

5. POSTNA NEDELJA

17. marec 2024 Leto B Št. 12

Nedelja, 17. mar: 5. POSTNA NEDELJA

ODPEV: »Čisto srce, o Bog, mi ustvari.«

Create in me a clean heart, O God.

ŽUPN. BREZMADEŽNE S ČUDODELNO SVETINJO:

8.30 am + Jože Kastelic, družina Bohte

+ Angela Pahulje, družina Pahulje

+ Pepca in Jože Klanfar, družina Klanfar

+ Helen Hočevvar – 1 obl., Maria Šinko z družino

+ Iz družine Pungračič, družina

+ Iz družine Žalik, družina

+ G. Jože Mejač, CM, C. in M. Soršak

+ Joe Hozjan, C. in M. Soršak

+ John Tratnik, družina T. Režek

+ Jože Brozic, Helena in Edward Cek

+ Jože Grenc, družina

+ Adolff Fortuna in starše, Fani Fortuna

Za zdravje Marija Dolores, družina

10.00 am For parishioners - za župljane

+ Oscar Bučinel, family

+ Deceased from families Skrt and Cerkenik, V. Skrt

+ Helen Hočevvar, Frank Hočevvar

+ Franc Lebar, Vida Lebar and family

+ Maria and Stane Lamovšek, children

+ Anica Mihevc, John Ulčar

+ Jože Stanič, daughter Vickie and wife Ivanka

+ Angela Mauko, Mary and Tom Marchese and family

+ Karel Ficko, Z. and M. Krošel

+ Angela Pahulje, family G. Lahey

Ponedeljek, 18. mar: CIRIL JERUZALEMSKI, šk-uč

8.00 am + Pepca Zalar, Victor Pirc in družina Rosati

+ Marija Ošlaj, sestra Marta

+ Anne Sedej, Matija Sedej

Torek, 19. mar: JOŽEF, JEZUSOV REDNIK

8.00 am + S. Teodozija Judnič, Marijine Sestre

+ Joseph Obreza, žena in hčerke

+ Jože Kastelic, P. Kastelic z družino

+ Jože Stezinar, družina

+ Marjan Bajc, Mary Bajc

+ Jožica Pirc, Victor Pirc in družina Rosati

+ Jože in Tončka Kastelic, Iva in Tone Kastelic

+ Jože Žižek, Ilijana Žižek z družino

+ Jožef Štrukelj, žena Rozalija

+ Zinka Volmajer – obl., sestra Rozalija

+ Joe Hozjan, Večerni Zvon

Sreda, 20. mar: KLAVDIJA, mučenka

8.00 am + Jože in Joško Jereb, Marinka in Al Lahey

+ Peter in Ana Kotze, hčerke

+ Lisa Taylor, Marija Dejak z družino

+ S. Teodozija Judnič, Marija Stezinar

8.30 – 6 pm Celodnevno češčenje - All day adoration

Četrtek, 21. mar: NIKOLAJ IZ FLUE, kmet

8.00 am + Angela Lušin, Ciril in Anica Lesar

+ Ignac in Katarina Hozjan, Mary Hozjan

+ John Tratnik, Martina

Petek, 22. mar: LEA, spokornica

8.00 am + Ivana Peček, Maria Dejak

+ Mila Dodig, prija

6.30 pm križev pot

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

Sobota, 23. mar: GOSPOD. OZN. MARIJI

8.00 am + Nikolaj Žunič, žena z družino

+ Franc Kambič, Marija Stezinar

5.00 pm + Laura Nervo, Mary Bučar

+ Jožef in Katarina Ščrbič, hčerka Irena

+ Milan in Pavlina Gustinčič, M. L. Soršak

+ Anton Ludvik – obl., Silva Ludvik

+ Ivica Bubaš, Nick in Ljubica Ribarič

+ Jože Hozjan, Iva in Tone Kastelic

+ Rozina Horvat – 30 dan, sestra

+ Matilda Ludvik, Vinko Ludvik in hčerke

+ Ana Čepuran, Angela Balkovec

Vsi pok. in žive iz družine Stojko, Joe

Nedelja, 24. mar: 6. POSTNA NEDELJA

8.30 am + Vsi pok. člani iz Slovenske Igralske Skupine, S.I.S.T.

