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**BINKOŠTNA
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**PENTECOST
SUNDAY**

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Duh veje, kjer hoče

Binkošti so veličastna dopolnitev velikončne skrivnosti. Vse je naravnano tako, da se steka naproti daru Svetega Duha. Jezus je trpel, premagal smrt in vstal od mrtvih; to se je zgodilo po posredovanju Svetega Duha, ki nas umešča v najbolj notranji odnos z življenjem Svete Trojice.

V binkoštnem prazniku lahko vidimo različne poudarke, ki jih razpoznamo v današnjih berilih. O tem dogodku pripovedujejo Apostolska dela. Drugo berilo nam prikazuje pomen Svetega Duha v našem življenju. V evangeliju pa nam Jezus razodeva pomen Svetega Duha v krščanskem pričevanju in pri poglobljanju krščanske vere.

V Apostolskih delih je predstavi Svetega Duha s tremi simboli: silovit veter, ogenj in jeziki. Sveti Duh je neviden a ga pogosto upodabljajo kot goloba. Lepo pravi vstopni spev: »Gospodov duh je napolnil vse veseljestvo.«

Sveti Duh je sposoben povzročiti zelo močan učinek. V hebrejščini beseda »duh« pomeni »dih« in »duh«: »Nenadoma je nastal z neba šum, kot bi se bližal silovit vihar, in napolnil vso hišo, kjer so se zadrževali (apostoli in Marija).« Duh je tudi ogenj. Tu gre za duhovno spodbudo, za spodbudo ljubezni. Božja ljubezen je bila vlita v naša srca po Svetem Duhu. Bog je ljubezen in Sveti Duh je Duh ljubezni, ogenj ljubezni, ki preoblikuje vse, s čimer pride v stik.

Tretji simbol, ki se nanaša na Svetega Duha, je znamenje jezikov: »Prikazali so se jim jeziki, podobni plamenom, ki so se razdelili, in nad vsakim je obstal po eden. Vsi so bili napolnjeni s Svetim Duhom in začeli so govoriti v tujih jezikih, kakor jim je Duh dajal izgovarjati.«

Govorica Svetega Duha izraža nadnaravne stvari, ki so najbolj notranje povezane z Bogom, stvari duhovne narave. Vse to je postalo vidno na začetku Cerkve z darom jezikov. Apostoli so si pridobili sposobnost, da so lahko spregovorili na tak način, da so jih lahko vsi razumeli:



PENTECOST SUNDAY

»Zbrala se je množica ljudi. Vsi so bili vsi iz sebe, ker jih je vsakdo slišal govoriti v svojem jeziku.«

Sveti Duh, od vsega začetka, deluje v vseh smereh, da bi vzpostavil edinost in presegel človeško razpršenost. V 11. poglavju Prve Mojzesove knjige je govor o babilonskem stolpu: ljudje, ki so govorili isti jezik, da bi se uveljavili, so se namenili sezidati zelo visok stolp, vendar jim ni uspelo, ker jim je Gospod zmešal jezike. Med seboj se niso več razumeli in tako so se razpršili na vse konce sveta. Na binškošti pa Duh združuje vse, vsakogar v svojem jeziku, in uresničuje edinost. Po Sv. Duhu smo povezani s kristjani vsega sveta; tega ni nemogoče uresničiti zgolj s človeškimi napor.

V evangeliju Jezus pojasnjuje, da bo Duh zanj pričeval. »In tudi vi,« pravi Jezus apostolom - boste pričali zame, kajti z menoj ste bili od vsega začetka.« Sveti Duh daje apostolom sposobnost, da bodo lahko pričali za Jezusa. Za to so prejeli posebno moč.

Z druge strani pa Jezus razglša, da bo Duh resnice vodil apostole k popolni resnici, kar pomeni, da bo Sveti Duh v njihove duše posredoval vse oznanilo in celotno Jezusovo opravljeno delo, to je njegovo veličnočno skrivnost. »Duh ne bo govoril iz samega sebe, temveč bo pripovedoval vse, kar bo slišal (...), jemal bo iz mojega in vam oznanjal«, pravi Jezus. Duh bo na novo razložil Jezusove besede in jih naredil razumljive, vtisnil jih bo v duše ljudi. Gre za notranjo moč, ki osvetljuje, daje toplino in vse oživlja, s tem, da vedno ohranja povezanost s Kristusovo skrivnostjo.

