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**2. NEDELJA MED
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»Glejte, Jagnje božje!«

Prejšnjo nedeljo smo slišali Matejevo poročilo o Jezusovem krstu na reki Jordan. Tokrat slišimo evangelista Janeza, ki piše o drugih podrobnostih dogodka ob reki. Ko je Janez Krstnik zagledal Jezusa, je nanj pokazal: »Glejte, Jagnje božje, ki odjemlje greh sveta.« Beseda »jagnje« je Judom pomenila več kot nam. Dobro so jo poznali iz stare zaveze, kjer prerok Izaija odrešenika opisuje kot žrtevno jagnje za odpuščanje grehov. A tudi judovska velika noč je bila v znaku žrtvovanja jagnjeta. Janez torej pravi: Odrešenik je tukaj, tisti, ki so ga preroki napovedali. Glejte ga in poslušajte!



Tudi nam so pokazali Kristusa, oznanili njegov nauk. Tudi mi velikokrat slišimo v cerkvi pri maši: »Glejte, to je jagnje božje, ki odjemlje grehe sveta!« Ali morda kdaj to preslišimo? Je ne slišimo več v vsej njeni polnosti in svežini?

Janez Krstnik govori o Kristusu kot Bogu, saj pravi, da ga presega po času in vrednosti: »Za menoj pride mož, ki je pred menoj ... , on krščuje s Svetim Duhom.« Velika nevarnost oznanjevanja za nas ljudi je v tem, da nehote mešamo sebe v to oznanjevanje. A mi smo, če tako rečemo, »voda«, a Kristus sam in edini »Duh«. Moremo biti samo priče za edinega, ki oznanja in odrešuje, Jezusa.

»Jaz sem videl in sem pričal, da je ta božji Sin.« Sam od sebe ga pa, kot pravi, ni spoznal. Bilo mu je dano. Duhovni poklic ni poklic k prednostim, še manj k kazanju sebe kot nekakšnega odrešenika, pač pa je to poklic čimvečje prozornosti, ki omogoča ljudem skozi nas videti Boga.

V nedeljo, 12. januarja smo začeli zopet z rednimi mesečnimi mašami pri društvu Sava v Kitchenerju in pri društvu Triglav v Londonu. Pri društvu Sava so otroci Slovenske šole, pod vodstvom Magdalene Razpotnik, sodelovali pri maši z branjem prošenj, po maši pa so izvedli del programa, ki je bil sicer namenjen na nedeljo pred božičem, pa je takrat maša zaradi ledu po cestah odpadla. Po maši so najprej predstavili v obliki plesa, kako so včasih pekli pecivo za božične praznike, nato so zaplesali ob melodiji - Mi angelci smo mali. Vse zbrane obiskal še »Santa« in obdaril otroke. V kuhinji pa so pripravili dobro kosilo, da so se lahko vsi okrepcali.

Nato sva se z gospodom Štefanom hitro odpravila še v London, kjer so naju že nestrpno čakali za sveto mašo v cerkvi St. John the Divine - tam imamo v zimskih mesecih sveto mašo, ostale mesece pa v dvorani društva.





LONDON

Catholic Girls Club
 4th Annual
 Place: St. Gregory the great Parish
 Upper Hall
 Date: Saturday January 25th 2014
 Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm
 Ticket prices: Adult - \$10
 Children - \$5 (12 and under)
 Children 2 and under - Free

Spaghetti Dinner

All money made goes to: ☺ ☺ ☺

OPERATION SMILE



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Response: **Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.**

First Reading Isaiah 49:3. 5-6

The chosen one of God is the light of the nations who will bring salvation to the ends of the earth.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Paul's greeting to his community is of grace and peace in the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel John 1:29-34

The chosen one of God will baptise with the Holy Spirit.

“The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit.”

Illustration

Not too many years ago, if we were travelling the world, there would have been few stores or businesses that we would have recognised. It would have been an exotic mixture of strange sights and smells that would have excited and bewildered us in equal measure. Now we tend to see the same franchises wherever we go. You may not always get exactly the same burger or cup of coffee that you would in the United States or in Europe, but the signs and format are the same, which may both reassure and disappoint us.

