

BINKOŠTI

28. maja 2023 Leto A Št. 22

Nedelja, 28. maj: BINKOŠTI – PENTECOST

ODPEV: »Pošlji svojega Duha in prenôvi obličje zemlje.«

Lord, send forth your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Župnija Brezmadežne s Čudodelno Svetinjo:

8.30 + Nikolaj Žunič, žena z družino

+ Iz družine Tkalčič in Zver, družina A.M. Tkalčič

+ Frank Kobe – 2 obl., Anna Križaj z družino

+ Angela Kus, družina

+ Frank Kus Sr., Vera Jelenič

10.00 For parishioners - za župljane

+ Jože Kastelic, Pepca Kastelic and family

+ Angela Mauko, Felix Mauko and family

+ Cvetka and Joe Bedernjak, family S. Bedernjak

+ Parents Bedernjak, family S. Bedernjak

+ Marija and Ignac Hozjan, family S. Bedernjak

+ Msgr. Franc Prek and brother Jože, Viktorija Skrt

+ Frank Kus Sr., family Joseph Marn

+ Gabrijela Tomšič, Martha and Anita

+ Vida Tomšič – obl., Martha and Anita

Župnija Marija Pomagaj:

10.00 For parishioners - za župljane

+ Alojzij in Terezija Petek, Slavka Levstik

+ Terezija in Karel Kromar, otroci

+ Francka Zierfeld, S. Mirta

+ Štefa Strah, Anica Bajt-Kranjec

+ Franc Žbogar, Anica Bajt-Kranjec

+ Frances Hozjan, Agata Žoldoš

+ Iz družine Vinčec, Rozina Gruškovnjak

+ Francka Žejn, Marjan Žejn

+ Paulina in Alojz Drešar, sin Randolph z družino

Za zdravje Walter Benič, Ida Skubic

11.45 am Letovišče

Ponedeljek, 29. maj: **MARIJA MATI CERKVE**

8.00 am + S. Teodozija Judnič, Marija Stezinar

+ Stane Pahulje, družina Pahulje

Torek, 30. maj: **KANCIJ in oglejski mučenci**

8.00 am + Pokojne sorodnike Iva in Tone Kastelic

+ Janez Jereb -27 obl., družina Andrejaš

Sreda, 31. maj: **OBISKANJE DEVICE MARIJE**

Župnija Brezmadežne s Čudodelno Svetinjo:

8.00 am + Ivan Litrop, žena z družino

+ Štefan Smodiš – 25 obl., družina Smodiš

Po namenu g. Batiča, Katoliška Ženska Liga

8.30 – 6 pm Celodnevno češčenje - All day adoration

Četrtek, 1. junj: JUSTIN, mučenec

8.00 am + Pokojne prijatelji, družina Andrejaš

V zahvalo, S.A.

PRVI PETEK, 2. junj: MARCELIN IN PETER, muč.

Župnija Brezmadežne s Čudodelno Svetinjo:

8.00 am + Mimi in Stane Ugovšek, družina Ugovšek

+ Ivan Jerončič – 1 obl., družina Česnik

7.00 pm + Alojzija in Anton Skubic, A.A.S.

Župnija Marija Pomagaj:

10.00 am + Franc in Francka Videgar, oporoka

+ Ivan in Frančiška Preželj, oporoka

Sobota, 3. junj: KAREL LWANGA in ugandski muč.

Župnija Brezmadežne s Čudodelno Svetinjo:

8.00 am + Ivan in Frančiška Preželj, I.F.P.

