

2. ADVENTNA NEDELJA - 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

6. december 2020 Leto B Št. 49



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Nedelja, 6. dec: 2 ADVENTNA NED. - 2nd ADVENT NIKOLAJ (Miklavž), škof - St. Nicholas

Psalm: »Pokaži nam, Gospod, svojo dobroto!«

»Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.«

Župnija Brezmadežna s Čudodelno Svetinjo:

8.30 Za žive in pokojne župljane

- + Anton Hrvatin, družina
- + Janez in Mara Muhič, J.M.M.
- + Marko Horvat, Vinci in Helen Horvat
- + Martin Sterle, M.S.
- + Nick Žunič, žena z družino
- + Darko Medved, družina
- + Slavka Koren, Edward Koren
- + Jože Grenc, družina Tone Režek
- + Zvonka Grujič, Annie Sluga
- + Marija Zver in Marija Fotivec, Joe Fotivec
- + Ignac Kersnik, sin Robert z družino
- + Frank Koščak, družina M. Ulčar
- + Sarika in Alois Edsid, family
- + Frank Mate, Milka Mate and family
- + Joseph Serec, Marija in Štefan Žižek
- + Franc Bedernjak, Štefan Bedernjak

Intention of Marica Lavrish, families Kraljič & Hočevar

Za zdravje

ŽUPNIJA MARIJA POMAGAJ:

- + John in Angela Jager, družina
- + Srečko Gortnar, družina
- + Ivana Gartner-obl., J. Gortnar
- + Terezija in Karel Kromar, otroci
- + Ivanka Špringer Špes, Anica Bajt-Kranjec
- + Franc Majerič, Marija Por
- + Iz družine Langus, Marija Por
- + Mici Cvetko, Jože in Anica Mihevc
- + Iz družine Markoja, sin Mike z družino
- + Julka Godec, Minka Komljanec
- + Vinko Levstik, Marija Chicorli z družino

Po namenu Marica Lavrish, families Kraljič and Hočevar

V čast sv. Antonu

Ponedeljek, 7. dec: AMBROŽ, škof

8.00 + Ivan Litrop, Vera Flegar

Zahvalo za prijete dobrote, N.N.

Za zdravje

Torek, 8. dec: BREZMADEŽNE SPOČETJE DEVICE MARIJE - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8.00 + Gizela - obl., in Jožef Padar, hčerka

+ Peter in Ana Kotze, hčerke

+ Štefan Krampač, družina Hozjan

+ Ana Kočevar -1 obl., Olga Put

+ Vida Mušič, hčerka

Za zdravje

6.30 zv. Molitev v cerkvi pred najsvetejšim

Sreda, 9. dec: BERNARD JEZUSOV, redovnik

8.00 + Ana Sebanc - obl., Ana Mervar

+ Ana Mate, Mary Kotze

+ Ana Žibert, družina

Za zdravje

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

Četrtek, 10. dec: JUDITA, spokorna žena

8.00 + Angela Horvat, Marija Runtič

+ Janez Lovrin, družina Joe Muhic

Za zdravje

Petek, 11. dec: DAMAZ I., papež

ŽUPNIJA BREZMADEŽNA:

8.00 + Ivan Litrop, Štefan Vinčec

+ Iz družine Victor Podmiljšek, Stanka Koželj

ŽUPNIJA MARIJA POMAGAJ:

+ Anton Adamič, oporoka

+ Ivan in Frančiška Preželj, oporoka

+ Janez in Mara Muhič, oporoka

+ Minka Princel, oporoka

Sobota, 12. dec: AMALIJA (MALKA), mučenka

8.00 + Anton Ferkul, družina

+ Stanley Jelen, družina Jelen

+ Janez Movrin, M. in T. Spehar

+ Zofia Križman, družina

Nedelja, 13. dec: 3. ADVENTNA NED. - 3rd ADVENT

Psalm: »Moja duša se raduje v mojem Bogu.«

»My soul shall exalt in my God.«

Župnija Brezmadežna s Čudodelno Svetinjo:

8.30 Za žive in pokojne župljane

+ Mona Cowell, Mary Kotze

+ Martin Sterle, M.S.

