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11. NEDELJA

MED LETOM

**11TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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Šel je spat

Ko je Bog ustvaril človeka, mu je izročil zemljo z naročilom, naj ji gospoduje. Človek pa je kmalu uvidel, da bo naravi najbolje gospodoval takrat, kadar bo z njo modro sodeloval.

Današnji evangelij nam to potrjuje. Jezus opisuje človeka, ki je vrgel seme v zemljo. Rast semena in njegovo zorenje pa nista več v človekovi oblasti. Zemlja in zrno imata svoje zakonitosti.

Jezus pravi, da človek ne ve, kako seme poganja in raste. Ker ima pred očmi božje kraljestvo in mu sejalec in seme služita le za prisposodobno, nam hoče z njima povedati, da tudi za nas ostane skrivnost, kako med nami raste božje kraljestvo. Starši ne vedo, kako bodo uspevali njihovi vzgojni prijemi. Duhovniki ne vemo, kakšna bo usoda naših pridig, verouka in drugih prizadevanj. Nihče od nas ne ve, kakšna bo žetev njegovih molitev, maš, spovedi, obhajil, branja in vsega, kar stori na duhovnem področju.

Ker vsega ne vemo, tudi vsega ne smemo. Ne smemo vleči bilke iz zemlje, da bi pospešili njeno rast. Ne smemo siliti svojega bližnjega, da bo veren po naših željah in dober po naših merilih. Če kdo kaj takega počne, bo storil več škode kot koristi.

Jezus nadaljuje, da je šel človek potem, ko je zrno posejal, spat. Seme v zemlji je samo gnalo in rastlo. Tudi mi moramo znati iti spat. Ne smemo misliti, da je vse odvisno od nas, da bo brez nas vse propadlo in da moramo biti ravno mi povsod zraven. Nimajo prav tisti, ki so preveč zaskrbljeni zase in za božje kraljestvo.

O papežu Janezu XXIII. pripovedujejo, da na začetku svojega papeževanja od samih skrbi ni mogel spati. Ko je bil z močmi pri kraju, si je neke noči rekel: »Janez, kaj se delaš važnega? Kaj pa misliš, da si? Kristus je skrbel za Cerkev, ko tebe še ni bilo, pa bo tudi sedaj. Naredi, kar moreš, nato pa mirno spi.« Morda velja kaj podobnega tudi za koga od nas. S pretirano zaskrbljenostjo žre živce sebi in drugim. Ali ne bi bilo pametneje iti pravočasno spat?

/Franc Cerar, Evangelij na prepihu/

St. Gregory the Great Slovenian Parish

125 Centennial Pkwy N, Hamilton, ON L8E 1H8

Saturday, June 23, 2018

The 29th Annual Slovenian Day
29. Slovenski dan

Slovenian Coordination Committee Niagara



10:30 AM Holy Mass

12:00 noon Lunch Available for Purchase

**2:00 PM Cultural Program
and highlight of the day**

**4:00 PM Social time, Picnic & Dancing
to Ansambel Hervol from
Slovenija**

Entrance:

\$12 Adults, \$6 Students, children under 12 free

A fun filled day for the whole family!
**Welcome to the celebration of Slovenian
Independence & Canada Day**

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**SLOVENSKI DAN 2018 PRI SV. GREGORIJU
VELIKEM V HAMILTONU**

Slovenski Dan is next Saturday, June 23rd here at **St. Gregory the Great**.

We will start the day with mass at 10:30 a.m., followed by a group photograph to be taken in front of the church. Lunch will be served at 12:00 p.m. and a short program will begin at 2:00 p.m., followed by some children's activities and **Ansambel Hervol from Slovenia**.

A quick note: the Delawana entrance will be closed on Slovenski Dan. We will only be using the Centennial Pkwy entrance and 1/2 the parking lot. Once the parking spots are filled, guests will be directed to park at East-gate square; thank you for your understanding with this. Preparations are almost complete, however, we are reaching out to everyone in our community to share their culinary talents and provide our event with some fabulous traditional baking... yes, we are calling out for pecivo.