5.00 pm + Pavla in Janez Bučar, družina Bučar

+ Frank Frankovič, Anica Križaj z družino

Nedelja, 4. junj: SVETA TROJICA

MOST HOLY TRINITY

Župnija Brezmadežne s Čudodelno Svetinjo:

8.30 + Ernest Vrečič Sr. in Jr., družina

+ Matija Balažic – obl., Vera Balažic z družino

+ Helen Hočevar, Francka Nagode

V zahvalo Sv. Judu Tadeju, K. Sterle

10.00 For parishioners - za župljane

+ Anton and Mia Ferkul, family Ferkul

+ Angela Mauko, Felix Mauko and family

Župnija Marija Pomagaj:

10.00 For parishioners - za župljane

+ Lojze in Leopold Petek, Slavka Levstik

+ Terezija in Karel Kromar, otroci

+ Stane Grm, družina Grm

+ Francka Zierfeld, Anica Bajt-Kranjec

+ Janez Cankar – obl., Anica Bajt-Kranjec

+ Marija Krajnc, Marjan Krasna

+ Frančiška Hozjan, družina D. Boštjančič

+ Matthew in Christopher Antolin, A. Žoldoš

+ Lojska Marn, M. Por

+ Mary in Don Stefanyk, družina Ida Skubic

Po Namenu, Frieda Kokal

11.45 am Letovišče

+ Rudy in Anica Resnik, Marjan Resnik

+ Jože Kure, Robert and Mary Kure



VIKTORIA FUND is fundraising for a new cause. Our fellow parishioner Natasha has lost her voice which has left her unable to work despite her higher education. The fundraiser is to help pay for TMS therapy as it is not covered by OHIP. The cost for 80 sessions of this therapy over 9 weeks is \$10,000. Donations can be made at Moya Financial to the account of VIKTORIA FUND or if using a separate envelope please write VIKTORIA FUND, with your Name, Address, and Phone Number and put in the Sunday Church collection. For more information contact Milena Soršak 905-276-7258. Thank you for your continued support.

VIKTORIA FUND

Spet se obračam na vas s prošnjo za finančno podporo Viktorija fondu. Tokrat gre za plačilo TMS terapije, ki je znanstveno priznana in odobrena, a je OHIP ne krije. Pred dvema letoma je naša faranka 30-letna Natasha zgubila glas, kar ji onemogoča redno zaposlitev kljub njeni visoki izobrazbi, povzroča pa še druge zdravstvene težave. Stroški neštetihih testov, posvetovanj in govornih terapij so že zdavnaj preseгли zavarovalno kritje, pa tudi osebno finančno zmogljivost. V nadaljevanju se ji priporoča magnetno stimuliranje možganskih celic, ki po študijah dosega do 80 procentni uspeh. Terapija naj bi trajala devet tednov, od ponedeljka do petka, vsakič po 20 do 30 minut. Predvideni strošek znaša 10.000 dolarjev. Svoj prispevek lahko nakažete na bančni račun Viktorija fonda pri Moya banki ali oddaste v posebni kuverti pri nedeljski mašni nabirki. Za več informacij lahko pokličete Mileno Soršak na telefon 905-276-7258. Za vašo darežljivost že vnaprej iskrena hvala.

DOM LIPA COLLECTION

This weekend we will be collecting for Dom Lipa. Collections like these help support our Slovenian long term care and retirement home. If issuing a cheque please make it out to **DOM LIPA**. All envelopes will be given to Dom Lipa and they will issue the donation receipt. Thank you for your continued donations for Dom Lipa.

PROCESIJA SV. REŠNJEGA TELES je v **nedeljo, 11. junija** na Slov. letovišču, po sv. maši, ki je ob 11:45. Vabljeni cerkveni pevci, deklice v belem, narodne noše, K. Ž. L., vse skupine in vse občestvo vernih! Prošimo za pripravljeno cvetje, da bi ga otroci trosili. Molimo za blagoslov vseh naših družin!

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION at the Slovenian Summer Camp is **Sunday, June 11th** at 11:45 am. **All are invited.** We would like to have present all adult choirs, little girls in white dresses, people in Slovenian costumes, C.W.L. members and all other groups. Kindly bring flower petals for the little girls baskets. The meaning of this feast is the devotion to the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. The procession with the Monstrance through our Summer Camp, which is decorated for this occasion, gives testimony to our faith and love for Christ who is with us all always.

