

5. VELIKONOČNA NEDELJA

28. april 2024 Leto B Št. 18

Nedelja, 28. apr: 5. VELIKONOČNA NEDELJA

ODPEV: »Gospodu gre moja hvalnica.«

Lord, from you comes my praise in the great congregation.

ŽUPNIJA BREZMADEŽNE S ČUDODELNO SVETINJO:

8.30 am + Franc in Marija Kuri, John Kuri

+ Joe Hozjan, Vera Balažic z družino

+ Franc Lebar, družine iz Slovenije

+ Mia Ferkul, Regina Kerčmar

+ Ivanka Žizek, Regina Kerčmar

+ Jože Plut, K. Sterle

+ Roman Paradis, K.Ž.L.

10.00 am For parishioners - za župljane

+ Ana and Franc Hočevan, Frank Hočevan

+ Štefan Žizek, families Babič and Žizek

+ Emily Ulčar, John Ulčar

+ Frances Kramar – anniv., V. Pahulje and family

Ponedeljek, 29. apr: KATARINA SIENSKA, dev-c.uč

8.00 am + Jože in Angela Glivar, J.A.G.

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

Torek, 30. apr: PIJ v., papež

8.00 am + Anton Skubic -obl, A.A.S.

+ Pepca in Jože Zalar, P.J.Z.

Sreda, 1. maj: JOŽEF DELAVEC

8.00 am + John Slana, sestra in bratje

+ Peter in Ana Kotze, hčerke

+ Nikolaj Žunič, žena z družino

+ Ignac Dejak, Marija Dejak z družino

+ Rozina Horvat, Elizabeth Vinčec

8.30 – 6 pm Celodnevno češčenje - All day adoration

Četrtek, 2. maj: ATANAZIJ, šk-c.uč

8.00 am + Maria in Stane Lamovšek, otroci

+ Vilma Batič, K.Ž.L.

PRVI PETEK, 3. maj: FILIP IN JAKOB, apostilja

8.00 am + Mimi in Stane Ugovšek, družina Ugovšek

+ Ivan in Angela Horvat, I.A.H.

7.00 pm + Marija in Valentin Lavriša, družina

Sobota, 4. maj: FLORIJAN (CVETKO), mučenec

8.00 am + Mimi Hudovernik, Silva Hudovernik

5.00 pm + Ivanka in Janez Bančič, hčerka

+ Janez Pahulje, družina Pahulje

+ Rozina Horvat, Anna Štih

+ Emilija Galič, Mary Ovčjak

+ Antonija in Janez Ovčjak, Mary Ovčjak

+ Mary in Peter Frankovič, Marija Movrin

+ Ivana Tomšič, Rolland in Marija Tomšič

Nedelja, 5. maj: 6. VELIKONOČNA NEDELJA

Prvo sveto obhajilo - First Communion

8.30 am + Martin Sterle – obl., hčerka

+ Iz družine Podmiljšak, V. Rogina

+ Martin Pušič – obl., žena in otroci

+ Mihelca Sevšek, otroci

+ Marija Šteblaj – obl., J. & A. Opresnik

+ Jože Plut, Rezka Štiglic

+ Franci Mervar, družina Mervar

+ Marijan Čemas, K. Sterle

10.00 am For parishioners - za župljane

+ Helen Hočevan, Frank Hočevan

+ Karel Ficko, Nada Hajdinjak

+ Milka and Frank Mate, Fran and Peter Kure

+ Anton and Ana Novak, R.M. Novak-Leger

+ Marija Šuler – anniv., Ludvik Šuler and family

+ Marijan Čemas, family Boris Ulčar

+ Jože, Marica, Metoda and Stane Ferkul, family Ferkul

+ Ludvig, Slavka and Robert Stajan, family Ferkul

+ Janez and Tončka Valant, family Ferkul

ŽUPNIJA MARIJA POMAGAJ:

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10.00 am For parishioners - za župljane

