

November 12, 2017

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Parish

**32. nedelja v cezročnom obdobju**

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**



Archdiocese of Vancouver  
ARCHBISHOP'S OFFICE

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed  
November 2, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

As we observe the Month of the Holy Souls, our thoughts turn to our loved ones and friends who have departed from this life. It is, therefore, an opportune time to address a new pastoral issue which has arisen because of the legalization in Canada of euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide.

The enactment of legislation permitting these options has caused considerable confusion about the morality of such choices. Catholic teaching, however, remains clear: the Church defends and respects all human life from conception to natural death as a magnificent gift of God the Creator. For believers, death, the natural end of our human life, becomes an act of confident surrender to God. Its acceptance expresses our sorrow for sin and our trust in the Lord's mercy. For this reason, it is never morally acceptable to choose euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide.

Just as health care professionals stand ready to administer the best possible symptom control and pain management to those who are suffering, the Church's ministers journey alongside those who are nearing death, bringing the consolation of the Sacraments and prayer, and inviting them to unite their suffering with the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

For those who deliberately choose euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide, the Church is unable to provide a Funeral Mass – though other liturgical options remain available – and priests will always be available to minister to families who are grieving. Further considerations on this subject can be found in the new *Guidelines Regarding the Funeral Rites for Those Who Have Asked for Euthanasia or Physician-Assisted Suicide*, available on [rcav.org](http://rcav.org). I encourage you to read these Guidelines and make yourself familiar with them.

With cordial greetings and the assurance of my prayers for you, your families and for the souls of all your departed loved ones, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *J. Michael Miller CSB*

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**Liturgical schedules/Bohoslužobný poriadok** **www.cyrilmetod.ca**

<b>12. 11. – SUN/NE</b> <b>32nd Sunday in ordinary time/32. nedeľa cez rok</b> Wis 6.12-16; 1 Thess 4.13-18; Matt 25.1-13	<b>9 a.m. mass</b> for parishioners  <b>11 a.m. SK omša</b> Bož. požehnanie rodiny Lipkovej	Fr. Rastislav  Mirka Plaváková
<b>13. 11. – MON/PO</b> Wis 1.1-7; Lk 17.1-6	<b>9 a.m. mass</b> + Veronika a duše v očisti	Syn Pavol
<b>14. 11. – TUE/UT</b>	<b>No mass</b>	
<b>15. 11. – WED/ST</b>	<b>No mass</b>	
<b>16. 11. – THU/ŠT</b>	<b>No mass</b>	
<b>17. 11. – FRI/PI</b> <b>St. Elizabeth of Hungary</b> Wis13.1-9; Lk 17.26-37	<b>7.30 p.m. mass</b> na úmysel	Jozef Kolvek
<b>18. 11. – SAT/SO</b> Wis 18.14-16,19.6-9; Lk 18.1-8	<b>9 a.m. mass</b> + Žofia a Gustáv Pajerchin  <b>5.30 p.m. SK omša s nedeľnou platnosťou</b> na úmysel	P. Oravcová  Jana Jurkovičová
<b>19. 11. – SUN/NE</b> <b>33rd Sunday in ordinary time/ 33. nedeľa cez rok</b> Prov 31.10-31; 1 Thess 5.1-6; Mt 25.14-30	<b>9 a.m. mass</b> for parishioners  <b>11 a.m. SK omša</b> + Jozefa Demčáka	Fr. Rastislav  Rod. Demčáková

**Sacrament of reconciliation 30 minutes before every mass. Sviatosť zmierenia 30 minút pred každou omšou.**

**Announcements/Oznamy**

\***Last Sunday's collection:** \$1552. St. Peter's Pence \$408. From the funeral of A. Cassty \$200. May God reward your generosity.

\***Looking for volunteers** for December parish activities.

\***2017 Christmas Gift Catalogue copies** from Chalice Canada are available.

\***Prayer Ministry:** Nov 26, 2017 from 12. 30pm to 1.30 pm in our church.

\***Love & Life Ministry: Christmas Card Fundraiser** This Christmas, spread the message of life by sending pro-life Christmas Cards. A portion of the sale of these cards helps support crisis pregnancy centers and other pro-life organizations including the Love & Life Ministry. The cards will be sold every Sunday in November after the 11 am mass by Mariana (604-5854411) in the parish hall. For those not attending the Slovak Mass, the cards are in the church sold in the packs of 10 cards for \$10.

\***Planned activities:** Nov 18 – Katarinska zabava organized by Slavik group

Dec 3 - Mikulas/Nicoluas; Dec 9, 10, - Craft and Bake Sale; Dec 10 - Advent Penitential Service 7 pm

Dec 17 – Installation by Archbishop; Pot and Luck; Dec 31 – Silvestrovska zabava/ New Year's eve entertainment

\***Na známosť sa všetkým dáva,** mimoriadne dobrá správa. Dňa 3.decembra do nášho kostolíka opäť zavíta Svätý Mikuláš. Rodičia môžu nahlásiť detičky u M. Demčák na čísle 778 593 9565. Cena je \$10.00 na dieťa - \$5.00 platia rodičia a \$5.00 je príspevok z našej farnosti.

\***Volby do Farskej pastoracnej rady.** Volit a voleny moze byt kazdy dospelý katolik, ktorý je členom farnosti. Členom farnosti podľa Cirkevného práva je každý veriaci, bez ohľadu na narodnosť, ktorý vo farnosti praktizuje svoju vieru minimálne 3 mesiace. Registracné obalky nemajú s Cirkevným právom nič spoločné, sú civilnou danou záležitosťou. Stará farska rada mala svoju platnosť do roku 2013. Zneužitie volieb nepredpokladám, pretože volia dospelí a zrelí katolíci. Ak niekto odmietne voľbu prijať, dostane možnosť ďalší v poradí. Takto sme to praktizovali v misiách aj v Česku a žiadne problémy neboli. Platnosť rady bude na 2 roky.

\***Členovia novej Farskej ekonomickej rady** sú: Beata Andrejčaková, Jan Carnogursky, Jan Oravec. Za Kanadanov ešte nemám. Platnosť tejto rady je na 2 roky. Podľa Cirkevného práva si členov tejto rady vyberá pastor farnosti.