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21. NEDELJA
MED LETOM
21ST SUNDAY IN
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Apostol Peter izpove vero

Vera, ki jo je izpovedal Peter, je središčna vera Cerkve. Kristus je kot pesem, kot zvok, ki sestavlja neko skladbo, »Verujem . . . v Jezusa Kristusa, Sina njegovega edinega, Gospoda našega.« Gre za človekovo osebno zaupanje; Kristus je središče in vir moči.

Kaj bi nam On povedal o sebi? Nikoli se ni izogibal jasnim odgovorom: »Jaz pa vam pravim«. Od vsakogar je zahteval popolno zvestobo. »Kdor ima očeta ali mater rajši kakor mene, ne more biti dober učenec« (Lk 14,26). Evangeliji nam pripovedujejo, da so njegovi učenci v njem prepoznali vstalega Gospoda. Mi pa smo večkrat negotovi. Vendar kdor hoče videti, ta najde dovolj dokazov, da se tudi sam prepusti avanturi. Če mu bomo sledili, tedaj bomo tako kot učenci našli v Kristusu moč. Dvignil nas bo, naj živimo ali umiramo, k novemu življenju.

Dani so temelji Cerkve: »Ti si Kristus, Sin živega Boga« (16,16). Meso in kri, človekovo znanje in njegova tradicija, človeku še ne odkrivata Kristusove resničnosti. Potrebujemo kruh iz nebes. Z njegovo pomočjo odkrivamo svojo omejenost in spoznavamo »vrata«, Kristusa, ki je ocean milosti. Ob njem oblikujemo svojo vero, na katero zida svojo Cerkev. Vero, da je Jezusov Duh najgloblja, osnovna stvar celotnega vesoljstva.

V odlomku odkrivamo novo, posebno skupnost, ki jo vodi Kristus. Peter, bodoči voditelj, razmišljajoči Janez, verujoči Andrej ... Kristus jih podpira; neodločni možje so sedaj prepoznali Kristusa. Iz teh dvomljivcev je Jezus oblikoval svojo cerkev: V skupnost je vsakdo prispeval svoje darove, ki vsi skupaj omogočajo novo življenje. .

Peklenska vrata je ne bodo premala: Ali verjamemo tej resnici? Ali zaupamo Kristusu? Tudi med nami Kristus deluje in gradi svojo Cerkev. Vrata zapirajo duše rajnih. Vsi pritiski stoletij, človekova omejenost in zapisanost smrti, vse posledice greha, vsi poskusi pekla niso mogli izničiti Kristusove moči. Kristusov križ zmaga, ne da bi izbojeval zmago, gre za zmago kljub porazu. Na križ razpeta ljubezen zmaga.

Bocce Tournament Tekmovanje v balinanju

Slovensko društvo Sv. Jožefa že vrsto let organizira, zadnjo soboto v avgustu - letos je to 26. avgust, tekmovanje v balinanju. Tokrat se je prijaviło 8 ekip. Tekmovanje se je začelo ob 10h dopoldne na dveh stezah balinišča poleg Ville Slovenije. Prijavilo se je 8 skupin. Vsaka skupina bo igrala najprej tri tekme, potem pa naprej za prva tri mesta. Člani ekip so se pred tem skrbno pripravljali, saj vsaka skupina računa na zmago. Ob balinišču je je nabralo kar precej gledalcev in navijačev. Ko se je po drugi uri končalo tekmovanje, smo vsi hiteli na kosilo v prostore društva. Milena ob pomoči Megan in drugih so pripravile kosilo, Toni in Mathew sta še zaigrala na harmoniko. Na koncu pa so zmagovalne ekipe prejele nagrade: Prvo mesto ekipa BENC, drugo mesto ekipa MRAMOR in tretje mesto ekipa PAVLAKOVIČ. Hvala vsem za lep dan.



RECEK	ŠKERL	ERZAR	MRAMOR	DEMŠAR	PAVLAKOVIČ	NOVAK	BENC
Cindy Recek	Frank Škerl	Frank Erzar	Frank Mramor Jr.	Rob Jagatić	Frank Pavlakovič	Brock Novak	Vinko Benc
John Chambers	Ivan Miketič	Jože Groznik	Mathew Mramor	John Hočevar	Peter Novak	Clark Novak	Magda Benc
Helga Chambers	Eric Škerl	Jožica Groznik	Thomas Mramor	Anthony Salvatore	Drago Horvat	Heidy Novak	Milan Zakrajšek
John Recek	Leah Škerl	Steven Groznik	Jaka Muhič	Dean Demšar	Steven Horvat	Adam Novak	Marija Zakrajšek