+ Slavko in Lucija Antunac, Mili Kus

+ Pokojne in žive člane Vinc. Konference

+ Marjan Kersnik - obl., žena Dragica z družino

+ Ignac Kersnik, Dragica Kersnik z družino

+ Franc in Dora Tomšič, Marta in Anita

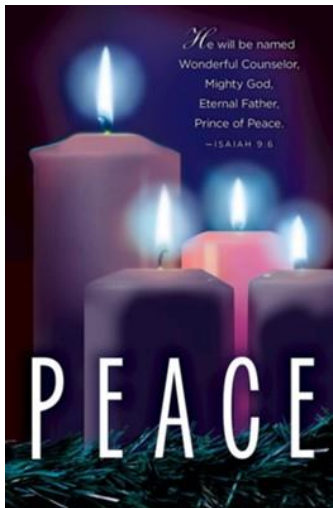
+ Silvi Kolarič, družina

ŽUPNIJA MARIJA POMAGAJ:

+ Terezija in Karel Kromar, otroci



- + Silvi Kolarič, *Anica Bajt-Kranjec*
- + Lojz Petrovčič, *M. Petrovčič*
- + Iz družine Kastelic, *druž. Milan Kastelic*
- + Mara Majerič, *Marija Por*
- + Janez Mihevc, *Jože in Anica Mihevc*
- + Iz družine Vučko, *sin Mike z družino*
- + Iz družine Skočir, *Ida Skubic*
- + Iz družine Skubic, *družina Ida Skubic*
- + Slavko Jordan, *Minka Komljanec*
- + Slavko Skrt, *Viktorija Skrt*
- + Pokojne in žive iz družine Skrt in Cerkevnik, *V. Skrt*
- + Janez Bogomir Levstik, *Marija Chicorli z družino*



THE ADVENT WREATH

2nd Candle – (purple) THE BETHLEHEM CANDLE OR THE CANDLE OF PEACE – God kept his promise of a Savior who would be born in Bethlehem. Preparation means to “get ready”. Help us to be ready to welcome YOU, O GOD!

The candles symbolize the Christian concepts of **HOPE** (week one), **PEACE** (week two), **JOY** (week three) and **LOVE** (week four) in many traditions.

Archdiocese of Toronto www.archtoronto.org/advent have short Advent video series in their **Resources** section.



POPE FRANCIS APPOINTS REV. IVAN CAMILLERI AS AUXILIARY BISHOP OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

Following his episcopal ordination, the new bishop will join three auxiliary

bishops currently assisting the Archbishop of Toronto, Cardinal Thomas Collins, in serving the faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Cardinal Collins welcomed the announcement: “I am most grateful to Pope Francis for the appointment of Bishop-designate Camilleri as the newest Auxiliary Bishop in our archdiocese. He knows the community well and has been a tremendous source of support during my time as archbishop. I welcome him to the episcopacy and invite the priests of the archdiocese as well as the faithful to pray for him as he prepares for this new chapter of ministry.” Bishop-designate Camilleri will be ordained to the episcopate at a date to be determined before commencing his new responsibilities. The Archdiocese of Toronto is Canada's largest diocese, stretching from Toronto north to Georgian Bay and from Oshawa to Mississauga. It is home to two million Catholics and 225 churches, with Mass celebrated in more than 30 languages each week.

MOLITVENA SKUPINA SV. ANE vabi k molitvi pred Najsvetejšim v **torek, 8. decembra, ob 6.30h** zvečer. Molimo za naše družine, župnijo in druge potrebe!

ADORATION If anyone can devote one hour every Wednesday to the adoration to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, contact Josie Lovsin 905-897-7629. (especially between 8.30 am to 10 am).



BOŽIČNE ZVEZDE IN SPOMINSKE ROŽE

Dragi prijatelji. Slovenska šola Brezmadežne z veseljem sporoča, da bo tudi letos nadaljevala vsakoletno tradicijo spominskih božičnih zvezd in božičnih rož. Zaradi izrednih razmer bomo imeli letos nekaj sprememb. Slovenska šola bo letos podarila božične rože (poinsettie) naši župniji kot simbol hvaležnosti ob njeni 60. obletnici, na božično drevo pa bo položila 60 zvezd – po eno zvezdo za vsako leto njenega delovanja. Na ta način bomo počastili vse farane in se spomnili vseh tistih, ki jih ni več med nami. Zahvaljujemo se za vašo podporo in razumevanje. Mislimo da je to pomemben projekt, ki bogati našo župnijo. Želimo vam veliko zdravja, sreče in Božjega blagoslova!

