

3. ADVENTNA NEDELJA - 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

11. december 2022

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Nedelja, 11. dec: 3. ADVENTNA NEDELJA - 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Župnija Brezmadežne s Čudodelno Svetinjo:

8.30 + Jožef in Katarina Ščrbič, *Irena Ščrbič*

+ Janez in Mara Muhic, *J.M.M*

+ Marko Horvat, *Helena Horvat*

+ Vinci Horvat, *Štefan Brodar*

+ Iz družine Viktor Podmilšak, *hčerka*

Stanka

+ Ernest Vrečič Sr. in Jr., *družina*

+ Frank Jarkovič, *Joe Sobočan*

+ Ančka Sedej, *Andrej in Cecilia Hozjan*

+ Franci Stegnar, *žena Joži*

+ Franki Joseph Stegnar, *družina Stegnar*

+ Ivan Prša, *B. in M. Kozar*

+ Dragica Luna, *B. in M. Kozar*

+ Iz družine Kozar in Tomec, *B. in M. Kozar*

+ Jožef Szabo, *Sidonija Bokan*

10.00 *For parishioners - za župljane*

+ Lojze Edsid, *family Edsid*

+ Theresa Serec, *family Edsid*

+ Emily Ulčar, *children*

+ Maria and Stane Lamovsek, *otroci*

+ Viljem Ficko, *daughter and family*

+ Milka and Frank Mate, *Fran and Peter Kure*

+ Marija Godina, *Matija Godina*

+ Urban Petrovič, *žena Emica z družino*

+ Ivan Prša, *Štefan in Terezija Vinčec*

ŽUPNIJA MARIJA POMAGAJ:

10.00 + Lojze in Leopold Petek, *družina Slavka Levstik*

+ Terezija in Karel Kromar, *otroci*

+ John Ljubič, *Vivian Levstik and family*

+ Rudy in Anica Resnik, *družina*

+ Lojze Petrovič, *M. Petrovič*

+ Stane Grm, *družina Grm*

+ Sonja Kokal, *Ana Utrša*

+ Fani Markelj, *Marija Kastelic*

+ Iz družine Kastelic, *Marija Kastelic*

+ Ciril Markelj, *otroci*

+ Darko Bolte, *družina Smoldič*

+ Marija in Ignac Horvat, *družina Frank Horvat*

+ Štefan Kelenc, *Elizabeth Vinčec*

+ Vse pokojne brate Žižek, *Cecilia in Lojze Žižek*

+ Vse pokojne brate Veronika Kranjec, *C. in L. Žižek*

+ Starši Skalič, *Marija in Ignac Skalič*

+ Francka Žejn, *Marija in Ignac Skalič*

Poned., 12. dec: D.M. iz Guadalupe,

8.00 + Rafko Rezar, *S. Mirta Rezar*

+ Stanley Jelen Sr. -25 obl., *družina Jelen*

Torek, 13. dec: LUCIJA, devica-mučenka

8.00 + Hedvika Lister, *Betty Krajc*



+ Tone Urjarenčič, *Olga Plut*

+ Ivan Prša - 8 dan, *sestra Olga z družino*

+ Anton Preželj, *družina*

Sreda, 14. dec: JANEZ od Križa, duhovnik-cerkveni učitelj

8.00 + Ivan Litrop - 3 obl., *žena z družino*

+ Frank Tomšič - 20 obl., *Marta in Anita*

8.30 - 6 pm Celodnevno češčenje - All day adoration

Četrtek, 15. dec: MARIJA K. BOJANC,

8.00 + Antonija Kern, *družina Ferkul*

+ Martin Rezar, *S. Mirta*

Petek, 16. dec: ALBINA, mučenka

Župnija Brezmadežne s Čudodelno Svetinjo:

8.00 + Ivan Letonja, *družina Zupančič*

+ Ivan Tkalec, *Steve Kleiderman*

ŽUPNIJA MARIJA POMAGAJ

10.00 + Ivan in Frančiška Preželj, *oporoka*

+ Julka in France Godec, *oporoka*

Sobota, 17. dec: HIJACINT, redovnik

8.00 + Iz družine Zupančič, *Mary Grguraš*

4.45 Večna devetdnevna v čast Marije s Čudodelno svetinjo (vsako soboto pred mašo)

Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal (every Saturday).