+ Terezija in Karel Kromar, otroci

+ Anton Dolinar, Marija Dolinar z družino

+ Janez Bogomir Levstik, Marija Chicorli z družino

+ Jožef Kozlar, Terezija in Darinka Kozlar

+ Lojze in Ana Laki, Terezija in Darinka Kozlar

+ Joe Hozjan, Lojze in Cecilia Žizek

+ Anton Žizek, Maria Hozjan

PRVI PETEK, 3. maj: FILIP IN JAKOB, apostilja

10.00 am + Anton Svetek, družina

+ Anna in Ladislav Likon, oporoka

Nedelja, 5. maj: 6. VELIKONOČNA NEDELJA

10.00 am For parishioners - za župljane

+ Terezija in Karel Kromar, otroci

+ Jože Žoldoš, Agata Žoldoš

+ Marjanca Bajt – obl., družina

+ Anton Žizek, Ilijana Žizek z družino



SHARELIFE NABIRKA je danes nedelja, 28. aprila.

Darujte velikodušno. Z velikodušnim darovanjem lahko dosežemo čudovite reči!

Your generous heart provides for hungry children

ShareLife Sunday is today **April 28** and we call upon your compassionate hearts to support ShareLife.

Through your support for ShareLife, Canadian Food for Children, a ShareLife-funded agency, provides hungry children in vulnerable communities clothing, shoes, and nutritious food. Thank you for joining the fight against

hunger by sharing your blessings.

Your support for ShareLife brought the hands of Christ to those in need.

If issuing a cheque, kindly make it to

for Browns Line – Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal (NOTE Last year \$19,085. – To date \$5,200.) or

for Marija Pomagaj – Our Lady Help of Christians (NOTE Last year \$8,810. – To date \$2,845.)

and in the reference line at the bottom put SHARELIFE.

Please give generously. We can work wonders!



FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS
to honor & make reparation to the
SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Lepo vabljeni k sv. maši, sv. spovedi, ter k molitvi pred Najsvetejšim.

OLMM –Spoved ob 7 am do 8 am. Maša ob 8 am in ob 7 pm.
Molitvena ura ob 6.30 pm.

MARIJA POMAGAJ - Molitvena ura ob 9am. Maša ob 10am

ŠMARNICE - V mesecu maju ste vabljeni k češčenju nebeške Matere Marije. ŠMARNICE bomo brali med tednom pri jutranjih svetih mašah.

MONTH OF MAY IS IN HONOR OF MARY

She is the Virgin Mother of God. She lived her life sinlessly because of her complete trust in God. After her life, she was assumed into Heaven by the power of God and crowned as Queen of Heaven and Earth. She is, of course, not divine. We worship only Jesus Christ, but we honor Mary as a saint. Remember, Devotion to Mary always leads to Jesus Christ! Say the rosary and add a few more Marian prayers to our daily routine. Parents, in particular, should encourage Marian devotion in their children.

OLMM FIRST COMMUNION is **Sunday, May 5th at 10 am**. We have 10 communion candidates:

Ava **BOTELHO**

George **DOLENC**

Eva **FERKUL**

William **GODINA**

Caitlyn **GRDADOLNIK**

Oliver **JENKINS**

Tristan **ŠEMEN**

Maya **STAJAN**

Sebastian **STOJANAC**

Anthony **WU**

Please keep our candidates and their families in your prayers.

DOM LIPA will be doing a short presentation in the small hall on **April 28th, 2024** about Dom Lipa at **3.30 pm**.

MAY 1st - FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

A worker produces something. A worker provides something. A father provides for his family. Provides not only food but something else. This St. Joseph did, to the nth degree. But this is getting a bit ahead...let's take a quick look at the When and the Why of this feast. May 1 was the celebration of "May Day" by the Communists. To counter this secular celebration

of what work meant to them, in 1955 Servant of God Pope Pius XII instituted this feast of St. Joseph the Worker. It also had another main purpose — to increase devotion to the saint who was the model of workers, providing for his wife Mary and foster son Jesus. It also reminded about the dignity of work. In 2005 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI noted: "It is necessary to live a spirituality that helps believers to sanctify themselves through their work, imitating St Joseph, who had to provide with his own hands for the daily needs of the Holy Family and whom, consequently, the Church holds up as Patron of workers."