CHRISTMAS STARS AND MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Dear friends, Slovenska Šola Brezmadežne is happy to announce that we will continue the tradition of the annual Christmas stars and memorial poinsettias this year. There will be some changes however, in light of the extraordinary times we are in! Slovenska Šola will be donating the flowers this year, as a sign of our gratitude as our parish celebrates its 60th anniversary! 60 stars will be placed on the trees. Each star will represent a year in the life of our church. We feel in this way we can truly remember and honour all parishioners, as well as other loved ones who have passed. We are grateful for all your support and understanding! We feel that this is an important project that enriches our parish! We wish you health, happiness, and God's blessing!

DONATIONS for the year 2020. In order to receipted for income tax purposes, **all major donations** for the year 2020 to be received by **Monday, Dec. 14th.**

NEW SUNDAY MISSALS available to purchase from the office \$5.

MARIJANSKI KOLEDAR 2021 iz Slovenije po \$5.

VERSKI TISK 2020. Priporočamo vam slovenski verski tisk. Naročnina preko župnije: tednik **DRUŽINA** \$342., mesečnik **Ognjišče** \$90., dvomesečnik **Misijonska Obzorja** \$25., dvomesečnik **Prijatelj** \$35. *Naročnino poravnajte v župnijski pisarni pred 12. januarjem. Zamudniki bodo morali naročnino poravnati s Slovenijo direktno.*

The Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) and in partnership with Salt + Light, will be airing an inspirational TV special called »WITNESSES OF HOPE« in support of Christians in the Middle East. Will air on Thursday, December 10th at 8 pm.

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Bodi pripravljen kakor Marija,
da bo Bog mogel izpolniti
svoje obljube
v tebi
in po tebi.

mati Julija

LET'S NOT ALLOW THE ENEMY TO DISTRACT US...

Satan called a worldwide convention. In his opening address to his evil angels, he said, "We can't keep Christians from going to church. We can't keep them from reading their Bibles and knowing the truth. We can't even keep them from conservative values. But we can do something else. We can keep them from forming an intimate, abiding relationship experience in Christ. If they gain that connection with Jesus, our power over them is broken. So let them go to church, let them have their conservative lifestyles, but steal their time, so they can't gain that experience in Jesus Christ. This is what I want you to do, angels. Distract them from gaining hold of their Savior and maintaining that vital connection throughout their day!"

"How shall we do this?" shouted his angels.

"Keep them busy in the nonessentials of life and invent unnumbered schemes to occupy their minds" he answered. "Tempt them to spend, spend, spend then borrow, borrow, borrow. Convince the wives to go to work for long hours and the husbands to work six or seven days a week, ten to twelve hours a day so they can afford their lifestyles. Keep them from spending time with their children. As their family fragments, soon their homes will offer no escape from the pressures of work."

"Overstimulate their minds so that they cannot hear that still small voice. Entice them to play the radio or cassette player whenever they drive, to keep the TV, VCR, CD's and their PC's going constantly in their homes. And see to it that every store and restaurant in the world plays non-biblical music constantly. This will jam their minds and break that union with Christ."

Fill their coffee tables with magazines and newspapers. Pound their minds with news 24 hours a day. Invade their driving moments with billboards. Flood their mailboxes with junk mail, sweepstakes, mail order catalogues, and every kind of newsletter and promotional offering, free products, services and false hopes."

"Even in their recreation, let them be excessive. Have them return from their recreation exhausted, disquieted, and unprepared for the coming week. Don't let them go out in nature to reflect on God's wonders. Send them to amusement parks, sporting events, concerts and movies instead. And when they meet for spiritual fellowship, involve them in gossip and small talk so that they leave with troubled consciences and unsettled emotion."

"Let them be involved in soul-winning. But crowd their lives with so many good causes they have no time to seek power from Christ. Soon they will be working in their own strength, sacrificing their health and family unity for the good of the cause."

It was quite a convention in the end. And the evil angels went eagerly to their assignments causing Christians everywhere to get busy, busy, busy and rush here and there.

Has the devil been successful at his schemes? You be the judge.



***Pripravite pot Gospodu, zravajte v puštinji
cesto našemu Bogu!***



SVETI MIKLAVŽ

Svetega Miklavža zelo skrbi, ker na zemlji toliko ljudi kašlja in kiha. Upa, da dmo vsi zdravi. Nas spodbuja, da bi ostali dobri in da ne bi opustili molitev. Prepričan sem, da vas bodo angelčki še posebno varovali, ko vas bodo lepo zibali med spanjem in vas v teh dneh verjetno presenetili! Dobili smo pa Miklavževo pismo!



Dragi otroci!