5.00 + Anna Jenškovec, *mož*

+ Ignac Kersnik, *žena Elizabeta*

+ Silvi Kolarič, *mož*

+ Anna Lovnički, *Ivanka in Ivan Papa*

+ Bratje Kus, *Frank Kus Sr.*

+ Iz družine Chipping, *Irena Chipping*

+ Jožica in Jože Novak, *otroci*

+ Iz družine Rihter in Berlec, *družina Berlec*

+ Vera Bostjančič, *Joško in Brigita Novak*

+ Iz družine Muhič, *Štefan Muhič*

+ Matija Čadonič, *Marija Čadonič*

+ Maks, Matilda in Urban Petrovič, *L. in M. Soršak*

+ G. Andrej Prebil in sorodnike, *Marija in Lojze Soršak*

+ Karen Forwalter, Ivan in Vera Petrac, *William Petrac*

+ Anton Ifko, *žena in otroci*

+ Mari in Alojz Hribar, *družina Steržaj*

+ Lenčka Steržaj, *družina Steržaj*

+ Danica Vukojavič, *Tereza Nerad*

+ Tony Kelenc (Slov.), *Tereza Nerad*

+ Frank Mate, *Ana Kure z družino*

Nedelja, 18. dec: 4. ADVENTNA NEDELJA - 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Župnija Brezmadežne s Čudodelno Svetinjo:

8.30 + Mona Cowell, *Mary Kotze*

+ Iz družine Marko in Maria Jerolimov, *Helen Horvat*

- + Matija Čadonič, *Ivanka Jakopin*
- + Frank Jarkovič, *Tone Seničar*
- + Vinci Horvat, *Ivan in Vera Lebar*
- + Cvetka Pečarič, *Vera Jelenič z družino*
- + Slava Jaklič, *Vera Jelenič z družino*
- + Erna Novak, *L. Bernada Kahelj*

Na čast sv. družini, K. Sterle

10.00 For parishioners - za župljane

- + Anton and Mia Ferkul, *family Ferkul*
- + Emily Ulčar, *children*
- + Parents Marn and Tomšič, *family Joe Marn*
- + Maria and Stane Lamovsek, *otroci*
- + David Lewis, *A. and H. Režek*
- + Jože Kure, *Peter and Fran Kure*
- + Max in Ana Bogovič, *Franc Sajovec*
- + Frank Jarkovič, *družina Vrečič*

ŽUPNIJA MARIJA POMAGAJ:

10.00 + Matthew Antolin - obl., *Agata Žoldoš*

- + Terezija in Karel Kromar, *otroci*
- + Silvi Kolarič, *Anica Bajt-Kranjec*
- + Bela Franc, *žena Olga*
- + Stane Grm, *družina Grm*
- + Sonja Kokal, *Marta Demšar in John Bernik*
- + Iz družine Bolte, *družina Smodič*
- + Štefan Kelenc, *družina Kelenc*
- + Starše Martin Žižek z družine, *Cecilia in Lojze Žižek*
- + Ivan Prša, *Ignac in Matilda Kranjec*
- + Straši Vori, *Marija in Ignac Skalič*

2.00 Spoved in Sv. Maša Holiday Gardens, Pickering



CONFESSIONS BEFORE CHRISTMAS:

There will be NO CONFESSIONS on December 24th and 25th (except in case of emergency). Please do not wait until the last minute to celebrate the sacrament. Reconciliation is a wonderful way to prepare ourselves for the celebration of the Birth of our Lord.

In order to prepare yourself properly, brochures in Slovenian and English are available at the confessional.

- Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church

IN ENGLISH: Fr. Matt McCarthy will be here on Sunday, December 11th and 18th from 9:30 am to 12 noon. Take time to spiritually prepare yourselves for Christ's Birthday.

During Advent a priest will be in the confessional every Saturday from 4 pm to 4.40 pm, on Sundays from 8 am to 8.30 am and during the Novena before Christmas.