+ Tone Perko, Ana in Jože Bartol

+ Iz družine Bergoč, družina

+ Iz družine Žilavec, družina

+ Iz družine Mavec in Čadonič, Jože Mavec

+ Anne Sedej, Steve in Vera Želko

+ Matija Balažič, Steve in Vera Želko

+ Vsi pok. prijatelji iz John Kodrič, družina J. Kodrič

+ Štefan in Marija Ulčar, družina Boris Ulčar

+ Jože Čemas, družina Boris Ulčar

+ Mici in Andrej Kravanja, družina Volk

+ Frank Zumer, žena z družino

+ Marjanca in Matija Bajt, prijatelji Dora in Janez Dolinar

10.00 am For parishioners - za župljane

+ Marjan Sevšek, children

+ Helen Hočevvar, family

+ Jože Jenškovec, family Račič

+ Jožef Kolenko – 16 anniv., family

+ Deceased from family Banovec, Anna Kure

+ Ivan Štiglic – anniv., family Štiglic

+ Parents Štiglic, family Štiglic

+ Ignac Kersnik, wife Elizabeta and family

+ Milka & Franc Lah, family

+ Terezija & Jože Bregar, family

+ Franc & Rozika Režonja, family

+ Francka, Lojze & Vicki Jevnikar, family

+ Jože Cestnik, family

+ Francka & Jože Petkovšek, family

+ Julka Zakrajšek, family J. Ovčjak

+ Angela & Jože Ovčjak, *family J. Ovčjak*
+ Valdi Kavčič, *family M. Zakrajšek*
+ Janez & Andrej Pahulje, *family Z. Pahulje*
+ Neža Kastelic, *Naša Pesem*
For our Ordinandi (Priests), *Vera Jamnišek*

ŽUPNIJA MARIJA POMAGAJ:

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10.00 am *For parishioners - za župljane*

+ Stanislav Kranjec, *Anica Bajt-Kranjec*
+ Iz družine Gelt, *Agata Žoldoš*
+ Terezija in Karel Kromar, *otroci*
+ Jože Por, *Marija Por*
+ Joe Hozjan, *Cecilia in Lojze Žižek*
+ Karl Klement, *Ignac in Matilda Kranjec*

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10.00 am *For parishioners - za župljane*

+ Alojz Dolenc-obl., *oporoča*
+ Iz družine Gelt, *Rozina Gruškovnjak*
+ Ciril Markelj, *otroci in družina*
+ Mara Muhič, *družina*
+ Terezija in Karel Kromar, *otroci*
+ Helena Hočevnar, *družina*
+ Frank Kraljič, *družina*
+ Maria in Stane Lamovšek, *otroci*
+ Jožica in Paul Nosan, *Lloyd in Mary Dolenc*
+ Ignac Skalič, *Rozina Gruškovnjak*
+ Marija Jamnišek, *Frieda Kokal*
+ Jože Hozjan, *Anton in Marija Žižek*
+ Nežka Petek Škulj, *družina Škulj*
+ Jakob in Antonija Zalar, *Margaret Zalar*
+ Iz družine Rakar, *Jožefa Kastelic z družino*
Za zdravje Katarina Kumprej, *Lucas*

SHARELIFE: Live the Gospel by supporting our vulnerable brothers and sisters

ShareLife Sunday is today **March 17** and we call upon your compassionate hearts to support ShareLife. Through your love, Catholic agencies bring the hands of Christ to the most vulnerable members of our community.

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 or
for Marija Pomagaj – Our Lady Help of Christians
and in the reference line at the bottom put SHARELIFE.
Please give generously. We can work wonders!**

MISSION TOMBOLA is today **Sunday, March 17th** at **2pm**.

MISIJONSKA TOMBOLA bo danes **17. Marca** ob **2pm**.

C.W.L. BAKE SALE is on **Palm Sunday, March 24th**. Please order poticas by **March 18th** by phoning 416-255-2721. They are asking parishioners to donate baked goods and bring them in

by **Friday March 22** or **Saturday morning March 23**.

OLMM K.Ž.L. se priporoča za mačice (čim prej jih narežite in dajte v mlačno vodo, da pričnejo cveteti), zelenje ter pomoč pri pletenju butaric. Delali jih bomo od **torka, 19. marca do četrta 21. marca, po sv. maši (8.30 am) do 7 pm**. Vabimo može in žene, da nam pridejo na pomoč.

OLMM C.W.L. is asking for pussy willow branches (cut them early and put them in warm water to bud open) and evergreen branches to be brought in by **Monday, March 18th** to the small hall. Your help to make butarice from **8:30 am to 7 pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, March 19 to 21** would be greatly appreciated, even if only for a few hours. **EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED to help!**

VABLJENI NA CVETNO NEDELJSKO KOSILO, v **nedeljo, 24. Marca**, po maši, v **cerkveni dvorani Marije Pomagaj** (ali "take out" če želite). Okusno samopostrežno kosilo, ki ga pripravlja kuhar Franci Dolenc. **15 \$**. Naprodaj so tudi: kava, vinski čaj, krofi, potica - okrogla ali štručka, z ali brez rozin, piškoti, štrudelj. Za rezervacije pokličite Margaret Zalar 416-769-0921, ali e-naslov: mzalar@rogers.com, do **nedelje 17. marca**. Hvala za Vašo podporo.