OPEN TO ALL PARISHIONERS

CWL is organizing all day Bus Trip
Tentative date – Sat September 30th
If interested - call office @ 416-255-2721 or email general@ourladyofmm.com by **June 2**
Approximate cost - \$230 (bus & 3 wine tastings), lunch & dinner extra. Schedule to follow - includes Mass at Basilica in Guelph

TOTUS TUUS IS COMING The children and youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) this summer from Sun Aug 13 - Fri Aug 18, 2023. Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and young adults travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechesis, Mass, confession, songs and games! The grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday-Friday from 9am – 2:30pm. The Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12 runs Sunday-Thursday from 7–9pm. The cost is only \$100 per person for the day program and \$50 per person for the evening program for the entire week! Registration has begun. Please email stambrosetotustuus@gmail.com to register. More information about the program is also available at www.totustuustoronto.ca

MLADI GLAS PLANIKA BANQUET will be held on **June 17, 2023** at the Anapilis Lithuanian Hall (2185 Stavebank Rd, Mississauga). Tickets are \$60 for adults, \$45 for ages 13-19, \$35 for ages 5-12 and free for 4 and under. Please contact Mary Kure at 416-951-6124 or at kuremarya@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE starting **June 11th** the bulletin will cover two weeks.

ŽAREK- THE RAY

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ŽUPNIJA BREZMADEŽNA S ČUDODELNO SVETINJO

ŽUPNIJA MARIJA POMAGAJ

BINKOŠTI

Praznik Svetega Duha



Holy Spirit Church - Sveti Duh (Ojstrica - Koroška)

Binkošti je praznik petdeset dni po veliki noči, ko se spominjamo, kako se je na apostole spustil Sveti Duh in jih napolnil z močjo, da so lahko oznanjevali evangelij.

V mojem spominu ta praznik ni imel posebnega mesta, razen ohranjanja ljudskih običajev. Babice so pripovedovale, da so se včasih dekleta na binkoštno jutro hitela umivat z jutranjo roso, saj je veljalo, da »binkoštna rosíca daje lepa lica«. Gospodinje so v posode z rožami na oknih vtaknile zelene, po navadi lipove veje, da bo Sveti Duh imel kam sesti, ko se bo spustil na zemljo. Kdor je na binkoštni dan zadnji vstal, je bil »binkoštni čoli«.

Malo bolj usidran v spomin je dan birme, ko smo prejeli Svetega Duha, ki nas je potrdil v veri in nam podelil svoje darove. Pa še tistega dne se najbolj spominjam po lepi obleki, družinskem srečanju sorodnikov, dobrem kosilu, botrovem darilu. Takrat nisem imela pojma, kaj Sveti Duh dejansko pomeni, pa še dolgo po tem o tretji Božji osebi nisem posebej razmišljala.

Z leti in življenjskimi izzivi se je moja vera spreminjala, preobražala in krepila in kmalu sem spoznala, da takrat, ko molimo za »zdravo pamet«, pravzaprav prosimo Svetega Duha za pomoč. Pomaga nam, da se na križpotjih življenja znamo odločiti za pravo smer, nas tolaži, da v trenutkih stiske ne obupamo; daje nam moč in pogum, da kljub težavnemu zunanjemu svetu ostajamo zvesti in trdni, predvsem pa mirni in gotovi v svojih odločitvah.

Da pa bi lahko v resnici prejeli Njegovo pomoč, moramo umolkneti, utišati svoje misli, vrednotenja, analize ... pravzaprav vse naše razumsko pametovanje in se odpreti, prisluhniti in potrpežljivo počakati, da spoznamo, kaj nam ima povedati. Včasih nam to ne uspe, ker smo navajeni na hitre rešitve, ki jih od nas pričakuje svet. Sveti Duh pa vedno čaka, da se zbudimo, mu odpremo svoja vrata in se prepustimo Njegovemu delovanju ... Torej ne spimo predolgo, da ne bomo »binkoštni čoliji«.

(napisala Teja Palir)

THE ROLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN OUR LIVES

"God does not look at our ability or inability; all God wants is our availability."

Extract from 'Your Words are Spirit, and they are Life' by James Valladares



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the audience stood up and cheered with irrepressible excitement and heart-warming esteem. Resting his violin under his chin, the celebrated musician began to play with such dexterity and brilliance that the audience listened in spell bound silence. Suddenly one string on the violin snapped. But the consummate professional was not deterred. On the contrary, he continued to play with three strings, and the music was just as fascinating and impressive.