Kaže, da bom letos moral svoj god praznovati sam. Ko bi vi vedeli, kako mi je težko.

Verjetno je tudi marsikdo izmed vas moral svoje praznovanje prilagoditi, ali pa ga celo odpovedati. Sem se že veselil, da vas spet povabim v svojo družbo in skupaj preživimo prijeten popoldan v dvorani vaše župnije Brezmadežne. Vsako leto je bilo tako lepo v dvorani, kjer ste lepo okrasili in kaj zapeli in ppovedali. Letos pa je vse drugače. Verjamem, da ste tudi letos bili bolj ali manj pridni - vaša pridnost pa ne bi smela biti drugačna. Ali pač - da ste bili še bolj pridni, da ste še bolj pomagali svojim staršem, bratje in sestre, saj ste imeli za to več časa, ko pa ste tudi v šolo hodili kar doma.

V šolo hoditi v domači hiši, mora biti pa res zanimivo. Upam, da ni preveč stresno za vas!

Rad vas imam in mislim na vas, na naše druženje pa bomo morali počakati, ker je letos vse drugače.

Molite še naprej in imejte upanje!

Vaš sveti Miklavž



Dear children!

It looks like I'm going to have to celebrate my name day by myself this year. If you only knew how hard this is for me.

Probably many of you also had to adjust your celebration, or even cancel it.

I was already looking forward to inviting you again to spend with me a pleasant afternoon together in the hall of your Parish Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. Every year it was so beautiful in the hall where you decorated nicely, sang, and shared many thoughts. This year, however, everything is different. I believe that you have been more or less diligent this year as well - but your diligence should not be any different. I know, that some of you were even more attentive and kind. You helped your parents, brothers and sisters and even more. You had more time to do this, while you also went to school at home.

Going to school at home, however, must be really interesting. I hope it's not too stressful for you and your family

I love you and I think of you, and we will have to wait for our fellowship, because everything is different this year. Continue to pray and have hope!

Your Saint Nicholas



MIKLAVŽEV VEČER V DRUŽINI

Ob adventnem venčku... Oče ali mati na čelo pokriža vsakega od otrok in pri tem reče:

Dobri Bog naj te varuje in vodi, da boš tudi ti tako dober, kot je bil sveti Miklavž.

Skupaj molimo naslednjo molitev:

Hvala ti, dobri Bog, za tiste ljudi, ki so dobri kot je bil dober sveti Miklavž.

Vsi: Hvala ti.

Hvala ti, dobri Bog, za vse, ki nas imajo radi.

Vsi: Hvala ti.

Prosimo te, dobri Bog za otroke, ki jih Miklavž ne bo obiskal.

Vsi: Prosimo te, usliši nas.

Prosimo te, dobri Bog, za revne, da bi se jih bogati usmilili in z njimi delili svoje bogastvo.

Vsi: Prosimo te, usliši nas.

MIKLAVŽ'S EVENING IN THE FAMILY

At the Advent wreath... The father or mother crosses each of the children on the forehead and says:

May the good God protect and guide you, so that you too may be as good as St. Nicholas was.

We pray the following prayer together:

Thank you, good God, for those people who are as good as St. Nicholas was.

Together: Thank you Lord.

Thank you, good God, for all who love us.

Together: Thank you Lord.

Please, good God for the children that Nicholas will not visit.

Together: Thank you Lord.

We ask you, good God, for the poor, that the rich may have mercy on them and share their wealth with them.

Together: Thank you Lord.

Prosimo te, dobri Bog, pomagaj nam, da bomo tudi mi dobri, kot je bil sveti Miklavž.

Vsi: Prosimo te, usliši nas.

Za sklep molimo očenaš in zdravamarija (oz desetko Rožnega venca) in molitev:

Molimo.

Dobri Bog, ljudem iz Mire si podaril svetega Miklavža, da bi jim izkazoval tvojo ljubezen. Na priprošnjo svetega Miklavža te prosimo: Daj nam moč in pogum, da bomo ljudi razveseljevali; pomagaj nam, da bomo znali deliti z revež; daj, da bomo vedno pripravljeni delati dobro, in usposobi nas, da bomo znali odpuščati. Blagoslovi nas in nas varuj danes in vedno. To te prosimo po Kristusu, našem Gospodu. Amen.

Please, good God, help us to be as good as St. Nicholas was.

Together: Thank you Lord.

