

# GOSPODOVO RAZGLAŠENJE - EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7. januar 2024 Leto B Št. 2

**Nedelja, 7. jan: G. RAZGLAŠENJE- GAŠPER, MIHA, BOLTEŽAR - EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - in Canada**

**ODPEV:** »Gospod, vsi narodi ti bodo služili.«  
*Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.*

**ŽUPN. BREZMADEŽNE S ČUDODELNO SVETINJO:**

**8.30 am** + Ernest Vrečič Sr. in Jr., *družina*

- + Frank Križaj – 3 obl., *žena z družino*
- + Ivan Bartol, *Jože in Ana Bartol*
- + Štefanija in Ivan Letonja, *družina Župančič*
- + Frank in Theresa Horvat, *družina Župančič*
- + Jože Žižek – 5 obl., *žena in družina*
- + Valentin Kumprey, *žena*
- + Iz družine Madijar in Kerčmar, *Regina Krčmar*

**10.00 am** *For parishioners - za župljane*

- + Frank Tomšič, *Rose Tomšič and family*
- + John Platnar, *Mary and family*

**Ponedeljek, 8. jan: JEZUSOV KRST - BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

**8.00 am** + Frances Hozjan, *Mary Gruškovnjak z družino*  
+ Mimi Hudovernik, *Silva Hudovernik*

**Torek, 9. jan: JULIJAN, mučenec**

**8.00 am** + Štefan Marič – obl., *žena Marija*  
+ Bogomir Konig, *sorodniki*  
+ Leslie Rebello, *družina*

**6.30 pm** *Molitev v cerkvi pred najsvetejšim*

**Sreda, 10. jan: GREGOR NIŠKI, škof**

**8.00 am** + Martin in Cvetka Pečarič, *M.C.P.*  
+ Ivan in Frančiška Preželj, *I.F.P.*

**8.30 – 6 pm** *Celodnevno češčenje - All day adoration*

**Četrtek, 11. jan: PAVLIN OGLEJSKI, škof**

**8.00 am** + Viktor in Pavla Trček, *V.P.T*  
+ John in Cecilia Bain, *J.C.B.*

**Petek, 12. jan: TATJANA (TANJA), mučenec**

**8.00 am** + Jože in Angela Glivar, *J.A.G.*  
+ Pepca in Jože Zalar, *P.J.Z.*

**Sobota, 13. jan: HILARIJ, škof**

**8.00 am** + Anton in Alojzija Skubic, *A.A.S.*  
**5.00 pm** + Antonija Ovčjak in Anica Pleško, *druž. Pleško*  
+ Štefan Serec, *Anton Grasič*  
+ Stane Konda, *družina Konda*  
+ Polde in Ana Hočevar, *K.M.*

**Nedelja, 14. jan: 2. NEDELJA MED LETOM**

**8.30 am** + Andrej Pahulje, *cerkveni pevski zbor*  
+ Iz družine Mate, *Jože in Ana Bartol*  
+ Mona Cowell, *Mary Kotze*  
+ Vinci Horvat, *hčerka Kathy z družino*

- + Jože Grenc, *družina*
- + Iz družine Gomzi in Strah, *Dušan*
- + Iz družine Bratun, *Lojska Kralj*
- + Stojan Kravos – obl., *Zorka z družino*

**10.00 am** *For parishioners - za župljane*

- + Marjan Sevšek, *children*

**ŽUPNIJA MARIJA POMAGAJ:**

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**10.00 am** *For parishioners - za župljane*

- + Rudy in Anica Resnik, *Marjan Resnik*
- + Terezija in Karel Kromar, *otroci*
- + Starši Bajt, *Anica Bajt-Kranjec*
- + Jože Žoldoš, *Agata Žoldoš*
- + Janez Muhič, *družina*
- + Iz družine Rakar, *družina Joži Kastelic*
- + Starše Markoja, *družina Markoja*
- + Valentin Kumprey, *Lucas*

**Petek, 12. jan: HILARIJ, škof**

**10.00 am** + Ivan in Frančiška Preželj, *oporoka*

**Nedelja, 14. jan: 2. NEDELJA MED LETOM**

**10.00 am** *For parishioners - za župljane*

- + Frančiška Markelj, *otroci z družino*
- + Terezija in Karel Kromar, *otroci*
- + Marija Jamnišek, *Vlado in Ann Štaudohar*
- + Janez Senica, *Vlado in Ann Štaudohar*
- + Stane Grm, *družina*
- + Helen Hočevar, *Helen Lavriša*

**THE EPIPHANY** refers to a realization that Christ is the Son of God. Catholic churches generally celebrate the Visit of the Magi as the revelation of the Incarnation of the infant Christ, and commemorate the Feast of the Epiphany on January 6. In Canada we celebrate on closest Sunday, Jan 7th. In more general terms, the phrase "religious epiphany" is used when a person realizes their faith, or when they are convinced that an event or happening was really caused by a deity or being of their faith.

