good shepherd will come to your hearts today, to help you, to guide you, to be with you, to be in you! ... Invite Jesus into your heart... Thank Jesus...Remember you are carrying Jesus... *(From the homily)*

A LETTER FROM OUR TEACHER TEA

Over the past few months we have been preparing Senaia, Max and Mabel for their First Holy Communion. We have gone over the importance of the Eucharist and what the First communion means to them. Each of them have a special presence in the class and have each learned about communion in a different way. They collectively understood and said that First Communion is God's gift to them, they are receiving his body through the Eucharist and that Jesus teaches us to forgive others and treat others as we would like to be treated. The Holy Communion is an important way to understand and continue to acknowledge Christ's act. In remembrance of everything that Jesus sacrificed for all people, we share in communion with Jesus and other Christians all around the world. It serves as a reminder of the Church's unity and our duty to uphold it.

Senaia, Max and Mabel are now able to share in communion with all of us gathered at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. We will greatly miss your smiles, energy and curiosity. It has been a pleasure to teach each of you and we are so very proud of you.

May God bless you.

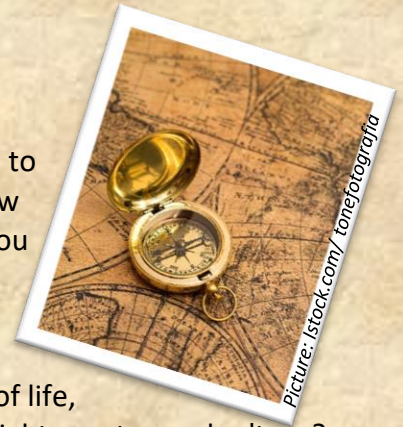
Thank you.

Tea Falzata



FIRST COMMUNION – PRVO OBHAJILO May 7, 2023

ŽUPNIJA MARIJA POMAGAJ



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After many years we had a First Communion at *Marija Pomagaj*: Amadeo Kranjec-Correia

If you are going on a trip, you need to know where you are going and how to get there... The map will show you where you want to go, and the compass will point you in the right direction... When we are trying to find our way through the journey of life, we need some help in finding the right way to go, don't we? ...There is one sure way to know if we are going in the right direction in life—and that is to follow Jesus. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." We know where we want to go, we want to go to heaven. And now, we know the way. Jesus is the way. If we follow him, we know we are on the right path and headed in the right direction.

That is why we have much more than a map and a compass for heaven and our way of life. We have the bible, the holy mass, the commandments, especially the most important one of Jesus who says to us "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind... 'We have parents, grandparents, husbands and wives, we have friends, brothers and sisters, we have the Church, this community of Christians, which is called to support and help each other! We have a world with such beautiful things in nature! **WE HAVE JESUS HIMSELF IS THE LIVING BREAD, GIVEN SO THAT THE WORLD MAY HAVE LIFE....**

(From the homily)



Dear Parishioners:

"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting."

I would like to thank everyone who prepared our young people for the Confirmation and the First Communion. Our teachers Tea, Andrej, Nataša. Those who helped with the retreats Milan, Shane, Anica. Thank you to our choirs, altar servers and those who prepared the churches... We thank our Catholic Woman's League for their gifts and also our photographers Andy and Boris. Thank you to the families, parents, godparents. Thanks to all the parishioners who pray in communion with our young people! Thank you to Fr. Valentin for his guidance and help and to his excellency Mgr. Ivan. Let our joy burst forth, Jesus is alive!

THANK YOU LORD !

Fr. Leopold