A renowned Italian violinist, violist, cellist, guitarist and composer, Niccolò Paganini, was due to perform one night in a very prestigious Concert Hall in Paris. Even as he walked on stage,

Moments later, a second string snapped; and minutes later the third... The crowd gasped in stunned disbelief. What was Paganini going to do? Would he bow and leave gracefully? Without losing his cool, the famous maestro raised his hand, called for silence and announced: "Ladies and gentlemen, you are about to hear Paganini on one string." What followed thereafter literally took everyone's breath away - the performance was flawless, the music exquisite, the entertainment heavenly and on just one string! Such was the incomparable touch of the master's hand. -This extraordinary story aptly describes the singular and marvelous role of the Holy Spirit in our personal lives. A wise author summarized that role in this thought-provoking maxim: **"God does not look at our ability or inability; all God wants is our availability."**

PROŠNJE K SVETEMU DUHU

Pridi, Duh Ljubezni, in prenovi obličje zemlje!
Daj, da vse stvarstvo znova postane nov vrt milosti
in svetosti, pravičnosti in ljubezni, občestva in miru,
svetišče Presvete Trojice.

Pridi, Duh Ljubezni in prenovi svojo Cerkev:
vodi jo k popolni ljubezni, edinosti in svetosti,
da bo vsem ljudem svetila kot najmočnejša luč
sredi temin našega časa.

Pridi, Duh Modrosti in Umnosti in odpri srcem pot
do spoznanja popolne resnice.
S použivajočo močjo svojega Božjega Ognja
izkorenini vsako zmoto, odstrani vsako
krivoverstvo, da bo vsem ljudem v polnosti zasijala
Luč resnice, ki jo je razodel Jezus.



Pridi, Duh Svéta in Moči,
in nas naredi za pogumne pričevalce Evangelija.
Stoj ob strani preganjanim, opogumljaj odrinjene,
podarjaj moč ujetnikom, daj vztrajnost zatiranim,
podeli venec zmage mučencem našega časa!

Pridi, Duh Vednosti, Pobožnosti in Strahu Božjega,
ter z linfo Tvoje Ljubezni poživi življenje vseh tistih,
ki so posvečeni s krstom, potrjeni z zakramentom
birme, posvečeni službi Bogu kot škofje, duhovniki
in diakoni, da bo njihovo življenje v skladu s Tvojim
načrtom, ki ga uresničuješ v našem času,
v pričakovanju drugih Binkošti.

Amen.

slovenska mistikinja
Magdalena Gornik

1835 ✝ 1896

*"Rada, rada bom šla
po tej poti..."*

**A Slovenian mystic, theologian and
stigmatic. (3.rd part)**



Magdalena's close connection with God and her invitation to people to conversion were accompanied by exceptional mystical phenomena. These are phenomena that science cannot explain by way of natural laws and, in Christian mystics, are reflections of a special connection with God. They are exceptional gifts that God bestows on specific persons who are given a special mission.

Ecstasy, visions and stigmata

From her thirteenth year to her death, Magdalena experienced ecstasy and visions. She had visions of heaven, purgatory, and hell. The theme of the visions were based on the Church calendar. Most of them were visions of Christ's suffering, at which time, she suffered with Him and relived His pains. Frequently, during the reliving of Christ's suffering, the stigmata or marks of Christ's wounds, which she carried on her hands, feet, and side, opened. In addition, the wounds of the crown of thorns often appeared on her head.

From August 24, 1848 until her death, February 23, 1896, Magdalena went into ecstasy every evening. She also, went into ecstasy at every Holy Mass. While she was in ecstasy, her body was insensitive to external stimuli.