- Our Lady Help of Christians after Sunday Masses.

SPOVEDOVANJE PRED BOŽIČEM

Spovedi 24. in 25. decembra ne bo pri obeh župnijah (razen v nujnih primerih). Prosimo vas, da ne čakate do zadnjega trenutka za obhajanje zakramenta. **Sprava je čudovit način, da se pripravimo na praznovanje**

Gospodovega rojstva.

V času Adventa bo duhovnik v spovednici v cerkvi **Brezmadežne s Čudodelno Svetinjo** vsako soboto od 4 pm do 4.40 pm, ob nedeljah od 8 am do 8.30 am, ter med božično devetdnevno.

Pri Mariji Pomagaj po nedeljskih mašah.



POTICA AND COOKIE BAKE SALE

ON DECEMBER 18.

Walnut Potica \$40 - With raisins \$45 - Cookies \$15.

Browns Line Will be taking orders at 416-255-2721

Parishioners are asked to bring baked goods Friday or Saturday for the bake sale.

Marija Pomagaj orders and pricing contact Julie at 416-918-3007



NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION: Join us on Saturday, December 31st for our New Year's Eve celebration in our parish hall, 739 Browns Line. Music by *Golden Keys*. Purchase tickets through Moya Credit Union 416-255-1742. **LET'S CELEBRATE!**



FIREPROOF FILE CABINETS Does anyone have any fireproof file cabinets that they are not using to donate to our parish office? Thank you!

VERSKI TISK 2023. Priporočamo vam slovenski verski tisk. Naročnina preko župnije:

tednik **DRUŽINA** \$416., mesečnik **Ognjišče** \$92., dvomesečnik **Misijonska Obzorja** \$30., dvomesečnik **Prijatelj** \$42. **Naročnino poravnajte v župnijski pisarni pred 16. januarjem.** Zamudniki bodo morali naročnino poravnati sami direktno elektronsko ali preko banke. Ne sprejemajo več čekov.

CALENDARS - Ridley Funeral Home is giving our parishioners free 2023 calendars. We appreciate their generosity.

ŽUPNIJA MARIJA POMAGAJ ADVENTNO KOSILO

**Advent
Luncheon**

18. DECEMBER • 2022

Po maši — After Mass

\$15

VABLJENI





1. Adventna nedelja

ZAČETEK NOVEGA CERKVENEGA LETA

1st Sunday of advent

The first Sunday of Advent in 2022 will be Sunday, November 27th. After a tumultuous year, there is comfort to be found when we pause to read, pray, and reflect over the course of the Advent season in which believers eagerly anticipate the celebration of Christ's birth.

The first Sunday of Advent gives us the opportunity to center our thoughts on **hope**.

It's a beautiful chance to remember the hope God offers to our lost and dying world, and that He's given us through Jesus.

[Galatians 4:4-8](#) says:

But when the right time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, subject to the law. God sent him to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, so that he could adopt us as his very own children. And because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, prompting us to call out, "Abba, Father." Now you are no longer a slave but God's own child. And since you are his child, God has made you his heir..

Paul, the writer of Galatians, articulates so perfectly the great hope we celebrate at Christmas! Without God's intervention, we were all slaves...bound up by our sin nature and hopelessly headed to the grave. Because of God's great love for us, He came down and rescued humanity by sending his Son as a sacrifice for our sin—so we could be free from the chains of sin and become fully part of God's glorious eternal family.

On this first Sunday of Advent, as we prepare our hearts to celebrate Jesus' arrival as a gift to all humanity; let's stir up in our hearts and homes a sense of anticipation. Over this Advent, we pray that hope would rise up in our spirits in a tangible and life-



*'Upanje' je stvar s perutmi,
ki plahuta v duši
in poje melodijo brez besed.
In se ne konča – nikoli.*

DUHOVNA SPODBUDA

Kdor hoče razumeti skrivnost božiča, ta potrebuje advent – potrebuje čas, v katerem smo povabljeni, da se učimo na novo živeti, da se znova spustimo v skrivnost, ki se imenuje življenje. Kdor hoče praznovati božič, ta potrebuje te tedne, da se božič lahko rodi. Božič noče biti samo datum v našem koledarju, advent noče biti samo čas od 1. adventne nedelje do 24. decembra, noče biti samo čas nakupov, stresa in božične pošte, adventnega venčka in... Advent je čakanje in prisluškovanje, če se kaj dogaja. Je iskanje in odločitev za pot. Advent pomeni videti zvezdo v temi in ji zaupati. Je hrepenenje po več življenja, po resničnem življenju – je iskanje Boga. Advent pomeni slišati neizrečeno in zaupati neverjetnemu. Advent prebujata sanje, upanje in hrepenenje.