SLOVENIAN SUMMER CAMP Mother's Day Lunch on **Sunday May 12th**, after 11:45 am Mass,

Adults: \$40, Youth (3-12): \$20, Children 2 and under: free.

Order your tickets through the website

<https://sloveniansummercamp.com/event/mothers-day-lunch/>

Featuring music by Fantje na Farmi.

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.

IF ISSUING A CHEQUE TO THE CHURCH it has to be made out to **Our Lady Miraculous Medal** (name of bank account) NOT Brezmadežna OR IF FOR **Our Lady Help of Christians** (name of bank account) NOT Marija Pomagaj. It has to be in the bank account name or the cheque will be returned. You can reference at the bottom of the cheque ShareLife, Shepherds Trust, mass intentions, Dar Misijonar and Building Fund etc.

UPDATE CHURCH RECORDS If you have moved recently, or changed your phone number, please inform the parish office 416-255-2721 or our new email OLMiraculousMedalET@archtoronto.org so our records will be up to date. **Some children are still registered at their parents address and have not been living there for several years; if this is the case please contact the office with the address change.**

BUILDING FUND ENVELOPES in your envelope boxes will be used for our building fund collections. We will announce in the bulletin when these collections are and what they are going towards. Thank you for all your support!

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2024 begins on **Sunday, May 5, 2024**. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations. This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "*We are called to love.*" For more information please check the insert.....

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE – is on **Thurs., May 9** on Parliament Hill -- Rally: 12:30 pm March for Life: 1:30 pm For more information and schedule of events

<https://marchforlife.ca/2024-resources/> or phone free **1-800-730-5358**

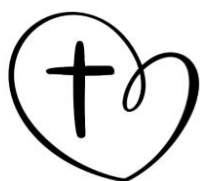
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ŽUPNIJA BREZMADEŽNA S ČUDODELNO SVETINJO

ŽUPNIJA MARIJA POMAGAJ



*Courage
to Lead*

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK
MAY 5 - 10 2024



"Have I not commanded you?
Be strong and courageous. Do
not be afraid; do not be
discouraged, for the Lord your
God will be with you wherever
you go."

JOSHUA 1:9



WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Dear parishioners,

I am proud of the large number of parishioners and "Slovenian-Canadians" who are in education and schools. This vocation includes principals, teachers, resource workers, secretaries, janitors and many more. Even if you do not work in a Catholic school, I invite you, to share the joy of the Gospel and the values of our Catholic faith. It is not easy! But, know this is an important and beautiful vocation! You are not alone! Our prayers are with you!

Let us not forget that in our parish "Brezmadežna", we also have a "Slovenian school"! I would like to thank all the staff who benevolently and with great dedication teach our children the language, culture, and songs of our heritage. I would like to stress the importance of this school for the life of our parish and the future of our community. We are facing a lack of enrolment, and this lack of interest can pose a real threat to the future of the community. It is important that our youth come together and not become strangers to each other. If they become separated, they will no longer have common roots. We must all ask ourselves what the Slovenian school and Parishes mean to us and what we must do, to keep a living community moving forward...

GOD BLESS YOU AND MAY THE HOLY SPIRIT GUIDE US!

Fr. Leopold Valant (pastor)

TEDEN KATOLIŠKIH ŠOL V SLOVENIJI...

V skoraj 30 katoliških vzgojno izobraževalnih zavodov je vsako leto vključenih nekaj čez 4000 učencev, dijakov, študentov in vrtčevskih otrok. Ob kvalitetnem izobraževalnem programu omenjeni zavodi posebno pozornost namenjajo tudi vzgoji. Največji del katoliških izobraževalnih ustanov predstavljajo gimnazije, ki so v Želimljah (Zavod sv. Frančiška Saleškega), Vipavi (Zavod Škofijske gimnazije), Mariboru (Zavod Antona Martina Slomška) in Ljubljani (Zavod sv. Stanislava). Vse imajo tudi dijaške domove, omogočajo pa tudi številne prostostne dejavnosti, zlasti na različnih področjih umetnosti in športov.