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DRUŠTVO SAVA - BRESLAU - PIKNIK ZA ČLANE DRUŠTVA



LUDVIK ČEH, 86. ROJSTNI DAN



MARIO MEDICA, 81. ROJSTNI DAN



V nedeljo, 20. avgusta 2017, je društvo Sava pripravilo piknik za člane društva. Najprej smo se zbrali k daritvi svete maše, nato je sledilo kosilo in družabno srečanje. Ob tej priložnosti je predsednik društva, Walter Jurman, čestital članom, ki so praznovali pomembne življenjske jubileje. Naslednji člani so bili slavljenci: **MARIO MEDICA** je slavil 81. rojstni dan, **LUDVIK ČEH** 86. rojstni dan, **JUDITA IN KARL ŠVAB** sta praznovala 50 let poroke, **JOŽICA IN FRANC JURMAN** pa sta praznovala 60 let poroke. Pevci so vskemu posebej zapeli in čestitali. Pravanje se je nadaljevalo z druženjem in prijateljevanjem.



JOŽICA IN FRANC JURMAN - 60 LET POROKE



JUDITA IN KARL ŠVAB - 50 LET POROKE

SLOVENIAN CANADIAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

"The Foundation was established to encourage youth of Slovenian descent to pursue academic excellence in post-secondary college and/or university studies and to encourage them to exemplify pride in their rich Slovenian cultural roots and traditions as Canadian citizens in leadership roles of the future." (Mission Statement)

The **2017 Scholarship/Bursary Application Form** is now available for eligible candidates. A paper copy can be obtained from St. Gregory the Great Parish, Bled Hall or Lipa Park. If you need further information, or a downloaded copy of the application form, please contact Teresa Zupančič, Slo./Can. Board Member at 905-930-7545 or at t_zupancic@hotmail.com. The deadline for submission is September 8th, 2017.

All **scholarships and bursaries** will be awarded at **St. Gregory's Fall Banquet on Sunday, September 24, 2017**. We hope to see everyone there to celebrate the achievements of our youth.

Please note: **Memorial Donation Cards** for the Slovenian Canadian Scholarship Foundation are now available in three funeral homes: Donald Brown in Stoney Creek, Smith's Funeral Home in Stoney Creek and Markey-Dermody Funeral Home in Hamilton. We hope to include Patrick J. Darte Funeral Chapel in St. Catharines in the next coming month. If you have any questions regarding the donation cards, please contact the funeral director at the above – mentioned funeral homes, or contact Irene Glavač- Petrič, Slo. /Can. Board Member at 905-379-3667 or at glavac-petric@gmail.com.

Thank you again for your ongoing support!

Board Members

Karl Ferko (Chair), Jerry Ponikvar, Ed Kodarin, Teresa Zupančič, Rosemary Palvič, John Doma, John Kranjc, Irene Glavač-Petrič, Frank Gimpelj.

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Response:

Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands!

First Reading Isaiah 22:19-23

A peg to hang on, a throne to sit on. Often the most important people in God's eyes seem the most abused.

Second Reading Romans 11:33-36

We don't need to know the mind of God. We just need to know that we are coming to God.

Gospel Matthew 16:13-20

When St Peter proclaims Jesus as the Christ, he speaks both for humanity and about humanity. Jesus is the meaning of the human race.

"You are the Christ," he said, "the Son of the living God."

Illustration

Sometimes people say that it doesn't matter what people think you are. That can be true, but what if you think you are the prime minister and no one else does? Then you would be deluded. In fact, human power is precisely based on what other people think we are. In democracy, we may vote people into power, but then we have to accept them. Even in a



monarchy or tyranny, there must be some acceptance of the person in power. Once people stop accepting this, then those in power lose their power. Children understand this well enough. They appoint each other to key roles in their games and then try to knock them down, in games like "king of the castle". Since it is just a game it is easy to change roles. Adults are different because they cling to their roles and start to identify with them. After a while they can lose contact with themselves.

Jesus is different. He is not the Christ because people think he is, but because that is his inner nature. He is the Son of God, and the gift of the Father to humanity. His need for people to acknowledge that he is the Christ is for their sake, not for his own. Peter, too, has an identity. It is his by the will of the Lord and not because of any popular acclaim. Yet he does not understand that identity, because it can only be understood through the power of the risen Christ. Simon does not know what it is to be Peter until he has begun his mission, and he and his successors are to struggle to truly become the rock on which the Church is to stand. It is part of the struggle of every human, to become who they truly are.

Gospel Teaching

Some theologians find the idea that all redemption should go through one human being, even the human being who is the incarnate Word of God, to be an obstacle to faith. The key word sometimes used is "particularity". They ask, how can one human life be the source of all faith? Yet this loses sight of the humanity of Christ, because it is the nature of every human being to be one particular human being, living in one

particular time and place. We are each of us unique. This uniqueness makes us responsible for ourselves, but responsibility is related to the word "respond". To be who we are to be, we must respond to a call. There is the call from God; but human beings have to respond to each other as well. We are called to respond to other people's needs, to be for them, so that they can be for us. Yet this is something we must do for ourselves. No one can make us freely give ourselves to each other.

