

A Message from our Executive Director

Dear residents, families, volunteers and friends,

Spring has almost arrived! Winter is winding down. The song of the first robin has already been heard. We are anxiously awaiting warmer weather and the sunshine it brings.

Soon we will celebrate Holy Week. Let us be thankful for the residents, staff and volunteers at Dom Lipa. They bring much joy to the Home.

I'd like to share with you some of the things we are working on at Dom Lipa. Management is updating the Concern, Complaint and Compliment Form. Family Council is taking an active role in advocating for resident's needs in this regard.

Ministry of Health and Long Term Care (MOHLTC)) is allocating more funding through Behaviour Support Ontario (BSO). Dom Lipa will be hiring a full time BSO Lead, who will be focusing on addressing responsive behaviours within our Home, as well as educating all staff on these behaviours.

We are in the process of updating our phone system and preparing for this year's largest project – sprinkler system installation on K Wing. The details about this project will follow in future newsletters.

We welcome any questions you may have about Dom Lipa. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Jolanta Linde

Executive Director

Welcome to our
new residents

John Kastelic

Franc Mavec

Maria (Mara)
Osredkar

Dobrodošli
novi stanovalci!

Congratulations 2018 Centenarian Club Members

Matilda Vedlin 104

Zlata Bartol 104

Ignac Križman 102



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Celebrating Christmas

Praznovanje božiča



Mr. Joseph Rosenwirth Miss Zlata Bartol Mrs. Matilda Vedlin Mr. Ignac Križman

105 years

103 years

103 years

101 years

Celebrating Christmas

Praznovanje božiča



What's new at Dom Lipa?

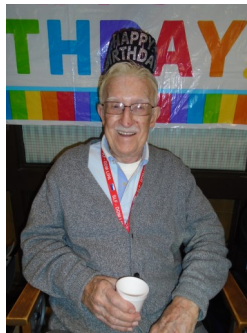
Kaj je novega v Domu Lipa?

Congratulations and Best Wishes

Neža and John Kastelic 60th Wedding Anniversary



Birthdays



Chaz, Therapy Dog Visits



Trips to Cloverdale Mall



Baking



Fundraising

Zbrana sredstva

A special thank you to our donors.

As a non-profit organization, fundraising is an integral part of helping Dom Lipa maintain its ability to provide the highest quality of care and services to residents.

Every donation contributes to the well being of our residents. With your support, we continue to uphold our mission statement and foster the medical, spiritual, recreational, social and cultural interests of all residents.

Thank you for your continued support, generosity and caring for our residents.



SAVE THE DATE

Dom Lipa's 2018 Walk-A-Thon

Sunday, May 27, 2018

Help our seniors! Register to walk or pledge a walker!

Duhovna Misel

Spiritual Message

'Pridi, pridi. Pogovoriva se malo'

Ko se pogovarjamo o veri iz mladosti, kako smo bili vzgojeni, se mnogi spominjajo, da so bili vzgojeni v strogosti in strahu. Poudarjene so bile zapovedi in moraš. Zato jim je Bog še vedno samo strogi sodnik. In v današnjem svetu, ko je od vseh strani toliko raznih 'lažnih učiteljev', se človek velikokrat še težje znajde.

Sv. Oče Frančišek pa poudarja in nas uči, da je Bog oče. Bog nas vabi, od nas pa je odvisno, kako na njegovo povabilo odgovorimo. Zave dati se moramo, da smo na potovanju. Pred očmi pa moram tudi imeti, kam grem. Kaj je moj cilj, kje je 'moj pravi dom' (bl. škof Slomšek).

Med jutranjo mašo v torek, 27. Feb. 2018, je papež Frančišek dejal da se Gospod ne utruja nas klicati, naj spremenimo življenje, naj naredimo korak k njemu in se spreobrnemo. To Gospod počne z milino in zaupnostjo Očeta. Zato sv. Oče vabi, naj tako počnemo tudi duhovniki in spovedniki. Postni čas je čas, ki pomaga k spreobrnjenju, približevanju Bogu, spremembi našega življenja. In to je milost, za katero moramo prositi Gospoda.