If you can bring your baked goods to the upper hall prior to Mass, that would be very much appreciated. So, remind your families and friends of our annual event celebrating our Slovenian Heritage. **We look forward to seeing you all on Saturday.**



PRAZNOVANJE OČETOVskega DNEVA PRI DRUŠTVU BLEDU

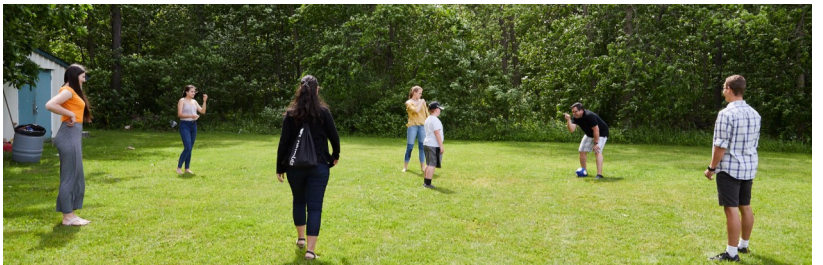
Pri društvu Bled so letos praznovali očetovski dan en teden prej, kot je sam dan. Razlog je bil, ker je bil ravno takrat ansambel MLADI KORENJAKI iz Slovenije tu v okolici in so jih povabili, da so korajžno in veselo zaigrali in zapeli za to praznovanje.

Dan smo začeli s sveto mašo ob enih popoldne. Kar lepa udeležba, bi rekel več kot je bilo v zadnjih letih. Pri maši smo tokrat peli ljudske pesmi, Karina je zapela, Luka pa igral na kitaro tri angleške pesmi. Ljudske pesmi pa je spremljala na orgle Silvija. Lepo okrašen oltar in bralci, vse je bilo na svojem mestu, le veter se ni in ni dal motiti, komaj smo držali, da nam ni vsega odneslo - kipa Marije je vztrajal do konca.

Pa smo tudi to prestali in po maši so hitro pospravili, iz kuhinje pa je že lepo dišalo, prašički so bili že tudi nared in vsi so si lahko poskrbeli dobro kosilo.

»Mladi korenjaki« niso dolgo čakali, ampak so kaj hitro poprijeli za instrumente in že se je pelo in plesalo, drugi pa so uživali na soncu in prijetni družbi. Predsednik društva, Frank Gimpelj se je zahvalil vsem, ki so poprijeli za delo, da je dan lepo uspel. Nato pa so izžrebali tudi srečne nagrajence, ki so domov odnesli lepe dobitke.







SVETI KRST - BAPTISM

V soboto, 16. junija 2018, je prejela sveti krst VESUVIA VLASSOV. Oče deklice je Victor Vlassov, mati pa Susan, rojena Balkovec. Med mašo je Vesuvia pristopila tudi k svetemu obhajilu. Iskrene čestitke staršema in tudi Vesuviji, naj jo spremlja božji blagoslov in priprošnja nebeške Matere Marije.



Veslovenski kulturni odbor



All-Slovenian Cultural Committee

Invites you to the annual / vas vabi na vsakoletno

Slovenian Flag Raising Ceremony prireditvev ob dvigu slovenske zastave



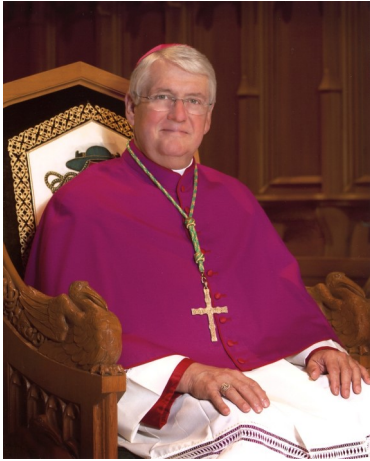
June 25, 2018 @ 11am
25. junija 2018 ob 11ih
v mestni hiši Toronto (Toronto City Hall)

There will be a bus available to take people to City Hall. It will leave from the Brown's Line parking lot
Na dan prireditvev bo omogočen avtobusni prevoz iz parkirišča na Brown's Line do mestne hiše

Please reserve seats before June 18 by calling /
Prosim rezervirajte sedež na avtobus do 18. junija pri:

Vera Margutsch @ (416) 580 - 2363 or/ali Rozika Nesich @ (416) 689 - 2687
Bus leaves Brown's Line at 8:30am!

