

# VESTNIK

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**5. NEDELJA MED  
LETOM**

**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

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## Božje kraljestvo

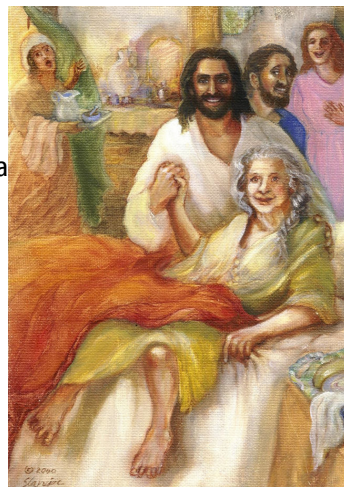
Ves svet si želi sreče, vsak človek jo išče, vsi si na različne načine zanjo prizadevamo. Vsak pa si na svoj način predstavlja to srečo, to kraljestvo svojega srca in duha. Eden ga gradi v bogastvu, drugi v moči ali prvenstvu, pa v znanju, ljubezni, dobroti, lepoti. Tako imamo različna kraljestva in različne kralje in kraljice. To so »kraljestva«, merjena po željah, spoz-nanjih ali strasteh človekovega srca.

Kristjani pa se obračamo na Boga in ga prosimo, naj pride k nam njegovo kraljestvo.

To je Kristusovo kraljestvo večje ljubezni, kot je človeška; večje resnice, kot je naša zemeljska; večje dobrote, kot jo zmoremo ljudje iz lastnih sil.

Kralj tega kraljestva je Jezus, učlovečeni božji Sin. Njegovo kraljestvo se je začelo, ko je iz ljubezni do človeka postal eden izmed nas. Polnost kraljevanja pa si je pridobil s svojo daritvijo na križu. To je bil izraz najpopolnejše ljubezni. Njegovo vstajenje od mrtvih pa je največja zmaga. Mnogi vladarji in vojskovodje so premagali sovražnike, jih pokorili in pobili. Jezus pa se je sam dal ubiti, potem pa je sam premagal smrt in se spet pojavil živ, poveličan in neumrljiv. To je zmaga nad smrtjo, ki je nihče drug ni izvojeval.

Kadar smo si kristjani Cerkev predstavljali in gradili preveč po zemeljsko, preveč podobno kraljestvu tega sveta, kraljestvu naših lastnih načrtov in strasti, tedaj so med kristjani nastajale ločitve, razkoli in krive vere.









# PUSTOVANJE 2012

## MARDI GRAS MASQUERADE DANCE

**SOBOTA, 18.Feb., 7:00 p.m.**

Zabaval Vas bo / Music will provide

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**Families with children invited!**  
 Podprimo to našo slovensko tradicijo.

**Support the Parish event.**

Nagrade za maske!

**Prizes for Costumes!**



**St. Gregory the Great  
 Slovenian Parish  
 125 Centennial Pkwy N  
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 Tel.: 905-561-5971**

Vrata se odpro

Doors Open

ob/at 7:00 p.m.

Vstopnice kupite pri vratih

Tickets at the door

**Vstopnina / Admission**

Odrasli \$10 Adults

Večerja / Dinner \$ 10

Večerja otroci do 12 let: \$5

Dinner - Children to 12y: \$5

**Maske imajo prost vstop!**

**Full Costume Free**

**Admission**



**Za večerjo bodo  
 kravavice,  
 pečenka in zelje**



## Sunday's Readings

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### First Reading *Job 7:1-4, 6-7*

In spite of his many sufferings, Job will not turn against God.

#### Second Reading *1 Cor. 9:16-19, 22-23*

Paul did not spare himself for the sake of the Gospel.

#### Gospel *Mark 1:29-39*

Having spent himself in ministering to those in need, Jesus seeks a place of quiet to rest and pray.

**“He cured many who were sick with various diseases.”**

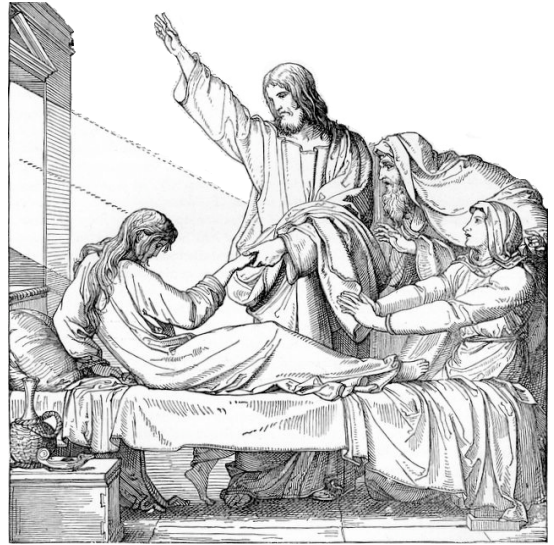
#### Illustration

“Why” is such a little word and yet we use it such a lot. We start questioning at an early age and it becomes the habit of a lifetime. Perhaps the biggest “why” of all is the subject of our first reading today, from the book of Job – “why suffering?” It doesn’t take us long to realize that suffering is indiscriminate in its victims. Young, old, rich, poor: it is like a cruel lottery without rhyme or reason.