Let's approach Christmas
with an expectant hush,
rather than a last-minute
rush+

Evangelij dne 27. 11. 2022
1. adventna nedelja - A

»Za tisti dan in uro pa
ne ve nihče, ne angeli v
nebesih ne Sin, ampak
samo Oče.«
(Mt 24,36)



2. Adventna nedelja

2nd Sunday of advent

Saint John the Baptist calls us to repentance. When the English author G K Chesterton was asked, "What is wrong with the world?" Chesterton said, "I am." I suspect most of us would answer quite differently: what's wrong with the world? The terrorists, the government, the liberals, right wing fanatics. What's wrong with the world? Other people. But Chesterton said, "I am." Chesterton was not taking personal responsibility for all the world's problems. He simply acknowledged our inherent human inclination to wrong, and our personal responsibility for the wrong that we do. The best hope in following the proper course is that we need to be honest about ourselves. How did Socrates put it? "An unexamined life is not worth living." We can all admit in the scheme of things, that we are sinners. That is easy. But look within. What are we?

Only when I can pronounce my own name with such terms – I am envious, I am proud, I am unforgiving – can I move closer to God. Everyone is a sinner. Not everyone is repentant. St. Francis of Assisi said that saints were sinners who kept on trying.

The Church faces a grave crisis. Priests, Bishops and even Cardinals are in the grip of sin and the faithful are in a fog of doubt and disappointment. Let me answer with a beautiful thought from Chesterton, that I make also mine: "The Church is proved right, not when her children do not sin, but when they do." We are sinners. That is why we are Catholics. We need the forgiveness and redemption of the man who hangs on the cross in each of our churches. Yes, the world holds us up to a higher standard, but that is a compliment to us. It is only holding us up to our own standard.

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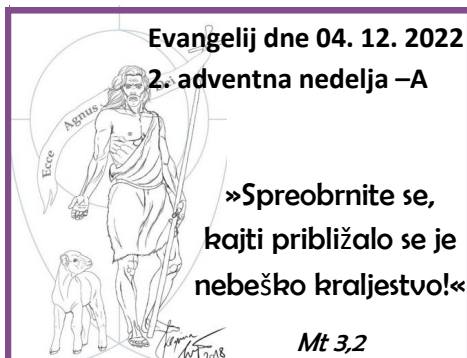
BREZMADEŽNA

S tem praznikom, ko zremo našo Brezmadežno Mater - lepo, priznamo tudi našo najbolj resnično usodo, našo najglobljo poklicanost, da smo ljubljeni ter z ljubeznijo spremenjeni, spremenjeni z Božjo lepoto.

Glejmo njo, našo Mater in pustimo, da nas Ona gleda, saj je naša Mati in nas ima tako zelo rada. Pustimo, da nas gleda, da se bomo naučili biti bolj ponižni in tudi bolj pogumni v hoji za Božjo Besedo ter sprejeti nežen objem njenega Sina Jezusa, objem, ki nam daje življenje, upanje in mir.« *(Papež Frančišek)*



Čim bolj se bližamo božičnim praznikom, tem več mora biti v meni svete tišine, nestrpnega pričakovanja, nenehne prošnje: Posveti me, Gospod, s svojo navzočnostjo. *(Franc Sodja)*