There will also be a presentation as part of the
SLOVENIAN CULTURAL EXHIBITIONS TOUR
in the Rotunda



His Excellency Bishop Crosby recently announced a planning study, which is now under way, to help the Diocese evaluate the merits of a **Diocesan capital campaign**. This campaign will involve each of our Parishes. The proposed goals focus centrally on Parish life, but will also help enhance several Diocesan ministries important to parishioners.

The Diocese wants to hear from as many parishioners as possible as they evaluate their proposed campaign plan. Your feedback will be critical to the success of this effort. Further details of the proposed goals of the campaign and opportunities for you to give feedback will be shared in the coming weeks.



BISHOP CROSBY INVITES YOU

to participate in a listening session for a proposed Diocesan capital campaign. This session will provide you information about the goals for the potential campaign and will allow you the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback through a survey.

DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS FOR THE SESSIONS ARE:

MONDAY
JUNE 11
7:00 p.m.
CATHEDRAL BASILICA
OF CHRIST THE KING
Hamilton

TUESDAY
JUNE 12
7:00 p.m.
SACRED HEART
PARISH
Walkerton

WEDNESDAY
JUNE 13
7:00 p.m.
ST. PAUL THE
APOSTLE PARISH
Burlington

MONDAY
JUNE 18
7:00 p.m.
OUR LADY OF
LOURDES PARISH
Waterloo

TUESDAY
JUNE 19
7:00 p.m.
ST. PIUS X PARISH
Brantford

WEDNESDAY
JUNE 20
7:00 p.m.
BASILICA
OF OUR LADY
Guelph

Your input is integral to this important process.
Please consider attending a session and sharing your thoughts.

Thank you!

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DIocese of HAMILTON



11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Response:

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

First Reading Ezekiel 17:22-24

All that is life flourishes by the power of God who creates and sustains us.

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

In faith we focus our life on Christ Jesus, on his justice and his love.

Gospel Mark 4:26-34

The reign of God is utterly certain. God's kingdom grows in our midst.

"This is what the kingdom of God is like."



Illustration

The British Empire is no more, and yet, not too long ago, that empire covered the greater part of the globe. Maps of the world were splashed with red colour to show where Britain's rule held sway. Her navy ruled the waves and from icy wastes to the hottest sands the flag of empire proudly flew. What had started as a seafaring habit of trade developed into a worldwide order of government, that came about more by accident than by design.

Books have been written and films made to tell this story of empire, to explain its grandeur and, more recently, to show its follies. Television has enjoyed making films about Queen Victoria to show us what the world was like in those days. Authority was strongly imposed on its subjects. Deference to superiors was the norm, and imperialism became a



mindset and attitude for all those who enjoyed the benefits of empire.

In 1897, at the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria and at the zenith of this empire, the poet Rudyard Kipling wrote a hymn that not only sounded the glory of empire, but also gave a warning of how great empires fall. In his poem "Recessional", Kipling wrote the following words: "The tumult and the shouting dies; / the Captains and the Kings depart: / still stands Thine ancient sacrifice, / an humble and a contrite heart. / Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, / lest we forget – lest we forget!"