MARIJA POMAGAJ is asking for pussy willow branches and greenery to make butare for Marija Pomagaj church. Please drop off your greenery on **Sunday March 17**. Volunteers to help make butare on **March 18, 8 AM** are welcome. Questions or volunteers...call Margaret Zalar - 416 769 0921 or e mail: mzalar@rogers.com

LENTEN RENEWAL ENGLISH OLMM - Fr. Peter Nobili - **March 17th** Confessions from 9:30 am to 10 am and 11:00 to 11:30 am (Mass 10 to 11). Friday, March 22nd 6.30pm English Stations of the Cross, 7pm Mass, after Mass Lenten reflection with a guest speaker. Fr. McCarthy Confessions on Good Friday, **March 29th** from 4 to 6 pm. Fr. Peter Nobili – Confessions on Holy Saturday, **March 30th** from 2 to 4 pm. *We thank them both for taking time to help spiritually prepare us for Easter.*

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES – Saturday March 23 5pm Mass, Lenten workshop after Mass.

DUHOVNA OBNOVA MARIJA POMAGAJ - pred veliko nočjo bo s P. Tomažem Podobnikom, D.J. od 22. marca, 9 – 10 am spovedovanje, 9.30 križev pot ob 10 am sveta maša in 23. marca 9 – 10 am spovedovanje ob 10 am sveta maša in srečanje z misijonarjom.

DUHOVNA OBNOVA OLMM – bo 23. marca spoved 4-5pm, in srečanje s P. Tomažem Podobnikom, D.J. po maši v dvorani in ponedeljek 25. marca zvečer po maši ob 7 pm . Pred veliko nočjo bo od 25 . do 27. marca spovedoval eno uro pred mašo ob 8 am in ob 7 pm. Vsi lepo vabljeni k postni/velikonočni sveti spovedi! Za Slovence iz Oshawe, Ajaxa, Whitbija in Pickeringa bo obnova na cvetno nedeljo, 24. marca ob 1 pm. V dvorani na Holiday Gardens.

DR. SIMONE has personally asked our parish to collect canned fish or meat and soap. Please leave at the back of the church. Thank you for your support!

ŽAREK- THE RAY

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ŽUPNIJA BREZMADEŽNA S ČUDODELNO SVETINJO

ŽUPNIJA MARIJA POMAGAJ



Unless a grain of *wheat* falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it



bears much fruit.

John 12:24, NRSV

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Sveti Atanazij je bil domav Aleksandriji. Ima čast cerkvenega učitelja in velja za velikega bojvnika zoper arijance, ki so tajili Jezusovo božjo naravo. V bridkostih se je tolažil z izrekom: "Ta oblaček bo šel kmalu mimo. Le Boga se boj, ne ljudi!" Iz njegovih Velikonočnih pisem pa to misel :

Nad odstranitvijo zla se je treba veseliti, to je res treba slaviti. Da boš dosegel to dobrino, si prizadevaj za pošteno življenje, vztrajaj v premišljevanju božjih reči, trudi se za mir srca v svetem strahu pred Bogom. Sveti ljudje so se ves čas svojega življenja veselili kakor za praznik. Eden izmed njih, blaženi

David, ni vstal ponoči enkrat, marveč sedemkrat in z molitvijo prosil Boga usmiljenja...Radi bi se primerno pripravili na praznik, ki se bliža. Katero pot bomo ubrali? Koga bomo izbrali za vodnika? Nobenega drugega, moji dragi, kot našega Gospoda, ki ga vi skupaj z menoj imenujete naš Gospod Jezus Kristus. On govori: Jaz sem pot. On, po Janezovi izpovedi, odjemlje greh sveta. On očiščuje naše duše, kot pravi prerok Jeremija: Stopite na prava pota, glejte in spoznajte, kje je pot k dobremu, in v njej boste našli mir svoji duši.

THE SILENCE OF SAINT JOSEPH (March 19th)



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The French diplomat-poet Paul Claudel lyrically describes Joseph, saying, "He is silent as the earth when the dew rises, / He feels the fullness of night, and he is at ease with joy and with truth." Joseph's silence is not an empty thing. The nature of Joseph's silence is a confident thing. "Silent as the earth when the dew rises," says Claudel.