Living from the Holy Communion, without earthly food

Magdalena lived 47 years without earthly food. She could not tolerate even the odour of ordinary food. Despite this, she performed her daily duties with ease. Her food was

Holy Communion and a special food in the shape of a bean, which she sometimes received in ecstasy. At times, she received Holy Communion at Mass from the priest. However, she also frequently received it in a mystical way from Jesus Himself. Many people saw at that time how the Holy Host (sometimes in the form of a bloody piece of flesh) was suddenly found in her mouth, and soon after that they saw still more a special chalice with the Saviour's blood. After Communion, Magdalena always gave thanks, and then frequently she called those present to repentance and penance for sins they had committed. In ecstasy, she sometimes received a special, unusual food in the size of a bean. An angel or the Virgin Mary gave her the food, which she received directly on her tongue. Sometimes she received it in her hand and then broke it into bits, taking it to her mouth.

Levitation

While in ecstasy, Magdalena sometimes yearned so much to receive Jesus in Holy Communion that her body would lift off the floor without any natural help or physical power.





Objects she received in ecstasy

In ecstasy, she would at times receive a visible cross that remained on her chest until the end of the ecstasy. It helped her in the fight against temptation. The cross hung

on her chest without any kind of string, and it did not fall to the floor. Several priests held the cross in their hands and described its exact dimensions and colour.

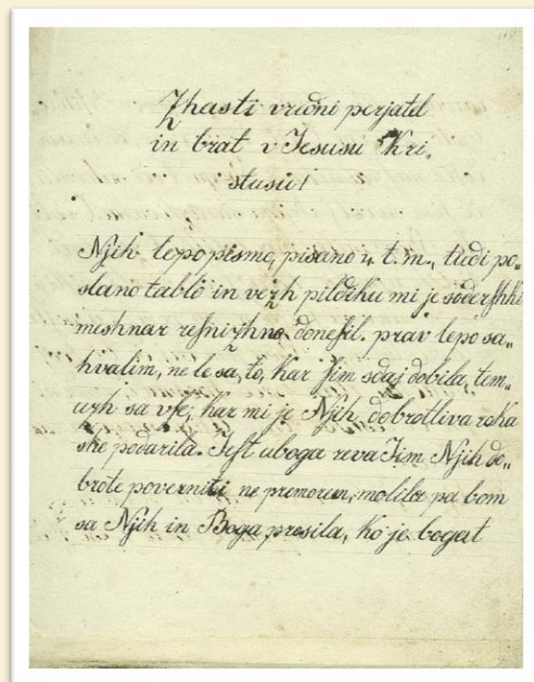
The gift of understanding foreign languages that she never studied

In the condition of ecstasy, Magdalena understood and spoke languages she had never studied nor heard spoken. She understood at least eleven languages, among which were Latin, Greek, Hebrew, and Chaldean, this being testified by the Jesuit Kos, who had a command of those languages and conversed in them with Magdalena.

The gift of reading the state of souls (cardiognosis)

Magdalena, while in ecstasy, had insight into the state of a soul and knew if someone was living in the state of mortal sin. She made the person aware of this and invited the person to return to God. Sometimes Magdalena clearly told a person who came to ask for advice that they must seek the answer in their own conscience.

»Ker je vaša vera mrtva, je tudi vaša ljubezen do Boga mrzla.« Magdalena Gornik



Magdalenin rokopis –Magdalene's manuscript.

»Magdalena Gornik je prva in največja mistikinja malega slovenskega naroda. Magdalena je izrazit dar ljubezni Jezusa Kristusa človeštvu. Ker je občutila njegovo ljubezen, še posebej pri prejemanju svetega obhajila, je bila pripravljena sodelovati pri njegovem trpljenju za odrešenje človeštva (prim. Kol 1,24)...

S svojimi mističnimi pojavi vzbuja v nas vero, upanje in ljubezen ter hvaležnost do Jezusa Kristusa, s svojimi junaškimi krepostmi pa nas vabi k posnemanju. Pri njej se lahko učimo prisrčne ljubezni do Jezusa Kristusa v sveti evharistiji in ljubezni do Matere Božje, pri vseh življenjskih težavah in preizkušnjah pa potrpežljivosti in predanosti Bogu.«

p. dr. Anton Nadrah, OCist

THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



Wisdom



Knowledge



Counsel



Fortitude



Understanding



Piety



Fear of the lord