Job, in his suffering, asks all the questions, and challenges God to give him reasons. Many fine minds, philosophers and theologians, have wrestled with these great questions and found no real answers. The answers lie beyond our reach in this present life.

#### Gospel Teaching

In the Gospel today there is no attempt to answer the question, “why suffering?” In other passages Jesus emphasizes that it is not the conse-



quence of sin, refuting this commonly accepted belief among his contemporaries, but more than that he does not say. When confronted with human suffering, he chooses to heal rather than philosophize.

First he heals Simon’s mother-in-law of a fever, then at sundown the crowds gather, having heard of his presence; he heals and casts out demons. Among those who came to him there would be some who would ask, “why?”, but would be glad to receive his healing touch and go on their way. Jesus goes off into the darkness to find a quiet place to pray and to rest. But his disciples track him down and tell him everyone is looking for him. Now it is time to move on to other towns and villages to proclaim the message there, to heal those who are sick and to cast out demons.

#### Application

We each have our own demons to taunt and tempt us. We are not possessed, nor do we need exorcism. But each day we face our own weaknesses, and struggle lest they take possession of us completely. Probably the greatest temptation of all is disillusionment, even despair, when we are confronted with suffering in our own life or in the

life of one we love. It cannot be rationalized or explained away; it cannot be settled like a bad debt; it remains and challenges whatever faith we have in God and God's goodness.

Jesus experienced personal suffering and pain in his passion and cried out, asking why God had abandoned him. There will be times when we will feel that God has abandoned us and we will cry out. Yet, strangely, these are the times when we can know the love of God most of all: in our weakness and our fragility.

The caring professions are an incarnation of God's compassion. It is here that men and women, dedicated medical professionals, face the big questions of life and death, of suffering and healing, and the constant searching for answers. They know that, even with their extraordinary skills, they will not always succeed, and they will ask, "why?" It is good to keep these wonderful men and women in our prayers.

This week, on 11 February, we will keep the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. It is also the World Day of Prayer for the Sick. In 1858, Our Lady appeared to the young Bernadette and said that Lourdes, then just a small village in the south of France, would be a place of healing and prayer. Since then, a number of miraculous cures, medically substantiated, have occurred. People who are broken and troubled leave there comforted and strengthened, better able to live with the trials that sickness has placed upon them. This is the power of prayer. It is a reality that confounds and perplexes the unbeliever. It defies rational explanation and cannot be explained by delusion or hysteria, because it endures. Those who have lost faith find it again, the despairing are given new hope. The proud are humbled and the lowly are exalted.

Prayer is not a palliative for the feeble-minded. It is the language of loving trust in the God who has care of us. It is surprising how fearful and

diffident we often are in our prayers, in spite of our outward show of self-assurance and sophistication. We are inclined to reveal in prayer only what we feel comfortable in sharing. Yet God knows everything, even our hateful fantasies, our pettiness, our meanness. We can open up that darker side of ourselves to God, and subject it to the healing light of grace. Then the healing power of God can bring peace into our lives.



## FOLKLORNA SKUPINA VENEC - BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

It's that time again! Folklorna Skupina Venec will be hosting the **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Breakfast Fundraiser on April 15, 2012, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** in the church hall. Please help support F.S. Venec, as we promote our Slovenian culture through traditional dance and music. Join us for a great family event, with great food and live music!

### Ticket prices for the event

Adult: \$10.00 / Children, ages 3 - 10:  
\$5.00 / Children, under 3: free

Tickets are available through members of Venec, or by contacting **Matej Glavac** at (905) 870-1120 or [mglavac@sympatico.ca](mailto:mglavac@sympatico.ca)

# OBVESTILA - ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PEVSKI ZBOR



V četrtek po maši so pevske vaje. Naslednjič zbor poje pri maši 12. februarja 2012. Ta dan se poslovimo tudi od gospoda Antona Rozmariča, ki 14. februarja odhaja nazaj na Avstrijsko Koroško, župnijo Št. Primoža.