Silence in the order of the dewfall — dewfall of course is mentioned in the Second Eucharistic Prayer and can call to mind the silence of Joseph for us henceforth upon hearing it — the silence of the dewfall is an orderly, natural, constant thing. The dewfall is also hidden, mysterious, and tender.... Such is the silence of Joseph. Believing that, as the Book of Lamentations says, "The Lord's mercies are new each morning" (Lam. 3:22), Joseph can rest in peace, placing his trust in the Lord's designs.

The Silence of Joseph echoes in a world of noise turning a cacophony of self love into a melody of self surrender.

The silence of Joseph is a seed which bears the fruit of holiness and courage.

The silence of Joseph drowns the din of sorrow and silences the wailing of the weak...

Let us join our silence to the Silence of Joseph!



Remember, O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never has it been known that anyone who asked for your help and sought your intercession was left unaided. Full of confidence in your power, I hasten to you, and beg your protection. Listen, O foster-father of the Redeemer, to my humble prayer, and in your goodness hear and answer me.

Amen.



PAPEŽ FRANČIŠEK NAM PRAVI:

Apostol Jakob v svojem pismu razvije starodavno temo o pozitivni in negativni moči besede in pravi: "Če pa kdo ne greši z besedo, je popoln človek, zmožen obrzdati vse svoje telo. Tako tudi jezik: majhen ud je, pa se baha z velikimi rečmi. Z njim hvalimo Gospoda in Očeta in z njim preklinjamo ljudi, ki so ustvarjeni po Božji podobi. Iz istih ust prihajata blagoslov in kletev » (prim. Jak 3, 2-10).

To je razlog, zaradi katerega se moramo od Jožefa naučiti gojiti tišino: tisti notranji prostor v naših dneh, v katerem dajemo Duhu priložnost, da nas obнови, potolaži in popravi. Ne pravim, da moramo postati nemi, ne. Tišina. Vsak naj večkrat pogleda vase. Pogosto opravljamo kakšno delo in ko ga končamo, takoj iščemo mobilni telefon, da bi počeli kaj drugega ... vedno smo takšni. To nam ne pomaga, zaradi tega zapademo v površnost. Globina srca raste s tišino, tišino, ki ni nemost, ampak pušča prostor modrosti, razmisleku in Svetemu Duhu. Strah nas je trenutkov tišine, a ne bojmo se jih! To nam bo zelo koristilo. In blagodejnost našega srca bo ozdravila tudi naš jezik, naše besede in predvsem naše odločitve. Pravzaprav je Jožef združil molk z delovanjem. Ni govoril, ampak je storil in nam tako pokazal, kar je Jezus nekoč rekel svojim učencem: »Ne pojde v nebeško kraljestvo vsak, kdor mi pravi: »Gospod, Gospod,« ampak kdor uresničuje voljo mojega Očeta, ki je v nebesih« (Mt 7,21). Tišina.

SPREOBRNENJE



Dvanajstletni Jožko, sin nekega zdravnika iz Normandije v Franciji, se je pripravljaj na prvo sv. obhajilo. Razmere v njegovi družini so bile žalostne. Oče je pijančeval. Sredi pouka je pridrvel v cerkev in odvrlel

sina domov. Ker ga ni bilo več k verouku, so njegovi sošolci molili k sv. Jožefu za spreobrnjenje njegovega očeta. Pred prvim sv. obhajilom je oče ves razdvojen nekam izginil. Zato je Jožko še posebej molil zanj, naj ga po svetu varuje. Čez leta je Jožko postal duhovnik in pri novi maši obljubil postati misijonar, da bi tako prinašal Bogu žrtve za spreobrnjenje svojega očeta. Predstojniki so ga po božji previdnosti poslali v Ameriko, kjer je vneto širil češčenje sv. Jožefa.

Nekega dne so ga poklicali k nekemu umirajočemu bolniku. Bolnik ni hotel ničesar slišati o prejemu zakramentov. Začela sta se pogovarjati o bolnikovi družini, ki živi v francoski Normandiji. Duhovnik mu je povedal, da je tudi on doma iz Normandije. Tedaj je bolnik v duhovniku prepoznal svojega sina, se zjokal in ihtel: »Ti si Jožko, moj sin in jaz tvoj izgubljeni oče.« Potem je skesan prejel sv. zakramente. Lahko si mislimo, kakšna čustva so prevzemala duhovnika, ko je nad očetom izgovarjal odvezo: »Jaz te odvežem tvojih grehov v imenu Očeta in Sina in Svetega Duha...« in ko mu je podelil sv. obhajilo kot popotnico. To je posredoval sv. Jožef, mogočni priprošnjik za srečno zadnjo uro!