How did the business leaders do this? How do you convince people that they are in urgent need of something they have never had before, which resembles nothing in their usual diet? Money helps. You can afford to take a few loss-leaders where there is huge financial backing. But there is



also that very clever if insidious element of persuasion. The Western world dominates advertising and in turn dominates the images of what people are told is the good life. If you think you are anyone of worth, you will wear these clothes, drive this car, drink this drink and eat this food. You may even come to believe that these external signs of acceptance make you a person of stature, someone to be reckoned with, a person of fashion, trendy, cool.

Gospel Teaching

It may also be argued that there are very few countries in the world that have not been touched by Christianity. It may not have taken root, it may have flourished and died away, it may have been persecuted, but there are usually at least small enclaves of believers who continue against the odds to cling to and celebrate their faith. The spreading of the Gospel has occurred over two millennia in a variety of different ways. Missionaries have made lone forays into unknown territories, but they have also accompanied armies of conquest, at times sugaring the pill of violence, at

times colluding with it. They have sometimes explored links between our Christian heritage and the new cultures they have encountered. At other times they have concentrated on the differences. Underlying this variety has lain the conviction that Christ, the chosen one of God, is the light of the nations, and that his salvation reaches to the end of the earth.

The Church's mission is very different from the multinational commercial ventures we have just considered, which seek profit and market domination. Our belief is that baptism with the Holy Spirit, following the inspiration of Jesus, speaks to the deepest needs and heartfelt searching of the human soul. However we may choose to express this conviction, in liturgy or devotions, the unifying force is that of the gift of the Holy Spirit, the love and life of God. Our belonging to the Church is not a fashion or trend, but a taking up in community of the life of God.

Application

Just as Jesus begins his public life in the presence of the Holy Spirit, so he will end it in an outpouring of that same Spirit on his disciples. The challenge for us is how we too receive that gift with open hearts and what we do with it in our lives. We have first of all to be aware of what the gift of the Holy Spirit entails.

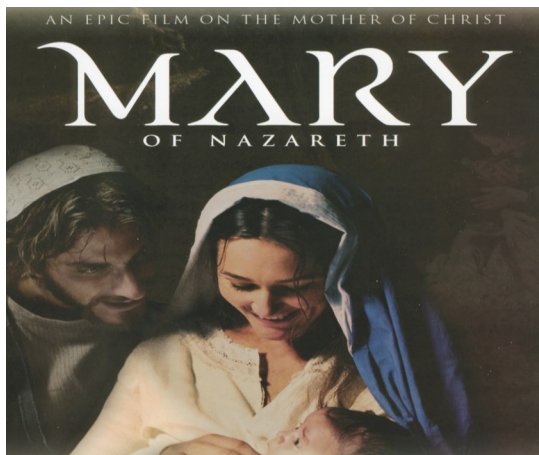
When we are confirmed we ponder during our time of preparation the gifts and the fruits of the Holy Spirit: wisdom and understanding, right judgement and courage, knowledge and reverence, wonder and awe. We can see these clearly expressed in the life and teachings of Jesus. How do they become part of our daily attitudes and natural pattern of living? Through prayerful openness to the Spirit but also through allowing the gifts to act as a filter for our lives. When we make mistakes,

when we misunderstand, when we make wild accusations or unfounded criticisms, we can begin again by using the gifts of the Spirit to expose our errors, heal the wrongs we may cause and set us off again on a truer path.

There is nothing in our lives that cannot be improved by being open to the power of the Spirit, and there is no limit to the extent of the Spirit's concern and inspiration. We may indeed travel the world, but it is the one Spirit who guides us. This guidance allows us to offer the Spirit's gifts to all we meet but also to be receptive to encountering them in others as well.

MARY OF NAZARETH

Branches Catholic Ministries will be hosting the film **Mary of Nazareth** at Landmark Cinemas Jackson Square in Hamilton on Saturday, January 25th at 10AM and at Landmark Cinemas Gateway Park in Kitchener on Saturday, February 1st at 10AM. Purchase tickets for \$12 at Branches Catholic Books & Gifts, 43 Maywood Avenue, St. Catharines or online at www.go2branches.com. Advanced Purchase Suggested. For more information, please call Branches Catholic Ministries at (905) 685-7000 or email info@go2branches.com.