It is because Jesus is a single particular human being that he needs his mission to be continued by others. He is alive, but his life is a life that has to be shared with others. Those of us who have faith, have it because of the many who came before us and who, like St Peter, accepted their responsibility before Christ. So being a particular person does not isolate us from other people but is the basis of the true solidarity with each other that the Lord has made possible.

Application

The popes in Rome are indeed the successors of St Peter, but this does not mean that there is nothing of St Peter in ordinary Christians. We may each be called to be a rock in the world, something that others can build on. We may be the peg that holds things together, or that others can hang their coats on. We may be the throne that others may sit on for their own glory and satisfaction. Foundations are usually invisible, but without them great enterprises will not stand. We may not even know in this life how many people depend on us. Perhaps there are saints who wake up in heaven astonished at how fruitful their lives have been. Even if it is not our destiny to be responsible for great things in this life, it is still true that each one of us has to say to Jesus for ourselves, "You are the Christ." Then we will find out who we truly are.

55 LET POROKE: MARIJA IN MICHAEL ŠPILER

V nedeljo, 20. avgusta 2017, sta **Marija in Michael Špiler** obhajala 55 let zakonskega življenja. Pri sveti maši sta se Bogu zahvalila za vse kar sta doživela v teh letih. Med mašo sem jima podelil tudi poseben blagoslov za to priliko. Naj jima ta pomaga, da bosta še naprej vztrajala v zvestobi, medsebojnem razumevanju in ljubezni. Naj ju spremlja tudi priprošnja nebeške Matere.



OBVESTILA - ANNOUNCEMENTS

DOGODKI V BLIŽNJI PRIHODNOSTI

- ◆ 1. do 4. september: **Slovenski park** - Baseball Tournament with DJ - 3. sept. - Sunday - Picnic with band: »Spotlight«
- ◆ 4. september: **Bled** - Picnic & Bocce Tournament. Igra ansambel »NOVI SPOMINI«.
- ◆ 10. september: **Triglav** - Picnic, Mass at 2:00 p.m.
- ◆ 24. september: **St. Gregory the Great** - FALL BANQUET; Mass only at 10:00 a.m.
- ◆ 30. sept.-1. okt. - **Bled Planica & Slovenski Dom of Toronto** - POLKAFEST

GIFT BEARERS - DAROVE PRINAŠATA

- ◆ 27. avgust, 10:00 a.m.: Eva Erzetič in Jožica Vegelj
- ◆ 3. september, 10:00 a.m.: Max & Jožica Pavličič
- ◆ 10. sept., 9:30 a.m.: Karol & Milka Ferko
- ◆ 17. sept., 9:30 a.m.: Lojze & Peter Grebenc
- ◆ 24. sept., 10:00 a.m.: Adam in Heidy Novak z družino
- ◆ 1. okt., 9:30 a.m.: Zorka Rev in Sonja Peternel

VEČNA LUČ

V mesecu septembru bo večna luč svetila za pokojnega Tonija Lukežiča, po namenu žene Majde z družino.

PRVI PETEK

Mesec september bomo začeli s prvim petekom. Čez dan bom obiskoval bolnike, zvečer ob šestih pa bo priložnost za zakrament sprave - sveto spoved in molitev pred Najsvetejšim. Vabljeni, da priporočimo Bogu mladino, ki začenja novo šolsko leto.

DAROVI

V spomin na pokojnega Franka Lenarčiča sta za misijone darovala \$100 Toni in Marija Franc. Namesto rož na grob pokojne Anice Hočevar je Margareth Žagar darovala \$100 za gradbeni sklad. V spomin na pok. Rudija Hanca je sestra Agnes z možem Matejem Sutlič darovala \$150 za cerkev.

Hvala za vaše darove. Bog vam povrni!

SLOVENSKA ŠOLA - SLOVENIAN SCHOOL 2017/2018

Dear parents,

September is almost here and the school doors will soon open for another year. This means that it will also be time for SLOVENIAN SCHOOL!

If you have a child in Kindergarten or older in English school, he/she is eligible to enroll in Slovenian School. Be proud of your culture and heritage! As descendants of our small Slovenian nation, let's make it possible for our children to become acquainted with their ancestral homeland and learn Slovenian. One day they will thank you for having the foresight and the interest in sending them to Slovenian school. We all feel the need to offer our children extra curricular activities in sports, music, dance, etc. Don't you think that it is just as important to offer them the opportunity to broaden their intellect by learning the language of their parents or grandparents? We urge you to think about it and send your children to SLOVENIAN SCHOOL!