V slovenskem prostoru je pomen katoliških šol še posebej svojstven, tudi glede na ostale države v evropskem kontekstu, ker je Slovenija ena redkih držav, ki v sklopu splošne deklaracije o človekovih pravicah razsežnosti duhovne rasti ne vključuje sistematično v naše šolske sisteme. Katoliške gimnazije so ene izmed tistih, ki z načinom življenja, med drugim s predmetom »Vera in kultura«, ponujajo mladim priložnosti za duhovno rast in hkrati lahko tudi odkrito govorijo o vrednotah, ki pomembno oblikujejo našo družbo.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Shared by Nancy Podobnik

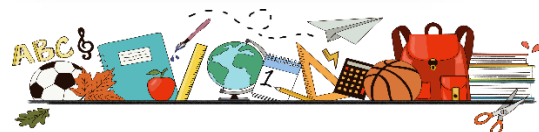
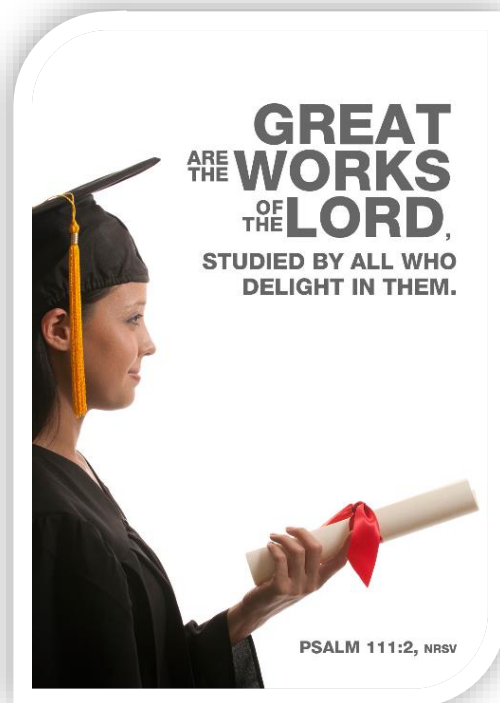
Catholic Education Week is held each year in May across the 29 Catholic School boards in Ontario. This week provides an opportunity to recognize, celebrate and highlight the unique identity and distinctive contributions of Catholic Education and to reflect on the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in the province. The strong partnership between home, school and parish is central to Catholic Education. This year's theme is "We are Called to Love" and will be celebrated from May 5th – May 10th. Central to the theme is the biblical quote from the First Letter of St. John, "*If we love one another, God lives in us.*" (1 John 4:12)

As referenced from the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association (OCSTA), the theme for Catholic Education Week 2024 was inspired by the following considerations:

- With joyful anticipation of the Jubilee Year of 2025, we are inspired by Pope Francis announcing the theme of "Pilgrims of Hope." With open hearts of love, we can continue to "fan the flame of hope" for a bright future.
- On the fifth anniversary of Renewing the Promise, we celebrate that Catholic Education is centred on our Christian call to love. This love permeates how we live in the world and as we act with love, we build a better future. As Pope Francis stated in 2023, "He wants us to be artisans of a new history, weavers of hope, builders of the future, peacemakers."
- The theme of the synod, "Enlarge the Space of Your Tent," invites us to listen in love, to be a healing presence to one another and to strengthen relationships.
- In his visit to Canada last summer, Pope Francis gave us hope for our continued work for Truth and Reconciliation. Through prayer and a commitment to love, stronger bonds are forming and a new way forward is emerging.
- Catholic Education Week comes at the same time as Mental Health Awareness Week. Through love and compassion, we continue to support each other's wellbeing. God is love and we are always called to live out this love.
- In our continued work for Equity and Inclusion in Catholic schools, a focus on love reminds us that all God's children are loved unconditionally.

There are five sub-themes, one for each day of Catholic Education Week and they are aimed at helping staff and students to reflect more fully on what *We are called to love* means to them. The five sub-themes are:

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| Day 1: | As people of hope / Dans l'espérance |
| Day 2: | As people of faith / Dans la foi |
| Day 3: | As people of mercy / Avec compassion |



Catholic Education Week Prayer

God who is love,

Love is our calling, and the goal for which you have made us.