OBVESTILA - ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZBOR - PEVSKE VAJE

Pevske vaje za mešani pevski zbor so v četrtek po večerni maši. Naslednjič zbor poje na Svečnico, v nedeljo 2. februarja.



OGNJIŠČE - NAROČNINA

Naročnina za **OGNJIŠČE** ostaja za Kanado enaka kot lansko leto, \$76. Prosimo, da sporočite, če boste naročniki tudi prihodnje leto in čimprej poravnate tudi naročnino.

Naročniki, vzemite decembersko in januarско številko Ognjišča v zakristiji.

DOGODKI V BLIŽNJI PRIHODNOSTI

- ◆ Nedelja, 19. januar: Bled Koline
- ◆ Sobota, 25. januar: Župnijska dvorana - Spaghetti Supper - Catholic Girls Club-6:30 pm
- ◆ Nedelja, 26. januar: Lipa Park, Koline
- ◆ Nedelja, 9. februar: Maša pri društvu Sava in Triglav; v Lipa parku pa je »Talent show«.
- ◆ Nedelja, 16. februar: Sv. Gregorij Veliki - dvorana - General meeting; Slovenski Park: Winter family Day.
- ◆ Nedelja, 23. februar: CWL - Bazaar

POTOVANJE: SLOVENIJA-AVSTRIJA 2014

Razpotnik Joe zopet organizira potovanje po Sloveniji in Avstriji in sicer od 16. do 30. junija 2014. Cena potovanja je \$2,775.00 na osebo in vključuje polet Toronto-Dusseldorf-Graz in nazaj, avtobusne prevoze, /hrano v gostilni Vidrga/ in prenočišča v gostilni Vidrga.

Nekaj prostora je še na razpolago, zato pohitite, če se želite pridružiti. Za vse dodatne informacije in rezervacijo pokličite 519-461-0653.

DRUŠTVO SV. JOŽEFA

Bingo smo zopet začeli v ponedeljk, 6. januarja 2014 ob 1:30 popoldne.

Monday Bingos was restarted on Monday January 6th at 1:30 PM

Torkovi večeri druženja se nadaljuje v novem letu od 7. januarja naprej ob običajni uri.

Tuesday evening social will continue on Tuesdays at 7:30 PM.

THE CATHOLIC GIRLS CLUB

The Catholic Girls Club invites you to the 4th annual Spaghetti Dinner on **Saturday January 25th, 2014 in the Upper Hall**. We will be donating all proceeds to an international children's charity. Tickets will be sold every Sunday. Please come out and enjoy a great night with your family and friends! Thanks, The Catholic Girls Club

CWL - KŽZ

The CWL would like to remind everyone that our Parish **Bazaar** will be held on **Sunday February 23rd**. We will be selling **Raffle tickets** as well as **Lunch tickets** before and after Masses for your convenience.

We will also be accepting **Strudel orders** and each order will be at a cost of **\$15**. Your orders can be made by calling: Vera Gonza at: 905-560-0089.

Remember to mark your calendars for our annual **CWL Bazaar on Sunday February 23rd**.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

SMOŠKOVO OLTARNO DRUŠTVO

V petek, 24. januarja, po večerni maši ste članice društva vabljeni na srečanje. Pregledali bomo preteklo leto in napravili načrte za naprej.

HEALING OF THE FAMILY TREE

"Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28. The Hamilton Chapter of the Association of Christian Therapists welcomes **Fr. Martin Bradbury** who will celebrate a **HEALING MASS** on **Monday, January 27th at 7:15 p.m. at St. Gabriel Church, 2261 Parkway Dr., Burlington.** A freewill offering will be gratefully accepted. Refreshments to follow and the Parish Gift Shop will be open after Mass. For information call (905) 335-6902.



Članice CWL se vneto in delavno pripravljajo na Bazar. Letna »delavnica nudlcev« dobro obratuje in rezultati se že kopičijo v skladišču!



COME CELEBRATE A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



With His Excellency
Bishop Douglas Crosby OMI

For couples celebrating an anniversary between **January and December, 2014** for 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years.

Celebrate your anniversary at

**Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King
Hamilton**

Sunday, May 25, 2014, 1:30 p.m.