*For the conclusion we pray the **Our Father and Hail Mary** (or a decade of the Rosary) and the prayer:*

Let us pray,

Good God, you gave St. Nicholas to the people of Myra to show them your love. At the intercession of St. Nicholas, we ask you: Give us strength and courage to make people happy; help us to know how to share with the poor; let us always be ready to do good, and train us to know how to forgive. Bless us and protect us today and always. We ask this of you through Christ our Lord. Amen.



IMMACULATELY CONCEIVED DOES NOT MEAN SAVIORLESS (From www.Aleteia.com)



Mary needed a savior. In her Magnificat (Luke 1: 46-55), Mary proclaims, “My spirit rejoices in God my savior.” So yes, Mary needed a savior. The difference between Mary and the rest of us is that God saved her before her fall. The rest of us were saved after our fall.

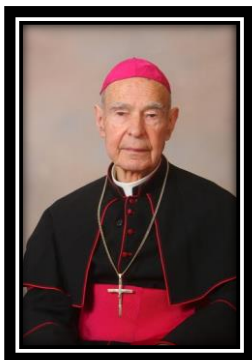
Pope Pius IX in *Ineffabilis Deus* explained it like this:

When the Fathers and writers of the Church meditated on the fact that the most Blessed Virgin was, in the name and by order of God himself, proclaimed full of

grace by the Angel Gabriel when he announced her most sublime dignity of Mother of God, they thought that this singular and solemn salutation, never heard before, showed that the Mother of God is the seat of all divine graces and is adorned with all gifts of the Holy Spirit. To them Mary is an almost infinite treasury, an inexhaustible abyss of these gifts, to such an extent that she was never subject to the curse and was, together with her Son, the only partaker of perpetual benediction. Hence she was worthy to hear Elizabeth, inspired by the Holy Spirit, exclaim: “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.” Or perhaps we could think of it in simpler terms along the lines of a Catholic Answers explanation: If a man is walking through the woods and falls into a pit, and I reach down and pull him out, I have saved the man from the pit. On the other hand, if a different man is walking through the woods, and I yell, “Hey! Look out for that pit.” I have also saved that man from the pit. I just saved him before he fell. God saved Mary. But he saved her before her fall.



Father, the image of the Virgin is found in the Church. Mary had a faith that your Spirit prepared and a love that never knew sin, for you kept her sinless from the first moment of her conception. Trace in our actions the lines of her love, in our hearts her readiness of faith. Prepare once again a world for your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**



H GOSPODU JE ODŠEL UPOKOJENI MARIBORSKI POMOŽNI ŠKOF MSGR. DR. JOŽEF SMEJ

Msgr. dr. Jožef Smej je bil rojen 15. februarja 1922 v Bogojini. V bogoslovje je vstopil v Mariboru, končal pa ga je v Sombotelu, kjer je 8. decembra leta 1944 (na praznik Brezmadežne) prejel mašniško posvečenje. Med letoma 1944 in 1948 je deloval kot kaplan v Dokležovju, Dobrovniku in Turnišču. Nato pa je bil do leta 1969 najprej kaplan ter pozneje župnik in dekan v Murski Soboti. Leta 1969 se je preselil v Maribor, kjer je med drugim opravljal službo stolnega kanonika, člana zbora škofovih svetovalcev, naddekana, stolnega prošta mariborskega stolnega kapitlja in generalnega vikarja. Za mariborskega pomožnega

škofa je bil imenovan 25. aprila 1983, posvečen pa 23. maja istega leta. 18. junija 2009 se je upokojil. Njegovo škofovsko geslo se glasi: »Milosti polna, spomni se«.

Življenjsko delo mariborskega pomožnega škofa dr. Jožefa Smeja je obsežno in vsestransko, saj se je poleg duhovniške in škofovske službe ukvarjal tudi s pesnjenjem, pisateljevanjem, prevajanjem in preučevanjem cerkvene zgodovine. Nenehno se je zanimal za kulturno preteklost in za življenje ljudi, ki so med Muro in Rabo stoletja ohranjali vero in slovenstvo. Napisal je več izvirnih znanstvenih in leposlovnih del, sodeloval je pri prevajanju Bogoslužnega molitvenika, Zakonika cerkvenega prava, Svetega pisma stare in nove zaveze ter komentarjev k psalmom. Skoraj od duhovniškega posvečenja se je Jožef Smej poglobljal v življenje in delo dr. Franca Ivanocyja in njegovih sodelavcev, ki so v drugi polovici prejšnjega stoletja obračali kolo zgodovine in kulture med Muro in Rabo. Znanstvene razprave so bile največkrat objavljene v Časopisu za zgodovino in narodopisje, v Zgodovinskem časopisu, Slavistični reviji in drugih zbornikih, pogosto pa je objavljaj tudi v časopisu Stopinje.