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There have been times when the Church, rather than adhering to its own standard, has attempted to abide by the world's standard. It has never worked. Unfortunately, the warning, "Repent, before it is too late," is hardly uttered until it is too late. "We have lost the idea of repentance; especially in public things." And we have "an unfortunate habit of publicly repenting for other people's sins." But he also says, "I am convinced that no crimes, let alone confessions of crimes, arouse so much hatred as the spiritual insolence that refuses to confess anything." And, he says, it is one

of the glories of our faith that the very men who have to condemn sins also have to confess them. We are all sinners and we are all loved equally by God. We must continue to speak out against the sinful practices and beliefs of our time. As with all of God's objective truths, we do so for the good of those who are blind to their sin and are placing themselves in jeopardy of eternal separation from God. However, we must never condemn those who commit the sins, as this is simply not our job. We must love them and pray for them, in the same way we hope they love and pray for us when they observe us committing our own sinful behaviors.



I beseech Thee, O Most Blessed Trinity, to shed the fire of Thy merciful love upon this most frigid heart, to let shine upon this most darkened mind, the light of the Son, in whom alone is every grace and truth. Have pity on me, most Merciful God, and regard not my sins and offenses, but in Thy mercy forgive me yet again, and grant me the graces to serve Thee now in fidelity and truth.

(from the Franciscan prayer book)



DUHOVNA SPODBUDA

»Spreobrnite se, kajti približalo se je nebeško kraljestvo!« Mt 3,2

Dragi bratje in sestre, vas povabim, da bi morda celo prebrali celotni odlomek iz evangelija (Mt 3,1-12). Ste? Morda ni časa in boste ostali pri napisanem stavku. Tudi to je prav. Sedaj pa izziv, da odkrito odgovorite pri sebi na naslednja vprašanja:

- Sem zadovoljen/zadovoljna z življenjem, ki ga živim?
- Bi rad kaj spremenil/a na sebi? Zakaj?
- Imam v življenju še kakšen neporavnan račun?
- So besede Janeza Krstnika čudne, pretirane? Zakaj (ne)?
- Kako rad/a poslušam kritiko, ki sicer zaboli, je pa resnična? Imam že pripravljene izgovore?
- Kaj bi odgovoril/a Janezu Krstniku, če bi ga ti moral/a poslušati?
- Česa se moram osvoboditi, s čim moram »presekat«, da bom boljše živel/a?
- Kateri so sadovi, znamenja, spremembe, ki kažejo na (moje) spreobrnjenje?
- Verujem, da mi Bog odpusti vsak greh, če ga za to skesano prosim in se trudim zaboljšanje?
- Sveti Duh je tisti, ki »zažiga« v mojem življenju, da sem bolj vnet za dobro. Kaj me razveseli? S čim sem že razveselil/a bližnjega?

Vaja je končana!... No, sicer še nekaj... Kaj če bi kaj delili z drugimi? Morda je celo nekaj mojega spoznanja za Sveto spoved... Torej?



Župnija Marija Pomagaj

Priložnost za sv. spoved v soboto 17. decembra ob 9am. Sveta maša ob 10 am. Po maši bo priložnost za pogovor s škofom in duhovno misel v dvorani. V nedeljo 19. decembra, spoved ob 9 am, maša ob 10am. Po maši sledi tradicionalno družabno srečanje.

Priprava za Slovence iz Pickeringa, Ajaxa, Whitbija in Oshawa bo v nedeljo, 18. decembra, ob 2pm.

Župnija Brezmadežna

Spovedovali bomo vsak dan med devetdnevnicco (**uro pred sveto mašo**). Maše bodo zjutraj in zvečer (razen nedelja 18., ko bodo maše samo zjutraj). Obnovo bo vodil upokojeni Ljubljanski Nadškof **Mgr. dr. Anton Stres**. Za angleško govoreče bo sv. spoved v nedeljo 11. in nedeljo 18. decembra od 9.30 naprej.

Peace

Prince of Peace, reveal yourself to us today. We need peace in our lives, our homes, our families, our church, and our whole world.