**EPIPHANY** originally celebrated four different events, in the following order of importance: the Baptism of the Lord; Christ's first miracle, the changing of water into wine at the wedding in Cana; the Nativity of Christ; and the visitation of the Wise Men or Magi. Each of these is a revelation of God to man: At Christ's Baptism, the Holy Spirit descends and the voice of God the Father is heard, declaring that Jesus is His Son; at the wedding in Cana, the miracle reveals Christ's divinity; at the Nativity, the angels bear witness to Christ, and the shepherds, representing the people of Israel, bow down before Him;

and at the visitation of the Magi, Christ's divinity is revealed to the Gentiles—the other nations of the earth.

### THE END OF CHRISTMASTIDE

Eventually, the celebration of the Nativity was separated out, in the West, into Christmas; and shortly thereafter, Western Christians adopted the Eastern feast of the Epiphany, still celebrating the Baptism, the first miracle, and the visit from the Wise Men. Thus, Epiphany came to mark the end of Christmastide—the Twelve Days of Christmas (celebrated in the song), which began with the revelation of Christ to Israel in His Birth and ended with the revelation of Christ to the Gentiles at Epiphany. Over the centuries, the various celebrations were further separated in the West, and now the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on the Sunday after January 6, and the wedding at Cana is commemorated on the Sunday after the Baptism of the Lord.

### PASTORAL LETTER FROM THE MOST REV. FRANCIS LEO –

“Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things”

Archbishop Francis Leo has released a Pastoral Letter to the Church of God in the Archdiocese of Toronto, entitled, “*Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things*”. This significant reflection from our spiritual shepherd is intended to offer a theological, spiritual, and pastoral meditation as we embark upon a New Year and our collective efforts to build and strengthen the Kingdom of God throughout our archdiocese.

The Pastoral Letter can be accessed by visiting the archdiocesan website at: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org).



*Molimo za naše družine,  
župnijo in druge potrebe!*  
TUESDAY - TOREK  
JANUARY 9. JANUAR  
6.30 pm.

*We pray for the intentions  
of our families, parish and  
other special needs.*

**MOHORJEVE KNJIGE** za leto 2024. Dobite jih v župnijski pisarni. Cena \$87.

**VERSKI TISK 2024.** Priporočamo vam slovenski verski tisk. Naročnina preko župnije: tednik DRUŽINA \$565., mesečnik Ognjišče \$100., dvomesečnik Misijonska Obzorja \$30., dvomesečnik Prijatelj \$42. Naročnino poravnajte v župnijski pisarni pred 22. januarjem. Zamudniki bodo morali naročnino poravnati sami direktno elektronsko ali preko banke. Ne sprejemajo več čekov.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** for 2024 are now available in the church vestibule, arranged by box number.

**NOTE:** Brownsline -Those with numbers from 441- 500 were given lower numbers.

Manning- Those with numbers over 86 were given lower numbers.

**When you start using the 2024 envelopes, write your name and address on the first few.**

**STATISTIKA:** V cerkvene knjige smo v letu 2023 Župnija Brezmadežne s Čudodelno Svetinjjo: zapisali 23 krstov ( 15 fantov in 8 deklic), 7 porok in 44 smrti ( 21 žensk in 23 moških).

**Župnija Marija Pomagaj:**  
zapisali 1 krst (1 deklica) in 10 smrti ( 5 žensk in 5 moških).

**PARISH STATISTICS:** For the year 2023 we have recorded into our parish records

### Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish

23 baptisms ( 15 boys and 8 girls), 7 marriages, 44 deaths (21 women and 23 men).

### Our Lady Help of Christians Parish

1 baptism (1 girl), 10 deaths (5 women and 5 men).

**UPDATE CHURCH RECORDS** If you have moved recently, or changed your phone number, please inform the parish office 416-255-2721 or email [general@ourladyofmm.com](mailto:general@ourladyofmm.com) so our records will be up to date.

**ADORATION** If anyone can devote one hour every Wednesday to the adoration to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, contact the parish office 416-255-2721.

**APOSTOLIC CIRCLE LUNCH** will be on **Sunday January 14th** for eat in or take out. The menu will be Vampe, polenta and coleslaw  
Goulash, gnocchi and coleslaw  
Schnitzel, tenstan krompir and coleslaw  
Meals are \$25 each. Please preorder by **January 8th** by email [kuremaria@gmail.com](mailto:kuremaria@gmail.com) or call Paula 647-297-3730.

**CALENDARS** - Ridley Funeral Home is giving our parishioners free 2024 calendars. We appreciate their generosity.

**TAKE OUT LUNCH** at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal on **January 21<sup>st</sup>** after Masses. Orders must be placed by **January 15<sup>th</sup>** Meals are \$22.

Menu will be chicken schnitzel, roast potatoes and coleslaw  
**OR**

Segedin goulash with polenta OR roast potatoes and coleslaw.

Please call the office 416-255-2721 to order so we can prepare. All funds raised will go towards our Church.

**DRUŠTVO VEČERNI ZVON** vabi na koline **27.**

**januarja** na 739 Browns Line. Vstopnice dobite pri Joe 647-394-2799 ali Sandra 416-894-2587 . Igra ansambel Šibaj. Vsi ljubno vabljeni!

**ANONYMOUS LETTERS** - we have received some anonymous letters in the last few months. There were many inaccuracies stated and we are unable to reply as there was no contact information left. Going forward we will not respond to anonymous letters. Parishioners can always make an appointment with the Pastor or the office for any concerns they may have and to get a proper response.