Škof Smej je bil pri Slovenski škofovski konferenci odgovoren za Slovenski ekumenski svet (SES), kot gost pa se je udeleževal tudi letnih plenarnih zasedanj Madžarske škofovske konference.

Upokojeni mariborski pomožni škof msgr. dr. Jožef Smej je 8. junija 2015 prejel visoko madžarsko državno odlikovanje Madžarski zlati križ za zasluge. Priznanje je sad njegovega poznavanja madžarske literature ter prevodov klasičnih romanov iz 19. in 20. stoletja iz madžarščine v slovenščino. Škof Smej je 19. oktobra 2015 v počastitev praznika Mestne občine Maribor prejel naziv častnega občana, ki je "od prihoda v Maribor leta 1969, ko je postal stolni kanonik, do danes s svojim obsežnim življenjskim delom, kulturnim in duhovnim ustvarjanjem pomembno prispeval k znanstveni, kulturni in duhovni obogatitvi mesta Maribor".

Predsednik Republike Slovenije gospod Borut Pahor je škofu Smeju 31. marca 2016 podelil državno odlikovanje Red za zasluge za življenjsko delo in bogat prispevek k duhovni nacionalni kulturi Slovencev. V utemeljitvi so zapisali, da "opus škofa Smeja ni namenjen le pripadnikom njegove verske skupnosti, nenehno se je zanimal za kulturo in ljudi, ki so med Muro in Rabo stoletja ohranjali svojo vero in narodnost. Pomemben prispevek k duhovni kulturi je dal tudi s svojo človeško držo. Velja za človeka visoke integritete, iskrenega zagovornika strpnosti in medsebojnega razumevanja, zaradi česar ima posebno mesto v srcu Slovencev, še posebno Prekmurcev, ki so ga uvrstili med osebnosti leta 2000". »V trenutku, ko škof Smej zapušča naše vrste in odhaja k Očetu, se pred našimi očmi dviga podoba duhovnika in škofa, ki vzbuja naše občudovanje in hvaležnost Bogu. Hvaležni smo za zgled svetega življenja, za njegovo srčno dobroto in ponižnost, njegovo preprostost in zvestobo Bogu, Cerkvi in svojemu narodu. Občudovali smo njegovo obširno teološko izobrazbo, literarni talent, znanje jezikov. Večina latinskih vlog, ki so zadnja leta romale v Rim, je bila njegovo delo. Govoril in prevajal je iz madžarščine, obvladal druge jezike. V spominu bo ostal kot eden najbolj izobraženih duhovnikov med nami, eden svetlih evangelijskih likov. Naj se veseli pred Gospodovim obličjem!« kard. F. Rode.

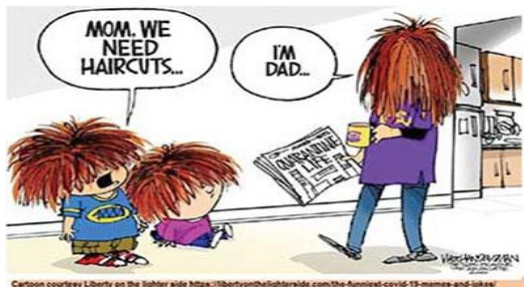
5 WAYS TO PREPARE YOUR HEART THIS ADVENT



- 1 Prepare room at the Inn**
Make room in your heart for Jesus.
- 2 Clean out the cobwebs**
After an Examination of Conscience, go to Confession.
- 3 Hang new curtains**
"Decorate" your heart with joy and hope.
- 4 Get out the fine china and set the table**
Let your attitude be one of enthusiastic expectation.
- 5 Open the front door and wait**
Wait for Christ's arrival silently and in a spirit of prayer.

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Laughter is strong medicine...



Župnik in mežnar stojita ob vaški cesti in zabijata v tla tablo z napisom:

"Konec je blizu! Obrnite se, dokler še ni prepozno!"

Mimo pridrvi avto, voznik skozi okno zavpije:

"Pustita ljudi pri miru, vidva, verska fanatika!"

Čez nekaj trenutkov se zasliši cviljenje zavor in nato glasen pljusk.

Mežnar se obrne k župniku:

"Ali misliš, da ne bi bilo bolje, če bi preprosto napisala:

"most je podrt?"