Presented by the Family Ministry Office, Diocese of Hamilton

Register on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com

OBLETNICE POROK - MAŠA V KATEDRALI

Vsi, ki letos obhajate okrogle obletnice porok(25, 40, 50, 60+), se lahko prijavite za mašo s škofom v katedrali, ki bo letos v **nedeljo, 25. maja 2014 ob 1:30 popoldne.**

Sveto mašo bo vodil hamiltonski škof, njegova ekelenca Douglas Crosby, OMI.

V atriju cerkve imate na oglasni deski plakat in tam odtrgate prijavnico, jo izpolnite in pošljete na naslov, ki je na prijavnem listku.

Ne čakajte predolgo s prijavo, zadnji rok prijave je **2. maj 2014.**



SVETE MAŠE - MASS TIMES: Ponedeljek/Monday – Petek/Friday: 7:00 P.M. Sobota/Saturday: 8:00 A.M. – slovenska / in Slovenian 5:30 P.M. – slovenska / in Slovenian - Nedelja/Sunday: 9:30 A.M. – slovenska / in Slovenian - 11:00 A.M. – angleška / in English **KRSTI / BAPTISMS:** Po dogovoru, prijava 1 mesec prej. - For an app't, call one month before. **POROKE / MARRIAGE:** Prijava eno leto prej. / For an app't, call one year before the wedding date. **SPOVED / CONFESSIONS:** Vsak prvi petek ob 6:00 P.M. / First Friday of the month 6-7:00 P.M. (or by appointment) **BOLNIKI -** Sporočite, če je kdo bolan ali v bolnišnici, da ga obiščemo. You are welcome to call for a personal conversation (person counselling) with your priest – please call during business hours for an appointment. Tel: 905-561-5971.

DON BOSCO

Od 19. 01. 2014
Do 26. 01. 2014

SVETE MAŠE - MASSES

2. NEDELJA MED LETOM

2ND SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

19. JANUAR

Tatjana, mučenka

Za žive in rajne župljane

† Mike Farkaš

† Anton Vengar, obl.

9:30 A.M.

11:00 A.M.

Žena Marija Farkaš z družino

Žena in družina

PONEDELJEK - MONDAY

20. JANUAR

Fabijan in Boštjan

† Margica Mikola

†† Frank in Vera Staniša

7:00 P.M.

Družina Bregar

Elica Juršič (London)

TOREK - TUESDAY

21. JANUAR

Neža, Agnes, Janja, mč.

† Anton Vengar, obl.

† Ludvik Kornhauer

8:00 A.M.

Jožica in Pavel Novak

Gizela Hauzar

SREDA

WEDNESDAY

22. JANUAR

Vincencij, muč.

† Tomislav Janoševič

† Rudy Cortiula

† Barbara Car

7:00 P.M.

Žena z družino

Manja Erzetič

Lojzka Saje

ČETRTEK

THURSDAY

23. JANUAR

Henrik, duhovnik

†† Ivan in Ethel Simončič, obl.

† Štefka Rihar

7:00 P.M.

Društvo sv. Jožefa

John in Ana Božnar

PETEK

FRIDAY

24. JANUAR

Frančišek Saleški, šk. c. u

†† Max in Maximilian Sagadin

†† Pok. duhovniki naše župnije

†† Pokojni iz družine Zorčič

† Matej Čurič

7:00 P.M.

Julija Sagadin z družino

Slomškovo oltarno društvo

Jožica Vegelj

Mama Veronika

SOBOTA

SATURDAY

25. JANUAR

Spreobr. apostola Pavla

Po namenu

†† Elza in Karel Kisner

†† Pokojni strici in tete

† Vinko Cestnik

† Barbara Car

†† Štefan Plevel in pok. iz družine

8:00 A.M.

5:30 P.M.

n.n.

Julija Sagadin z družino

Marija Košir

Francka Cestnik

Mary Mihalič

Marija Plevel

3. NEDELJA MED LETOM

3RD SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

26. JANUAR

Timotej in Tit, škofa

Za žive in rajne župljane

† Stane Napast

† Rudi Hanc

9:30 A.M.

11:00 A.M.

Frančiška Napast

Ignac Horvat z družino