MEETING FOR YOUNG ADULTS

DECEMBER 17th, 2022

AFTER MASS

CHRISTMAS: THE STORY OF AN ENCOUNTER

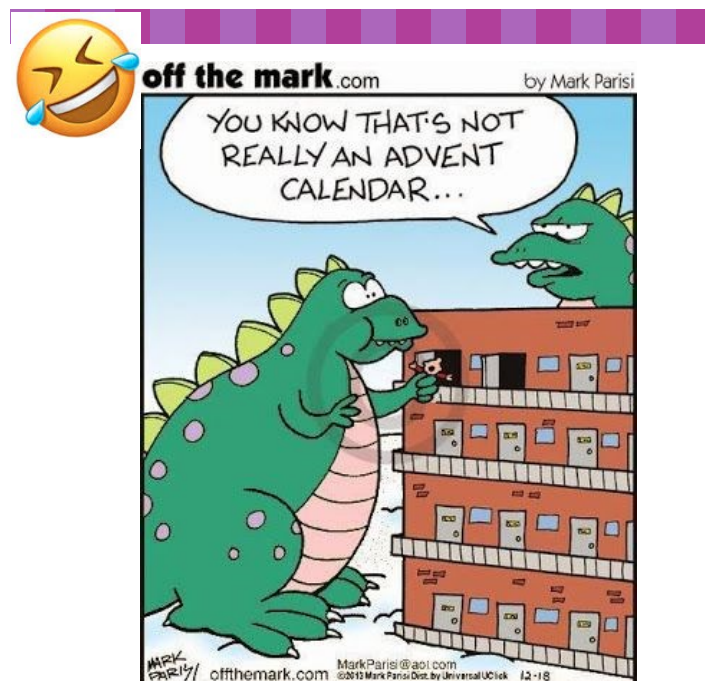
A spiritual and social encounter before Christmas

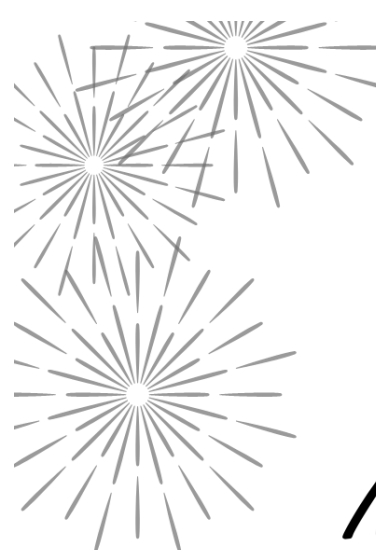
We pray that each one of us may use our time and talents to make a profound impact in our community, sharing our gifts with one another.

READ CARDINAL THOMAS COLLINS' PASTORAL LETTER ON STEWARDSHIP:
www.archtoronto.org/stewardship

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MOYA FINANCIAL & OLMM PRESENTS

2023

New Year's Eve Party



Saturday, December 31, 2022

739 BROWN'S LINE, TORONTO

DOORS OPEN: 6:30PM

DINNER: 7:15PM

CASH BAR

Music By

THE GOLDEN KEYS

Tickets

AGES 50+ \$80

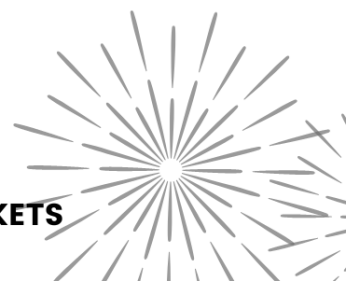
AGES 30 TO 49 \$65

AGES 13 TO 29 \$50

AGES 12 AND UNDER \$30

**ALL TICKETS INCLUDE DINNER
+ A CHAMPAGNE TOAST AT MIDNIGHT**

CONTACT MOYA FINANCIAL (416) 255 1742 FOR TICKETS



Christ Candle of Hope Prayer

*God, our loving Father, you sent your Son,
Jesus Christ, into this world to counter
all the forces of evil: sin, suffering and death,
and to overcome evil with the force of good;
hatred with the power of love,
your great love for us in Jesus.*

*Help us never to curse the darkness,
but to join with you in bringing
Your light into this world,
the light that is your Son,
born of the Virgin Mary, in Bethlehem.
Help us to be instruments of your light
and love by doing one special act of kindness
or by being your special instrument
of reconciliation this New Year.*

*May the Christ Candle we light symbolize
our desire to bring light into a world of darkness
and hope into a world of despair.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