Sv. Jožef , ti modri krmar, družinam še našim bod' gospodar, reši nas bede, morečih skrbi, sveto veselje nam v srcih prižgi.

THE HOUR IS AT HAND by Patrice J. Tuohy

One of the secrets of successful businesspeople is, invariably, balance between their personal and professional lives. They'll say that their weekends are sacrosanct or maybe it's the nine-hour day. Whatever their terms, the rest of us in less rarified air often fail miserably at balance. Our reasons come in every shape and size: It's expected that we work past 7 p.m.; I need the quiet of the weekend to get to this project off my desk; just one more hour will really help me, and I have no plans tonight anyway; I've got my kids' tuition to worry about, so I have to put the extra hours in.

Sooner or later, though, that moment of truth comes along when you realize your life is passing you by and you worry that all you have to show for it is work.

Consider today's gospel a wake-up call. We cannot save ourselves from the hour of our deaths. If it comes this day, or the next, what will you regret most?

Throughout Lent, try starting each morning reciting this prayer of the psalmist: Give me back the joy of your salvation, and a willing spirit to sustain in me.

QUOTES

TO LIVE IS TO CHANGE, AND TO BE PERFECT IS TO HAVE CHANGED OFTEN. —CARDINAL JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

THERE IS NOTHING PERMANENT EXCEPT CHANGE.—ERACLITUS

What's in your heart?

"Whoever serves me must follow me," says the Lord, "and where I am, there also will my servant be." Explore God's ways and your response to them.

How are God's laws written on my heart? Do I ever place myself or others before God or refuse to see myself or others as part of God's people?

Jesus accepted his mission and learned obedience from what he suffered. What lessons have I learned from my chosen vocation and the sacrifices I've made? In what ways do my sacrifices and little deaths bear fruit? Do I acknowledge the sacrifices of others, particularly those made on my behalf?

You are invited to Palm Sunday Lunch



on **Sunday March 24**

after mass, **Marija Pomagaj**
church hall

Delicious Buffet Lunch prepared by
Chef Franci Dolenc

Soup, salad, chicken, beef, kranjske
sausage, rice, potatoes, variety of
vegetables, sauerkraut!

\$15.

Also, for sale:

coffee, wine tea, donuts, potica- round
or loaf, with or without raisins, cookies,
strudel.

For reservations, call Margaret Zalar

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or e mail: **mzalar@rogers.com**

by Sunday March 17.

Thank you for your support!

STUDENT IMPACT

LENT PREPARATION FOR HOLY WEEK FOR STUDENTS

(HIGH SCHOOL AND OVER!)

Friday 22nd , 2024

6.30 pm: Way of the cross prepared by M. Vinčec

7.15 pm: Holy Mass

7.45 pm: Guest speaker -Shane Byrne*

What Jesus saw from the cross?



*Mr.. Byrne holds a Master's degree from St Augustines Seminary
in Religious Education. President of the Peel Catholic Teachers guild
www.peelcatholicteachersguild.org

Holds certification in Pastoral Ministry from St Mary's University of
Minnesota. Graduate of U of T for Teaching college. Served with the
St Monica institute at St Augustine Seminary. Married to Berta
Milavec. Son in law to Ray and Albina Milavec. Chaplaincy team
leader for over 25 years serving thousands of students.

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Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
Catholic Women's League
Katoliška Ženska Liga

Annual Easter Potica and Cookie Bake Sale 2024

Church Hall/Dvorana: 739 Brown's Line, Toronto
SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024 8:00AM TO 11:00AM

Walnut Potica \$40

Walnut & Raisin Potica \$45

Cookie Plate \$15

LAST DAY TO PLACE ORDERS IS
SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024



TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT CALL THE PARISH OFFICE 416-255-2721
OR EMAIL general@ourladyofmm.com (subject line: POTICA)

Donations of baked goods are greatly appreciated!



OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE/KATOLIŠKA ŽENSKA LIGA
PRESENTS

Parish Luncheon

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024 11:30AM
(FOLLOWING THE POLKA MASS AT 10:00AM)

ADULTS: \$45.00
CHILDREN (12 & UNDER): \$20.00

All proceeds go to the *Building Fund*.

TO PURCHASE TICKETS;
CALL THE PARISH OFFICE 416-255-2721
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Last day to purchase tickets is Sunday, April 7, 2024