V drugem berilu nam Pavel govori, da mora naše krščansko življenje voditi Sveti Duh. On mora voditi ne le našo vero, temveč tudi naše zadržanje, vso našo »življenjsko hojo«. Ko Pavel govori o obnašanju, večkrat uporablja izraze »pot, hoja«: »Hodite v soglasju z Duhom (to je, pustite se voditi Duhu) in tako ne boste zapeljani, da bi zadovoljevali želje mesa.«

Ko sledimo Duhu; takrat hodimo naproti nebu in lahko že na zemlji živimo tako, kot je primerno Bogu - tako, da v sebi čutimo globoko zadovoljstvo. Pavel zatrjuje: »Sad Duha pa je: ljubezen, veselje, mir« in vse druge kreposti. Duh pa ustvarja harmonijo, mir in veselje. Temeljni sad duha je ljubezen, ki poskrbi za veselje in mir. Ljubezen se izkazuje tudi s potrpežljivostjo, z dobrohotnostjo, dobroto, zvestobo in milino.

- (prim. Oznanjevalec 2009, št. 3)

Response: Lord, send forth your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

First Reading Acts 2:1-11

Having received the Holy Spirit, the disciples spoke in the languages of all nations about the marvels of God.

Second Reading Galatians 5:16-25

When the Holy Spirit is a guide in the ways of goodness, no earthly power can pass judgement.

Gospel John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Jesus describes the coming of the Holy Spirit as empowering followers in their witness.

“Be aware.”



Illustration

Some years ago, a family was travelling to America across the Atlantic Ocean on a ship. As part of their preparation for the long journey the mother of the family purchased some fresh bread and cheese prior to boarding: it would serve as their provisions for the crossing. After almost a week of bread and cheese for breakfast, lunch and supper, the eldest child, a boy approaching his teens, complained bitterly to his father that he just could not stomach any more bread and cheese. His father took compassion on him, produced a penny from his pocket and told the boy to go and get an ice cream.

The boy later returned, grinning from ear to ear. His father, curious about his son's overwhelming happiness, asked: "Did you have an ice cream?" Not just one replied the boy, but plates and plates of ice cream, not to mention the steak and chips I had first!" His father was confused.



“And all that for a penny?”, he said. Promptly the boy took out of his pocket the penny and gave it back to his father saying, “No, it was all free, the food is included in the ticket.”

How often have we said, “if only”, if only I knew the food was free, if only I was aware what was on offer, if only I recognised the plentiful gift.

Gospel Teaching

“If only.” If only you realise what I have given you already and what you will receive after I have gone. The Gospel passage today is a part of what is termed “the farewell discourse”. At the Last Supper, the night before he died, St John recalls Jesus’ final words to his closest friends, his twelve apostles. What we hear today, on this feast of Pentecost, is his promise, or rather his revelation, that they would receive his spirit. It is the Holy Spirit which will enable them to continue his work of proclaiming to the nations the Good News of the Kingdom of God. In this passage, Jesus is telling his apostles that the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, to be sent by the Father, will powerfully work in and through them to proclaim a future kingdom of truth. The Holy Spirit will complement all of the work of proclamation

that Jesus has himself already carried out. The kingdom of truth which he speaks of is the eternal life promised to those who are faithful. This was Jesus’ “if only” to his apostles. If only you can understand fully the mission you have been called to continue... If only you can understand the power of the Holy Spirit that will be working in and through you...

Application

As we recall the day of Pentecost when the gifts of the Holy Spirit were awoken in the apostles, I can’t help but think, “Why did it take so long?” Why did it take fifty days for them to burst out of that Upper Room, filled with the powerful gifts of the Holy Spirit? Did they realise what they had received? Did they understand what was on offer? Did they recognise the gifts of the Holy Spirit?

It often takes some time and a little thinking before we realise what God has made available to us. Despite the apostles having received so much directly from the Lord, they needed time to think and realise what powerful gifts were available to them. Once they did recognise their God-given abilities, there was no turning back. As we heard in the first reading today, recalling the events of Pentecost morning, the apostles preached the Good News of the kingdom to all nations.

I am quite sure that when the family crossing the Atlantic discovered they could eat like kings, they never touched the bread and cheese again. As we celebrate this feast of Pentecost, we not only celebrate the fact that we have been filled with God’s Holy Spirit through the sacraments, especially baptism and confirmation, but we also celebrate the gifts that God has given us in life; gifts that the Holy Spirit awakens!

Today, the feast and the scriptures we have heard remind us not only of the fact that we have God-given gifts, but also that these gifts have been awakened through the Holy Spirit so that they can be put to good use. This is the challenge of today’s feast and of the scriptures; do we use the gifts that have been awoken in us through the Holy Spirit? Do we serve others as Christ has called us to?