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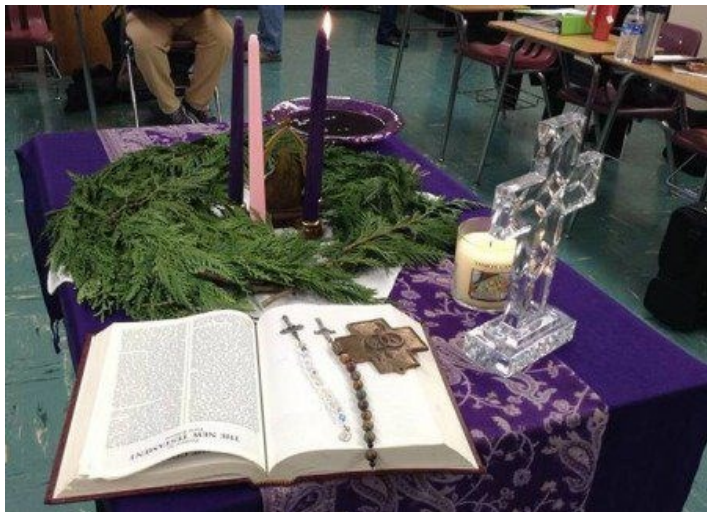
Ko se znajdemo v takšni ali drugačni težavi, si zastavimo vprašanje: »Ali je še kaj upanja?« Ne smemo izgubiti poguma, obrnimo se k Bogu. Dokler resnično molimo, obstaja upanje.

Upanje je krepost, ki nam vliva pogum za prihodnost in nam daje moč za sedanjost. Utrjuje in veča pričakovanje, da bodo stvari potekale tako, kot si želimo.

Če nas zajame strah pred prihodnostjo, se spomnimo, da nam je Bog zelo blizu. Prosimo ga, naj nam da potrebno moč. Gotovo nam jo bo naklonil.

Upanje nas oživlja, če je njegov temelj Bog, ki daje in ohranja življenje.

Upanje v srcu izvabi nasmeh na obraz.



**SENT A PICTURE
OF YOUR ADVENT
TABLE TO THE
PARISH OFFICE**

SET UP AN ADVENT TABLE

Now is the time to set up and Advent table in your home or youth ministry room. If at home, put it in your family room or another room your family uses every day. Use it as a focal point to remember to observe Advent. This is important as Christmas draws closer and we are tempted to get caught up in the holiday rush.

WHAT TO PUT ON AN ADVENT TABLE

Some things you can put on your table:

- Candles
- A prayer book
- A family Bible
- Your Advent wreath
- A jar to collect loose change for charity
- A calendar so you can keep track of where we are in the Advent season
- A box with slips of paper where you can write some of the good deeds you have done during Advent

You get the idea. The table can have anything which keeps your family or youth group mindful of the coming of the Christ. Remember to light your Advent wreath every day also. We have ours in our kitchen so we can light it at dinner time.



3. Adventna nedelja

Evangeljsko veselje

Evangeljsko veselje ni kakršno koli veselje. Njegov razlog je v zavesti, da smo od Boga sprejeti in ljubljeni. Na to nas spominja prerok Izaija. Bog je tisti, ki nas prihaja rešit in prihaja na pomoč posebno tistim, ki so zmedenega srca. Njegov prihod nas okrepi, utrdi, podari pogum. Daje, da se razveseli in zacveti puščava, stepa, torej naše življenje, ki je postalo suho. Kdaj naše življenje postane suho? Ko je brez vode Božje Besede in njegovega Duha ljubezni. Pa naj bodo še tako velike naše omejenosti in naše zmedenosti, nam ni dovoljeno biti mlahavi in opotekajoči pred težavami ter lastnimi slabostmi. Nasprotno, poklicani smo, da okrepimo naše roke, da utrdimo kolena, da smo pogumni in se ne bojimo, saj naš Bog vedno izkazuje veličino svojega usmiljenja. On nam daje moč, da gremo naprej. On je vedno z nami, da nam pomaga iti naprej. Bog, ki nam želi samo dobro, nas ljubi ter

je z nami, da nam pomaga, nas okrepi, da gremo naprej. Pogum! Samo naprej!

