

Election of the new Parish Pastoral Council Role and Function of the Parish Pastoral Councils

Canon Law provides for the formation of Parish Pastoral Councils in Canon 536 #1. *"In every parish of the diocese, a Pastoral Council shall be established, if the diocesan Bishop, after consulting with the Council of Presbyters, so decides. The pastor presides over the Pastoral Council. The Pastoral Council is composed of members of the congregation together with those of the parish staff who have pastoral care by reason of their office. The Pastoral Council assists in promoting pastoral action in the parish."*

The Parish Pastoral Council's purpose is to enhance the process of:

- pastoral planning
- developing pastoral programs
- improving pastoral services
- evaluating the pastoral effectiveness of various programs and services

Although the Council is not a body which makes binding decisions, the recommendations of the Pastoral Council are to be taken seriously when grounded in prayer, discernment and communal wisdom.

Serving on the council is a ministry to the whole parish. When considering membership on the council, the following criteria should be kept in mind. Potential candidates should be:

- of proven faith,
- with sound morals,
- demonstrating the gifts of wisdom and prudence, willing to commit their time, talent and wisdom in a consultative and collaborative manner.

It is recommended that Council members serve a two-year term, renewable once; or one three-year term. It is recommended by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Vancouver to have 8 members on the Council: 4 elected and 4 appointed by the pastor. In our ethnic parish we have to respect the variety of nationalities. It means that out of those 4 elected, one person will be of non Slovak origin, preferably of Canadian origin. 3 other people will be of Slovak origin. Moreover, I will try to appoint one person of non Slovak origin and 3 of Slovak origin.

The election will be held till November 26. The ballot paper should be given into the ballot box in the church. I hope to have the council members declared in December 3, 2017.

The Parish Finance Council will be appointed by pastor on December 3, 2017.

VOLBY DO FARSKEJ PASTORAČNEJ RADY

Doporučuje sa, aby členovia pastoračnej rady slúžili na báze dvojročného termínu, ktorý sa dá obnoviť, alebo raz na 3 roky. Arcidiecéza Vancouver doporučuje maximum 8 člennú radu: v nej sú 4 členovia volení a 4 členovia ustanovení farárom. V našej etnickej farnosti je treba rešpektovať skladbu viacerých národností. To znamená, že zo 4 zvolených, jedna osoba nebude Sloveskej národnosti, ostatné 3 Slovenskej národnosti. Podobne ja ako farár ustanovím 3 osoby Slovenskej národnosti a jednu, ktorá nie je Slovenskej národnosti.

Volby budú do 26. novembra. Vyplnené volebné lístky vhadzujte do určenej urny v kostole. Dúfam, že členov rady vyhlásim 3. decembra 2017.

Farská finančná rada bude vymenovaná farárom 3. decembra 2017.

05. 11. – SUN/NE 31st Sunday in ordinary time 31. nedeľa v období cez rok Mal 1.14-2.2,8-10; 1 Thess 2.7-9,13; Matt 23.1-12	9 a.m. mass for parishioners 11 a.m. SK omša poďakovanie za 25 r. manželstva Demčákových s prosbou o Bož. pož. do ďalších rokov	Fr. Rastislav rodina Demčák
06. 11. – MON/PO Rom 11.29-36; Luke 14.12-14	8 a.m. mass + parents and relatives	Maria Merilos
07. 11. – TUE/UT Rom 12.5-16a; Luke 14.15-24	8 a.m. mass + David Consunji	Javier family
08. 11. – WED/ST Rom 13.8-10; Luke 14.25-33	8 a.m. mass + Lucina Buan	Javier family
09. 11. – THU/ST The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Eze 47.1-2,8-9,12; John 2.13-22	6.30 p.m.-7.30 p.m. Eucharistic adoration 7.30 p.m. mass zdravie a Bož. pož. pre Martina a Frantiska	Jana Jurkovičová
10. 11. – FRI/PI St. Leo the Great Rom 15.14-21; Luke 16.1-8	8 a.m. mass + Ceferine Macaranas 1 p.m. SK pohrebná omša + Andrej Cassty 91 r.	Javier family Eva Cassty
11. 11. – SAT/SO Rom 16.3-27; Luke 16.9-15	9 a.m. mass poďakovanie za 17 r. manželstva Priškinových s prosbou o Bož. pož. do ďalších rokov 5.30 p.m. SK omša Bož. pomoc pre sestru Andreu	Jana Priškin Alena Rolniková
12. 11. – SUN/NE 32nd Sunday in ordinary time 32. nedeľa v období cez rok Wis 6.12-16; 1 Thess 4.13-18; Matt 25.1-13	9 a.m. mass for parishioners 11 a.m. SK omša Bož. požehnanie rodiny Lipkovej	Fr. Rastislav Mirka Plaváková
Sacrament of reconciliation 30 minutes before every mass. Sviatosť zmierenia 30 minút pred každou omšou.		

Announcements/Oznamy

*Last Sunday's collection: \$1117. May God reward your generosity.

*Looking for volunteers for December parish activities.

*The annual Mass for deceased bishops, clergy and consecrated men and women will be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral on Thursday, November 9 at 12:00 noon. All parishioners are most welcome to attend.

*Catechesis for children will start on Nov 11, 4.30 pm.

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

*Mary Benes (Kiktova) turned 90 years old on October 13th. Please, join the family to celebrate with coffee and snacks after Slovak mass on November 12th, 2017, in the Slovak parish hall.

*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, please contact Joanne(604-522 8917), she will have the cards in the church every day - until sold out.

Cards are sold in the packs of 10 cards for \$10 (or 1\$ each).

Na známosti 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.