Gospel Teaching

Today Jesus talks to us about another empire, the mysterious kingdom of God. This kingdom is not so easy to see with the naked eye and its power of growth can leave people unimpressed. And yet it is the strongest power of all and its ability to grow is certain. "My kingdom is not of this world," Jesus told Pilate on that fateful day we call Good Friday,

and there are no legions of soldiers to fight any earthly cause for him. But the kingdom is not of this kind. Explaining this mysterious kingdom to us today, Jesus reminds us how seed sown on the ground takes root and sprouts and grows in its own mysterious way. Its power to grow and produce the food that feeds us is amazing. Even while we sleep that seed is growing. In a second example Jesus talks about the mustard seed and how small it is and yet how large a tree it becomes. We need not be worried if God's ways seem to be unimpressive. The power that the word of God holds is beyond our reckoning.

God's word, God's justice and truth and love are indestructible. It may not seem like this in our noisy, argumentative and violent world. The power to rule and run riot over the earth by means of human might seems invincible and never more so than on the cross of Calvary. But it is the quiet one and not the noisy who has won the day.

Application

During the celebrations to mark the jubilee of Queen Victoria a young boy was in the London crowd to see the festivities that proclaimed the glories of empire. His name was Clement Attlee. He would later find himself a soldier, fighting for king and country in the Great War. Later again he would serve in the war cabinet beside Winston Churchill in the struggle against Nazi Germany. Then when war was over, and to great surprise, he became prime minister of Great Britain.

Attlee is regarded with great honour by all sides. He was no superstar. He was a shy and retiring kind of person, but he had strong beliefs in how we should live and how we should share one another's burdens. Although religion did not attract him, Attlee lived by the values of the kingdom of

God and sought to promote them in his entire political life. His brief government of 1945–51 was the great reforming government of the age and brought into British life the National Health Service. He believed in the value of every person and the calling of each one to live the life of an honourable citizen in society. He equally believed in the common good, and that each person is called to contribute to the welfare of all. These are the values of the kingdom of God, as preached to us by the Lord himself. Each one of us is called to live by them.

"FATAL FLAWS" FILM SCREENING: THE DANGERS OF MEDICAL 'AID' IN DYING LAW

Are assisted dying laws leading society down a dangerous path? It's time to learn about the issue as it is experienced in lived reality. Local filmmaker Kevin Dunn has spent the past three years travelling throughout Canada, The Netherlands, Belgium and the USA to learn more about the answer to this important question.

Critics say "FATAL FLAWS" "is a must-see for every patient, person or medical caregiver who wants to understand the difference between medical killing and medically-responsible caring. The film is produced by DunnMedia in association with the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. Join us and learn more on **Monday, June 25 at 7 PM at SilverCity Hamilton Mountain Cinemas.**

Tickets can be purchased online, or/and to find out how to bring the film to your area contact FatalFlawsFilm.com or by emailing margaret@dunnmedia.ca

OBVESTILA - ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEVSKE VAJE

V četrtek, 21. junija so po večerni maši pevske vaje za mešani pevski zbor. Zbor bo pel pri maši na Slovenski dan, 23. junija ob 10:30 a.m. skupaj z angleškim zborom.

DOGODKI V BLIŽNJI PRIHODNOSTI

- ◆ 23. junij-sobota: **St. Gregory the Great - SLOVENSKI DAN.** Mass at 10:30 a.m., Lunch, Cultural program at 2:00 p.m.
- ◆ 29. junij - 2. julij: **Slovenski Park** - Long Weekend events: Saturday Sporting Events, DJ Joe; Sunday: Mass at 1:00 p.m., Picnic
- ◆ 8. julij-nedelja: **Lipa Park** - Summerfest Picnic - **Ansambel Hervol** from Slovenia
- ◆ 21. julij-sobota: **Slovenski Park** - Pečenka-fest, Band
- ◆ 29. julij-nedelja: **Bled Planica Social Club 13** - Proščenje: Mass at 1:00 p.m., Picnic
- ◆ 3. - 6. avgust: **Slovenski Park** - Long Weekend Camping; Sunday: Mass at 1:00 p.m., Mladinski Dan, Balinanje (Bocce) Tournament, Band
- ◆ 7. -10. avgust: **St. Gregory the Great - DAY CAMP**