Z njegovo pomočjo lahko vedno začnemo od začetka! Kako začeti od začetka? Kdo mi bo rekel: 'Tolikokrat sem ga polomil. Velik grešnik sem, velika grešnica sem. Ne morem začeti od začetka.' Motiš se! Lahko začneš od začetka. Zakaj? Zato, ker te On čaka.

On je ob tebi. Ljubi te, usmiljen je. Dal ti bo moč začeti znova. Tako bomo sposobni ponovno odpreti oči, pregnati žalost in jok ter začeti z novo pesmijo. To resnično veselje ti bo ostalo tudi med preizkušnjami, med trpljenjem, saj ni površinsko, ampak se spušča v globino človeške osebe, ki se izroča Bogu in mu zaupa. (E. Mozetič)

Joy is prayer; joy is strength: joy is love; joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls.

(Mother Teresa)

Advent Prayer

Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas.

We who have so much to do and seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day,

We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us.

We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom.

We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence.

We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light.

To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!" Amen. -

Henri J.M. Nouwen

Joy is an essential part of being Christian, but this joy is not something we "create," but something we "receive." While we may experience glimpses of this joy on earth, it will see its realization only in Heaven. If we want to be truly joyful in this life, we need to understand that joy does not come from within us, or by seeking the earthly pleasure of passing things, but by finding that joy in God and letting him enter our soul.

Evangelij dne 11. 12. 2022 3. adventna nedelja –A

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»Veselite se v Gospodu zmeraj; ponavljam vam, veselite se. Gospod je blizu«

(Flp 4,4-5).



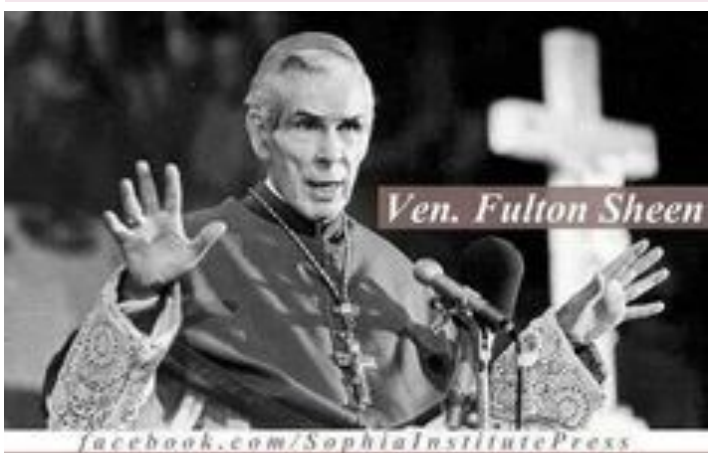
Župnija Marija Pomagaj

Priložnost za sv. spoved v soboto 17. decembra ob 9am. Sveta maša ob 10 am. Po maši bo priložnost za pogovor s škofom in duhovno misel v dvorani. V nedeljo 19. decembra, spoved ob 9 am, maša ob 10am. Po maši sledi tradicionalno družabno srečanje.

Priprava za Slovence iz Pickeringa, Ajaxa, Whitbija in Oshawa bo v nedeljo, 18. decembra, ob 2pm.

Župnija Brezmadežna

Spovedovali bomo vsak dan med devetdnevnicco (**uro pred sveto mašo**). Maše bodo zjutraj in zvečer (razen nedelja 18., ko bodo maše samo zjutraj). Obnovo bo vodil upokojeni Ljubljanski Nadškof **Mgr. dr. Anton Stres**. Za angleško govoreče bo sv. spoved v nedeljo 11. in nedeljo 18. decembra od 9.30 naprej.



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ADVENT IN OUR FAMILIES...



»As suggested in the parish bulletin, we have setup an advent table in our living room. We are hoping it will help our family observe Advent and prepare for the coming of Christ.

Thank you and God bless you«

Helen and Richard N.



»Za našo družino pomeni čas, ko poskušamo pozornost nameniti za utrditev odnosov med nami, večjo povezanost in izkazovanje naklonjenosti«.

Marija L.



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