Sv. oče je vzel za izhodišče homilije berilo iz knjige preroka Izaija (glej Iz 1,10.16-20), ki je "klic k spreobrnjenju", ter tako izpostavi Jezusovo držo do naših grehov. Jezus ne grozi, ampak kliče z milino in tako vzbuja zaupanje. "Pridite, pravdajmo se," pravi Gospod sodomskim poglavarjem in gomorskemu ljudstvu, ki ga je opozoril na zlo, ki se mu mora izogibati, in dobro, ki mu mora slediti. Enako dela za nas. Papež je pojasnil: "Gospod pravi: 'Pridi, pridi, razpravljajva. Malo se pogovoriva.' Ne straši nas. Je kakor oče najstniškega sina, ki je naredil neko otročjo neumnost in ga mora malo pograti. Ve, da če bo uporabil palico, stvar ne bo šla v pravo smer. Natopiti mora z zaupanjem. V tem odlomku nas Gospod kliče: 'Pridite, popijmo skupaj kavo. Pogovarjajmo se, razpravljajmo. Ne bojte se, nočem vas pretepsti.' In ker ve, da sin razmišlja: 'Ampak jaz sem naredil stvari...' Takoj pravi: 'Četudi so tvoji grehi rdeči kakor škrlat, bodo beli kakor sneg; če so rdeči kot žamet, bodo beli kakor volna.'"

Papež poudarja, da nas Bog noče tepsti in obsoditi, temveč se nam približa z zaupno držo odpuščanja, ki spreminja srce. "Svoje življenje je dal za nas in to je njegova dobrota. Vedno išče načine, da bi nam prišel do srca." Papež povabi tudi nas duhovnike, da kadar moramo, na Gospodovem mestu, poslušati spovedi, moramo tudi mi imeti držo dobrote.

V tem času priprave na Veliko noč, pomislimo, da tudi vsakega od nas Gospod vabi: "Daj, pridi, ne prestraši se, pridi. Odpuščanje je." To nas opogumlja. Pojdimo h Gospodu z odprtim srcem. On je Oče, ki nas čaka.

(cfr. Si.radiovaticana.va)

Pripravil Ivan Plazar, C.M.

V spomin In Memoriam

Florence Asič

Sonia Benko

Zinka Brunšek

Maria Koželj

Joseph Mahne

Vida Mladenovič

Sylvia Zidar

Naše globoko
sožalje sorodnikom

Our deepest condolences
to the families.

Thank you We take this opportunity to thank Father Batič, Father Plazar and Father Valant for administering the sacrament of confession over the Christmas season.



Did you know?

Ali ste vedeli?

Annual Centenarian Celebration is held every February.

Dom Lipa - Centenarian Club 2018

Dom Lipa held their annual Centenarian Club celebration on Wednesday, February 7th.

Family and friends gathered to honour– Matilda Vedlin (104), Zlata Bartol (104), Ignac Križman (102). All were born in Slovenia. Matilda Vedlin from Celje, Zlata Bartol from Ljubljana and Ignac Križman from Štruge-Dobropolje.

The celebration included a blessing by Father Plazar, speeches, cake, a champagne toast and presentation of framed Centenarian Club membership certificates and Canada/ Slovenia lapel pins. The centenarians and their guests happily joined in singing traditional Slovenian songs accompanied by Milan Vinčec on the guitar.

Congratulations and God's richest blessings to this amazing group of centenarians!



Matilda Vedlin with daughter Agnes and son Anthony

Zlata Bartol with her friend Antonija

Ignac Križman with wife Zofija, daughters Sophie and Kathy

On Valentine's Day, our veterans are presented with cards, thanking them for fighting for the freedom we enjoy today.



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