GIFT BEARERS - DAROVE PRINAŠAJO

- ◆ 17. junij 9:30 a.m.: Gizela Hauzar in Emilija Mertuk
- ◆ 24. junij 9:30 a.m.: Karol in Milka Ferko

POGREB - FUNERAL

V četrtek 7. junija 2018, je Bog, po dolgotrajni bolezni v 53. letu starosti, vzal k sebi SONYO ROSMUS, hčerko naše faranke Matilde Zupančič. Od pokojne ste se lahko poslovili v Smith's Funeral Home, Stoney Creek v torek, 12. junija popoldne in zvečer.

Pogrebno sveto mašo so obhajali v sredo, 13. junija v cerkvi sv. Frančiška Ksaverija v Stoney Creeku. Iskreno sožalje družini in sorodnikom, pokojni Sonyi pa večni mir in pokoj.

DAROVI - DONATIONS

Prvoobhajanci in birmanci so darovali Slomškevemu društvu za rože \$120. Marija Hočevar je darovala \$50 za gradbeni sklad namesto rož za pokojno Marjeto Gimpelj. Verona in Joseph Tompa sta darovala \$500 za cerkev. Julija Sagadin je darovala \$100 za gradbeni sklad.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

Planning Study Update – We Want to Hear from You! The Diocese-wide planning study is off to a great start - thanks to all those who have participated! In the first few weeks, an incredible number of surveys have been completed.

However - we also want to hear from YOU. If you have not filled out a survey and want to share your thoughts, visit: hamiltondiocese.com/campaign to learn more about the proposed campaign goals, complete the survey and provide your comments.

The online survey closes on Monday, July 9 - please don't delay in sharing your thoughts about our plans to help your Parish and our Diocese to grow and thrive. Thank you.

GRAND TOUR OF ARGENTINA

Marta Demšar in John Bernik organizirata 16 dnevno turo po Argentini: Buenos Aires, Mendoza, Bariloche, El Calafate & Perito Glacier, Iguassa Falls. Več si lahko preberete na oglasni deski. Cena bo med \$8500 do \$9000 na osebo. Cena vključuje polet iz Toronta, polete v Argentini, zajtrke, 10 dinners in 3 lunches. Za vse informacije se obrnite na Marto Demšar (416-222-5999) ali Johna Bernika (905-274-6391)



V nedeljo, 10. junija 2018 so se mnogi pari, ki letos praznujejo »okrogle« obletnice porok, pridružili praznovanju v katedrali. Zbrali so se v nedeljo ob 1:30 popoldne pri sveti maši, ki jo je vodil hamiltonski škof Douglas Crosby. Ob koncu maše so vsi pari prejeli tudi diplome. Povabljeni so bili na okrepčilo v dvorano pod katedralo-baziliko, le da se ob tako velikem številu niso našli vsi naši pari za skupno sliko; trije pari so se zbrali in tudi poslikali.

Na sliki so, od leve proti desni, naslednji pari:

- ◆ John & Milka Sobočan (25th Anniversary)
 - ◆ Josephine & Frank Pavlakovič (50th Anniversary)
 - ◆ Doreen & Rick Sebben (25th Anniversary)
 - ◆ Rick Sebben
- Žal se med skoraj 450-timi pari, se niso vsi našli za skupno sliko, zato naslednjih parov ni na sliki.
- ◆ Frank & Ludmila Pinter (50th)
 - ◆ Martin & Katharina Simončič (50th)
 - ◆ Frank & Sonya Obal (40th)
 - ◆ Mirko & Shiania Gerič (40th)

ZAHVALA

Ob pogrebu Marjete Gimpelj se mož Jože s sinovoma zahvaljuje vsem, ki ste se prišli posloviti od pokojne v Funeral Home in se zbrali tam tudi za molitev. Hvala župniku za molitev in pogrebno sveto mašo. Hvala članicam mešanega zbora, ki so vodile petje, še posebej pa hvala Karini in Luku za petje in Silviji Stankovič za spremljavo na orglah. Hvala tudi kuhinji za dobro pripravljeno kosilo, ki je sledilo po maši; hvala vsem, ki ste spekli in prinesli pecivo, hvala pa tudi možem pri baru.