As we celebrate Catholic Education Week, may our love in action reveal to our world that we are people of justice and mercy.

May our daily words and example show clearly that we are people of faith and hope.

In the ways we reflect you daily, may everyone recognize us as people of joy.

Help us to never forget how much you love us, and to cherish your life within us, which gives energy and direction to our loving.

May we hear your call to love generously and inclusively, and may we call our world to be more loving also.

All of this we ask in the name of Jesus, our Friend and our Lord.

Amen.

Day 4: As people of justice / Dans la justice
Day 5: As people of joy / Dans la joie

“Catholic education is above all a question of communicating Christ, of helping to form Christ in the lives of others.” (St. John Paul II).

I have the distinct privilege of being a Catholic educator. Each, and every day I work and learn in an environment where Jesus is at the center. The promise of Catholic Education is that a “true encounter with Jesus can and does take place, each and every day within our Catholic schools.” (Renewing the Promise, Pastoral Letter for Catholic Education p. 15) Catholic schools continuously work to create safe, welcoming, caring, inclusive faith filled environments that respect the diversity and dignity of all. We are called to journey along with students, seeing the face of Christ in all those we encounter, nurturing them in mind, body, and spirit, contributing to the formation of the whole child.

The beauty of Catholic education is endless and there is so much to be grateful for. There is an opportunity to come together as a community of faith to pray together daily, there are visible signs of our faith, virtues and diversity throughout schools, the liturgical calendar is followed and celebrated, the lives of Saints are uplifted, students participate in and prepare to receive the sacraments, masses and liturgies are celebrated. In times of happiness and joy, as well as in times of sorrow, we are blessed to have our faith to rely on and turn to and we model and exemplify this with our students. Being Christ-centered naturally calls us to service, stewardship of the environment, acts of charity and calls to social justice are all part of the experience in Catholic schools – the opportunity to put faith into action.

Catholic schools are places rooted in our story – the story of Jesus, Gospel values and the infinite love God has for each of us. They become places of hope for our students and their future. They help to form and shape future generations. Through the Ontario Graduate Expectations, each graduate is called to be A Discerning Believer, A Self-Directed Responsible Lifelong Learner, A Collaborative Contributor, A Caring Family Member, An Effective Communicator, A Reflective Creative and Holistic Thinker and a Responsible Citizen. Challenges to the existence and future of Catholic education do exist – both internal and external factors.

We are reminded that Catholic Education is indeed a gift, one not to be taken for granted. We are, however, Resurrection people, Easter people and people of hope. Catholic education week allows us the opportunity to trumpet our Catholicism, to highlight the goodness that takes place in Catholic schools and to be grateful for this enduring gift.



STARA IMENA MESECEV OLD NAMES OF MONTHS

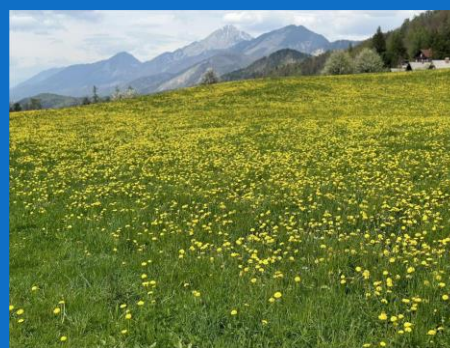


APRIL

Ime je dobil po latinski besedi »aprire« (slov. odpreti). V aprilu se zemlja »odpira« v novo ras.

MALI TRAVEN

Slovensko ime je povezano z mladim in majhnim zelenjem na travnikih, poljih in v gozdovih.



The Slovenian name is associated with the young and small greenery in meadows, fields and forests.