Our programs are easily comprehended and are geared towards the ability of the children. They are made along the lines of the

ones used in English schools so that they can be easily followed and understood. We also prepare the children of our parish for First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Registration for SLOVENIAN SCHOOL is on September 9th, 2017, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in the classroom behind the upper hall.

Regular classes will start on September 16th, 2017, at 9:00 am to 12:30 pm.

Although our goal is to teach the children to read, write and speak Slovenian, more importantly, it is to instill into them a Slovenian identity, a feeling of love and pride towards their Slovenian roots and their cultural heritage. Because our Slovenian School is a part of the Slovenian community, it also gives the children a sense of belonging. It is a place where they make lasting friendships.

Our children are the guarantee for the continuance of our Slovenian identity. It is important that we work together to keep their interest alive. Slovenian School has been a rite of passage for so much of our Slovenian youth and we would like to keep this tradition going! Please give SLOVENIAN SCHOOL your full consideration and register your children on September 9th. If you have friends, who are of Slovenian background and this notice does not reach them, please tell them and encourage them to send their children to our school.

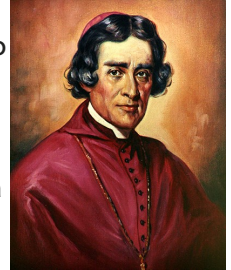
The cost is \$75 for one child, \$140 for two children, and \$210 for 3 children.

Be proud that you are Slovenian and give your children the same opportunity! We look forward to seeing you!

Sandy Ferletič, Head Teacher
Slovenian International Language School

BARAGOVI DNEVI: 2. IN 3. SEPT. 2017

Odhod avtobusa za letošnje baragove dneve bo v soboto 2. septembra izpred cerkve sv. Gregorija Velikega ob 7:00 a.m.; za London se bomo ustavili na običajnem mestu. Ne pozabite vzeti s seboj **veljavnega potnega lista in zavarovanja** pa tudi veliko dobre volje.



Sprejemamo pa tudi darove za Baragov sklad.

Za vse dodatne informacije pokličite **Terezijo Sarjaš 905-560-1218** ali **Vero Gonza 905-560-0089**.

TRETJA KONVENCIJA SLOVENCEV V KANADI

V soboto, **9. septembra 2017**, bo v dvorani slovenske župnije sv. Gregorija Velikega v Hamiltonu, z začetkom ob 12:00h, potekala Tretja konvencija Slovencev v Kanadi.

Po registraciji delegatov, predstavnikov in gostov bo sledil program po dnevnem redu, ki je bil poslan društvom. Poleg sestanka bo tudi volitev predstavnika/predstavnice Slovenske skupnosti v Kanadi.



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 in 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 (person counselling) with your priest – please call for an appointment. Tel: 905-561-5971.

DON BOSCO

Od 27. 8. 2017
Do 3. 8. 2017

SVETE MAŠE - MASSES

21. NEDELJA MED LETOM

27. AVGUST

Monika

Za žive in rajne župljane

† Lyn Lobo, obl.
†† Francka in Avgust Fujs

10:00 A.M.

Pevci
Marina Štefanec

PONEDELJEK - MONDAY

28. AVGUST

Avguštin, šk-cerk.učitelj

† Janez Grebenc
† Zdravko Troha
† Drago Hauzar, obl.

8:00 A.M.

Lojze in Peter Grebenc
Družina Maradin
Žena Gizela

TOREK - TUESDAY

29. AVGUST

Muč. Janeza Krstnika

† Darinka Ferletič, obl.
† Darinka Ferletič, obl.

7:00 P.M.

Milan in Sandy Ferletič
Manja Erzetič

SREDA - WEDNESDAY

30. AVGUST

Feliks (Srečko), muč.

Za zdravje
V dober namen

7:00 P.M.

Sonja Langenfus
Sonja Langenfus

ČETRTEK - THURSDAY

31. AVGUST

Pavlin, škof

† Lyn Lobo, obl.
† Lyn Lobo, obl.

7:00 P.M.

Lino Lobo
Dorothy Ježovnik

PRVI PETEK

FIRST FRIDAY

1. SEPTEMBER

Egidij (Tilen), opat

Za duše v vica
†† Za pokojne farane
† Alojz Zorko, obl.

7:00 P.M.

Tone in Marija Bukvič
Tone in Marija Bukvič
Milan in Sandy Ferletič

SOBOTA

SATURDAY

2. SEPTEMBER

*Marjeta, devica
Ingrid, redovnica*

†† Joe in Betty Nedelko
† Ana Veselič

5:30 P.M.

Štefan in Francka Antolin
Družina Fabina

22. NEDELJA

MED LETOM

3. SEPTEMBER

Gregor Veliki, pp.c.uči.

Za žive in rajne župljane

† Mary Hochevar

10:00 A.M.

Hči Mia z družino