

Dec 25, 2016
Slovak Catholic Parish



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*Zvestujem vám veľkú
radosť: Dnes sa nám
narodil Spasiteľ,
Kristus Pán.*

*I proclaim to you good
news of great joy: to-
day a Savior is born
for us, Christ the Lord.*

Slovenský kostol Sv. Cyrila a Metoda

Sts. Cyril and Methodius Parish

Narodenie Pána.

The Nativity of the Lord.

Dnes sa nám narodil Spasiteľ, Kristus Pán.

Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord.



Vinšujem Vám tieto slávne sviatky - narodenie Krista Pána, aby Vám dal Pán Boh zdravie, šťastie, hojné božie požehnanie a po smrti kráľovstvo nebeské obsiahnuť!

As we celebrate this special occasion of Jesus' birth and contemplate the awe and wonder felt by shepherds at the Holy Manger that first Christmas in Bethlehem, may your hearts be filled today and always with heavenly peace, the joy of togetherness and the enduring warmth of God's love. I wish each of you and your families a very Blessed and Joyous Christmas.

Father Juraj

Bulletin Announcements

***Dec. 25th – Christmas Day** Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI said this about Christmas: "Joy is the true gift of Christmas. We can communicate this joy simply: with a smile, a kind gesture, a little help, forgiveness. And the joy we give will certainly come back to us . . . Let us pray that this presence of the liberating joy of God shines forth in our lives." Let us take that joy and share it with others; let us take that joy and change our lives and the lives of others. When we say "Merry Christmas" let us mean it with every fabric of our being. Copyright © 2016, by Joseph Daniel Potvin, Joppa Stewardship Leaders, Ottawa

***Couples Connect: A Deeper Bond** Through teaching moments, demonstration, and practice, this 6-week workshop provides couples with a unique opportunity to practise skills learned and receive feedback from counsellors. Couples will learn how to manage and work through conflict, increase sexual intimacy, fondness and admiration, feel more connection with their partner, and build a long-lasting relationship of love. Couples will also receive a workbook containing handouts and reference tools to take home. Join us on Wednesdays, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22 and March 1, 8, from 7–9 p.m., at John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Vancouver. Cost: \$130 per couple. To register, visit rcav.org/event/couples-connect-deeper-bond

***St. Mary's Padre Pio Prayer Group** We usually portray Mary as a gentle and devout Mother when she is actually a strong warrior. With the power that comes from her Son, she shows us a new way to fight evil. Learn more about Mary's role when dealing with all forms of spiritual warfare. Join us Saturday, Jan. 7, 2017, at 9:30 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Basement. For more info please contact Lucy Rodjito at Lucy.Rodjito@yahoo.ca or visit www.stmarysvancouver.ca

***New Year's Eve Party**—December 31, 2016 at 6:30pm. \$40. Contact for tickets: Ján Čarnogurský at 604-836-5913

***Adoration and Thanksgiving**—We will have an adoration in our church on **December 31st** from 6:00pm until midnight.

***Pozývame na jasličkovú pobožnosť**— 1.januára 2017 budú mať deti po sv. omši jasličkovú pobožnosť.

***Craft and bake sale collection** from December 10–11 was \$4,629.15. Thank you to all!

Sunday's Collection from the Last Week

Our Weekly Goal	\$1,500
Sunday's Collection	\$931

Thank You. Vďaka. God Bless Your Generosity.

THURSDAY ADORATION

There will be no adoration this Thursday in our church.

PRAYER MINISTRY

There will be no prayer ministry during Christmas Holidays in our church.

Sun 25 9:00am	The Nativity of the Lord; Is 62:11-12; Tit 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20	For parishioners	Fr. Juraj
Sun 25 11:00am	Narodenie Pána; Iz 52:7-10; Hebr 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18	Za zdravie a Božie požehnanie Edwardovi a rodičom	Rodina Levarsky
Mon 26 9:00am	St. Stephen; Acts 6:8-10,7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22	+ Enrique Javier	Javier Family
Tue 27 9:00am	St. John, 1Jn:1-4; Jn 20:2-8	+ Veronika Ondrušová	Pavol Ondruš
Wed 28 8:00am	The Holy Innocents; 1Jn 1:5-2:2; Mt 2:13-18	Za zdravie a Božie pomoc Tilda Niedzielski	Bertha Palko
Thu 29	St. Thomas Becket; 1Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35	NO MASS	
Fri 30 8:00am	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph; Sir 3:2-6,12-4; Col 3:12-21; Lk 2:41-52	Pod'akovanie	Rodina Starostová
Sat 31 8:00am	St. Sylvester; 1Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18	Za zdravie a Božie pomoc Mária a Pavol	Rodina Priškinová
Sun 1 9:00am	Mary, The Holy Mother of God; Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21	For parishioners	Fr. Juraj
Sun 1 11:00am	Panny Márie Bohorodičky; Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21	Na úmysel	Mária