CWL - KŽZ

Dear members, we have been kindly asked by Parish Council, to oversee the bake sale table for Slovenski Dan.

We need volunteers to help arrange the baking onto plates and then sell them until we are hopefully sold out. Any help offered would be greatly appreciated. Please call Sionia at 905 578-8896.

Parish Council also has asked for your generosity in making or offering something for the Bake Sale Table. As always, we need generosity and helping hands to make a big event such as Slovenski Dan to be a success. **Thank you very much ladies!**



SVETE MAŠE - MASS TIMES: Monday: 8:00 A.M., Tuesday to Friday: 7:00 P.M., Saturday: 8:00 A.M. and 5:30 P.M. (Slovenian); Sunday: 9:30 A.M. (Slovenian), 11:00 A.M. (English); From Long weekend in July to the Long weekend of the September Sunday Mass is only at 10:00 A.M. (Slovenian-English) - **KRSTI / BAPTISMS:** For an appointment, call one month before. **POROKE / MARRIAGE:** For an appointment, call one year before the wedding date. **SPOVED / CONFESSIONS:** 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 with your priest – please call for an appointment. Tel: 905-561-5971.

DON BOSCO

od 17. 6. 2018
do 24. 6. 2018

SVETE MAŠE - MASSES

11. NEDELJA MED LETOM 17. JUNIJ <i>Albert, duhovnik</i>	Za žive in rajne župljane † Frančiška Napast, obl. † Ignac Korošec † Jože Hanc † Piotr	9:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	Družina Pinter Žena Marija z družino Irena, Rose in družina Janiak Family
PONEDELJEK - MONDAY 18. JUNIJ <i>Marko in Marcelijan</i>	† Ludvik Prevec † Jože Sernel	8:00 A.M.	Žena z družino Žena z družino
TOREK - TUESDAY 19. JUNIJ <i>Romuald, opat</i>	Po namenu (10/22) † Sonya Rosmus	7:00 P.M.	Ana Tadić Gizela Hauzar
SREDA - WEDNESDAY 20. JUNIJ <i>Silverij, papež</i>	†† Pokojni farani † Stanko Malevič †† Nicole in Tomislav Peranič	7:00 P.M.	Družina Malevič Brat Martin z družino Marija z družino
ČETRTEK - THURSDAY 21. JUNIJ, <i>Alojzij, redovnik</i>	† Alojzija Hull †† Pokojni Alojziji v sorodstvu	7:00 P.M.	Karol in Milka Ferko Julija Sagadin z družino
PETEK - FRIDAY 22. JUNIJ <i>Tomaž Moor in Janez Fisher</i>	† Franc Halas † Ivan Dobršek Na čast Materi Božji	7:00 P.M.	Stanko in Elizabeth Petek Tone in Marija Bukvič Ana Tadić
SOBOTA SATURDAY 23. JUNIJ <i>Jožef Cafasso, duhovnik</i>	† John Ponikvar †† Marija in Jože Rajter, obl. † Angela Papič, obl. †† Matilda in Jože Stanko †† Pokojni člani slovenskih društev † Marija Granič † Franc Raduha	10:30 A.M. 5:30 P.M.	Društvo sv. Jožefa (1) Družina Mes Družina Mes Hči Olga Hanc Slovenski dan 2018 Marija Hočevar Družina Fabina
12. NEDELJA MED LETOM 24. JUNIJ JANEZ KRSTNIK	Za žive in rajne župljane † Franc Novak, obl. † Marija Rogelj, obl. † Janko Demšar, obl. † Jože Jerič, obl.	9:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	Frank Novak z družino Frank Novak z družino Demšar-Scarcelli Žena Terezija z družino