## FOLKLORNA SKUPINA »SOČA«

Folklorna skupina "SOČA" is starting its 46th season. All past and new members are invited to attend practices every Saturday starting at 12:30 [following Slovenska šola]. New members always welcome.

All children from 7 years of age and above are encouraged. If we have sufficient numbers, a teenage group will be formed. Encourage your children, grandchildren and friends to learn a little about their roots through music, dance and song. For more information, please contact Dave Antolin: 905.664.5980.

## FOLKLORNA SKUPINA »VENEČ«

"VENEČ" will have its next practice on **Sunday, February 26th at 2pm**. All members are encouraged to attend. New members and couples are always welcome to join this cross-community organization. For more information, call Dave Antolin: 905-664-5980.



## KANADSKO SLOVENSKO ZGODOVINSKO DRUŠTVO

Redni letni občni zbor Kanadskega slovenskega zgodovinskega društva bo v **soboto 11. februarja 2012 ob 10:00 dopoldne** v spodnjih prostorih (Bord room) Doma Lipe, 57 Neilson Drive, Etobicoke

M9C1V7. Pridružite se nam, da skupaj ohranjamo zgodovino Slovencev v Kanadi. **Vsi dobrodšili!**

## CWL - KŽZ

**We invite parish members**, their families and friends **to attend our Annual Parish Bazaar, Sunday March 4**. This event is a wonderful opportunity for families of our parish to come out and enjoy one another's company.

**Lunch tickets:** will be sold after 9:30 mass and before 11:00 mass. Adult \$12/ Child 4-10 \$5/ 3 and under free. Please understand that **reservations** can only be made for **pre-paid** tickets to avoid major confusion and disappointment the day of the bazaar. Lunch tickets at the door will be \$15 for an adult in an effort to encourage pre payment so we can properly prepare.



In preparation for our Bazaar we look to **all our members to help us** in whatever way they can and **for support from our parish family**. This bazaar is a tradition where everyone can participate in some way as a parish community.

**We are kindly asking for donations of new items for our penny sale tables and your wonderful home baked goods.**

Strudel is available by **ordering in advance only until Sunday Feb. 19**. Please call Vera Gonza at (905) 560-0089.

**Lottery tickets** will be sold at each Sunday mass. Our members are encouraged to pick up a minimum of 5 booklets each and do their best to sell them. 10 tickets for \$5. All monies raised from the sale of these tickets go directly to our parish.

**Our Annual Bazaar is our biggest fundraising effort for our parish. We can not be successful with**



out the support of our members and parish family. We thank you in advance for this support and look forward to you joining us.

Congratulations to our Catholic Girls Club for an amazing job with their fundraising "Spaghetti Supper". Thank you everyone you came out to support them. We all had a wonderful evening.....looking forward to next year!!

## **OBČNI ZBOR DRUŠTVA SV. JOŽEFA**

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V imenu društvenega odbora vas vljudno vabimo na nai letni Občni zbor, ki bo **v nedeljo 4. marca po slovenski maši v prostorih Ville Slovenie**. Imamo tudi volitve odbora društva – potrjubemo tri nove člane. Kdor se želi pridružiti društvu ali predlagati kašnega novega člana, naj pokliče Franka Mramorja na telfon 905- 662-7438.

## **SLOVO OD G. ANTONA ROZMARIČA**

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Gospod Anton je bil med nami od lanskega 16. avgusta, 14. februarja pa odhaja nazaj v župnijo Št. Primož na Avstrijskem koroškem. **V nedeljo, 12. februarja** po slovenski maši boste imeli priliko, da se od njega tudi poslovite. Ob enajsti uri odhaja maševat v Kitchener in London.

## **BANKET DRUŠTVA SV. JOŽEFA**

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Banket društva Sv. Jožefa se tudi naglo približuje zato vas vljudno vabimo, da se ga udeležite. **Banket bo v nedeljo, 18. marca**, v zgornji dvorani.

This year we celebrate our 75th anniversary. Tickets are: Adults:\$20. Children under 12 are free. Call Frank Erzar for table and ticket reservations at 643-0285.

The St. Joseph Society is planning to do a photo presentation at the annual banquet. To celebrate their **75 years**. If you have old photos that we could copy, please submit them in an envelope. We will make copies and ensure that

you have them returned. Please drop them off at the Parish Rectory marked - St. Joseph Society or contact Jerry Ponikvar at 905-333-5813

## **OBČNI ZBOR: 26. 2. 2012 OB 3:00 P.M.**

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V nedeljo, 26. februarja ob treh popoldne imamo v naši dvorani **LETNI OBČNI ZBOR** župnije sv. Gregorija Velikega. Rezervirajte si ta čas in pridite, da skupaj pregledamo delo preteklega leta in naredimo nove načrte za prihodnost. Ne računajte, da bodo to že drugi naredili.