KATOLIŠKO ŠOLSTVO V SLOVENIJI



Zavod Antona Martina Slomška - Maribor

VRTCI

V Sloveniji imamo 20 katoliških vrtcev, kar predstavlja skoraj četrtno vseh zasebnih vrtcev. Katoliške vrtce obiskuje nekaj manj kot 2 % vseh otrok, ki v Sloveniji hodijo v vrtec. V vrtec pa je sicer v Sloveniji vključenih dobrih 78 % otrok med prvim in petim letom starosti. Katoliški vrtci so v vseh šestih škofijah, med seboj pa se precej razlikujejo. Ene vodijo redovne ustanove, drugi so župnijski, tretji ne sodijo ne med prve ne med druge. Izvajajo kurikulum za vrtce ali svoje programe. Vsi pa si pri svojem delu prizadevajo, da bi otroke vzgajali kar najbolj celostno in jim omogočali, da svoje talente razvijajo, kolikor je le mogoče.

OSNOVNE ŠOLE

V Sloveniji imamo le dve katoliški osnovni šoli, ki ju obiskuje 0,3 % vseh šolajočih se otrok v osnovnih šolah. Tudi sicer je delež otrok, ki se v Sloveniji šolajo na zasebnih osnovnih šolah, izrazito majhen in se giblje pod dvema odstotkoma. Osnovna šola Alojzija Šuštarja v Zavodu sv. Stanislava v Ljubljani je z delovanjem pričela leta 2008, Osnovna šola Montessori, ki je del Zavoda Antona Martina Slomška v Mariboru, pa je prve otroke sprejela v šolskem letu 2015/16. Obe osnovni šoli predstavljata veliko obogatitev za njuno okolje, za zavoda, v katerih delujeta, in za slovenski šolski prostor.

SREDNJE ŠOLE

Katoliške srednje šole predstavljajo tisti del katoliškega šolstva, ki je bil v preteklosti najbolj izpostavljen in deležen največje pozornosti javnosti. Po osamosvojitvi so takratne tri škofije v Kopru, Ljubljani in Mariboru ustanovile vsaka svojo gimnazijo, poleg njih pa so svojo gimnazijo ustanovili tudi Salezijanci, ki imajo delo z mladimi v svoji redovni karizmi. Vseh 1.534 mladih, ki obiskuje katoliške gimnazije, predstavlja 2,1 % populacije v svojih generacijah. Štiri katoliške gimnazije dosegajo odlične rezultate na različnih področjih ter tako nadaljujejo bogato tradicijo katoliških izobraževalnih ustanov.

VISOKO ŠOLSTVO

Po svoje mlado slovensko katoliško visokošolsko delovanje se vceplja v večstoletno tradicijo katoliških univerz, kamor sodijo pravzaprav tudi začetki visokošolskega študija na Slovenskem. S svojimi prizadevanji se vključuje v družbo 300 katoliških univerz po vsem svetu in čez 1000 drugih katoliških visokošolskih ustanov. Katoliško visoko šolstvo v svetu predstavlja pomembno intelektualno moč in vzgojno–izobraževalno silo ter s tem znatno prispeva k avtonomiji, svobodi in pluralnosti univerzitetnega raziskovalnega in pedagoškega dela. S tem namenom so slovenski škofje sprejeli odločitev, da Katoliška Cerkev tudi v Sloveniji obogati izobraževalno in raziskovalno ponudbo s svojimi dejavnostmi.

Velik pomen pri katoliškem šolstvu v Sloveniji imajo tudi dijaški domovi, študentski domovi in glasbene šole...



Gimnazija Želimlje

GLASBENE ŠOLE

Vzgojno dejavnost Cerkve ob ustanovah, ki predstavljajo redno šolsko pot, lepo dopolnjuje tudi 5 glasbenih šol. Obiskuje jih skoraj 1.000 otrok. Če smo natančni, jih je v šolskem letu 2015/2016 točno 978. Učijo se praktično vseh inštrumentov, ki si jih je moč zamisliti. Poleg vseh inštrumentov so tu seveda še petje in jazz petje ter teoretični predšolska glasbena vzgoja, glasbena pripravnica, nauk o glasbi, solfeggio. Poleg glasbe in vseh orkestrov pa ne smemo pozabiti niti na predšolsko plesno vzgojo, plesno pripravnico, baletno pripravnico in balet.

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal NEXT SUNDAY

MAY 5th.

At: 10.00 am

PRVO OBAHILO