Obenem iščemo nove člane za Župnijski svet, da se nam pridružijo. Le s skupnimi močmi in širokim sodelovanjem bomo lahko uspešno peljali naše župnijske dejavnosti in ohranjali slovenske korenine na tem področju Kanade.

## **POKOJNI: ANTONIJA DEMŠAR**

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V nedeljo, 29. januarja 2012 je odšla h Gospodu po večno plačilo naša faranka **ANTONIJA (TONČKA) DEMŠAR**. V četrtek zvečer smo v Markey-Dermody Funeral home za pokoj njene duše umolili rožni venec . Pogrebna sveta maša je bila v petek, 3. februarja ob desetih dopoldne. Da je bila zelo poznana se je videlo tudi iz obiska pri sveti maši, saj so sorodniki, farani in prijatelji napolnili cerkev. Ženski zbor je vodil petje pri maši, g. Anton Rozmarič je spremljal na orglah, domači pa so sodelovali z branjem. Pokojno smo po maši pospremili na slovenski del pokopališča Gate of Heaven k večnemu počitku. V imenu župnijske sv. Gregorija Velikega bi se rad zahvalil za vse delo in skrb za župnijsko skupnost in sodelovanje pri Katoliški ženski zvezi in Slomškovega oltarnemu društvu.

Iskreno sožalje možu Janku in vsem domačim. Pokojna Tončka pa naj uživa zasluženi mir in večni pokoj. Naj ji bo Gospod bogat plačnik.

Od 05. 01. 2012  
Do 12. 02. 2012

# SVETE MAŠE - MASSES

MASSES MONDAY-FRIDAY 7:00 P.M., SATURDAY 8:15 A.M. & 5:30 P.M.

## NEDELJA - SUNDAY

05. FEBRUAR

**5. NEDELJA MED LETON**  
*Agata, dev.-mučenka*

za žive in rajne župljane

† Rozalija Ifko

9:30 A.M. Emilija Lovrenčec

† Jožef Godina

11:00 A.M. Brat Steve z družino

## PONEDELJEK - MONDAY

06. FEBRUAR

*Pavel Miki, Doroteja*

† Nežka Mihelčič, obl.

7:00 P.M. N.N.

†† Blankot in Vinkoc

Družina varl

## TOREK - TUESDAY

07. FEBRUAR

*Nika, red.*

† Jožef Pust

7:00 P.M.

†† pokojni iz družine Hull

Družina Šverko

† Tončka Demšar

Lludvik Hull z družino

† Tončka Demšar

Društvo sv. Jožefa

Družina Pelcar

## SREDA - WEDNESDAY

08. FEBRUAR

*Hieronim, red.*

†† Marija in Leopold Langenfus

7:00 P.M.

† Janko Novak

Sonja Langenfus

† Tončka Demšar

Marinka Žumer

CWL - KŽZ

## ČETRTEK - THURSDAY

09. FEBRUAR

*Apolonija, muč.*

† Frank Novak

7:00 P.M.

† Tončka Demšar

Žena Romana

† Mimi Cesar, obl.

Družina Truden

N.N.

## PETEK - FRIDAY

10. FEBRUAR

*Sholastika, red.*

† Janez Recek, obl.

7:00 P.M.

†† Gerta in Ludvik Zidar

Žena z družino

Jožica Hapke z družino

## SOBOTA - SATURDAY

11. FEBRUAR

*Lukška Mati Božja*

†† Rozalija in Apolonija Čurič

8:15 A.M.

† Angelca Regina

5:30 P.M.

† Brigita Škafar

Gizella in Štefan Ray

† Štefan Plevel

Anica Saje

Terezija Zadavec

Emilija in Frank Kapušin

## NEDELJA - SUNDAY

12. FEBRUAR

**6. NEDELJA MED LETON**  
*Erna*

za žive in rajne župljane

† Adam Lehner, obl.

9:30 A.M.

Cilka Lehner

†† Franc in Matilda Lovrenčec

11:00 A.M.

Sin Jože z družino

†† POKOJNI ČLANI DRUŠTVA SAVA

12:00 NOON

Breslav - Kitchener

†† POKOJNI ČLANI DRUŠTVA TRIGLAV

4:00 P.M.

London - St. John the Divine



DON BOSCO

**SVETE MAŠE - MASS TIMES:** Ponedeljek/Monday – Petek/Friday: 7:00 P.M. Sobota/Saturday: 8:15 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.