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Slovenski Dan - Slovenian Day *Saturday, June 22, 2024*

Sponsored by the Slovenian Coordination Committee Niagara



11:00 am Holy Mass
12:00 pm Lunch for Purchase
2:00 pm Cultural Program
4:00 pm Children's Olympics
Music by Šibaj
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Materinski Dan / Mother's Day

Zahvala / Thank You

Slovenska Šola would like to thank everyone who came to our Mother's Day Lunch and Concert on May 12th. We had a nice gathering of over 100 people which made our event a success! The students participated during Mass by singing 2 songs ("Aleluja" and "Jezus Moj, Ljubim Te).

A delicious meal was served at noon after Father Drago's blessing. A huge thank you to Nancy Dundek and her kitchen crew (Kasia Brod, Adam Brod, and Dragica Ferenčak) for making a delicious lunch for everyone. Thank you to the servers: Alyssa Taylor, Triston Taylor, Lukas Tran, and Daniel Brod. Thank you also to Tony for setting up and running the bar, and to Derek Perz for serving in the bar, and doing some recording of the concert for Father Drago. Thank you also to all the parents who came and volunteered their time to help set up the hall so that the teachers were free to focus our attention on the dress rehearsal with the students.

After lunch, we celebrated our mothers and grandmothers with a concert by the students of Slovenska Šola. They entertained us all with the many songs they have learned with Father Drago, including our finale, "Ta Traktor je Moj!". The students put in a lot of hard work over the school year to prepare for this concert and did a great job!

We also celebrated the Graduation of three Šola students: Lauren Hill, Triston Taylor, and Lily Tran. We want to congratulate them on their success and wish them all the best as they start on their path to their futures. We also wish them the guidance of the Holy Spirit as they prepare for their Confirmation.



A huge thank you to Father Drago who gives up his time each Saturday to having singing with the kids, and always helping whenever and wherever needed. Šola would not be the same without him and we thank God for bring Father Drago to us.

We look forward to seeing everyone at Mother's Day next year!

Hvala! Sandy Ferletič







FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

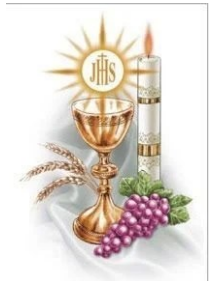
The First Communion and Confirmation will take place on Sunday, **May 26, 2024** during the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Next Saturday, at 9:15 children of Slovenian School will gather at the celebration of the Holy Mass as it's the end of the school year.

After the Mass, children for the First Communion and candidate for Confirmation will have practice in the church. During the practice will be also confession - Reconciliation.

Next Sunday, hopefully the weather will permit, we will gather at the statue of Mary Help of Christians and after a short prayers and song we will come in procession to the church and continue with the celebration of the Mass and sacrament of Confirmation.

We pray for all candidates and their families.



OBVESTILA - ANNOUNCEMENTS

KOLEDAR DOGODKOV

- **May 17th - Slovenski Park** - Victoria Day Long Weekend - Mass with procession: May 19 at 1:00 p.m.
- **May 20th - Lipa Park** - "Open House" Picnic
- **May 26th - St. Gregory** - First Communion & Confirmation - Mass at 10:00 a.m.
- **June 1st - Slovenski Park** - Golf tournament
- **June 2nd - London** - Mass at 3:00 p.m.
- **June 16th - Bled** - Farther's Day Picnic - Mass at 1:00 p.m.
- **June 22nd - Lipa Park** - Slovenski dan
- **June 28 to July 1st - Slovenski Park** - Canada Day Long Weekend; Mass: July 1st, 1:00 p.m.
- **July 7th - Lipa Park** - Summerfest Picnic
- **July 20th - Slovenski Park** - Pečenkafest
- **July 21st - Bled** - Proščenje; Mass: 1:00 p.m.

BRALCI - READERS:

- Slovenian: Mirko Zorko
- English: Sidonia Poppa

GIFT BEARERS

- May 19th - Pamela Gosgnach & Mary Miketič

CLEANING OF THE CHURCH

- May 25th - Štefka Eržen team
- June 8th - Lojzka Novak team

SLOVENSKI PARK GOLF TOURNAMENT

Slovenski Park is hosting their **26th annual Golf Tournament** on Saturday June 1, 2024 at the Cambridge Golf Club with dinner at Slovenski Park. To register your team, please contact Travis Blackwell (905)783-0132 or at travisblackwell@gmail.com

DAROVI - DONATIONS

Za gradbeni sklad so darovali:

\$300.- N. N.

\$700.- v spomin na pokojno Francko Cestnik - N. N.

\$50.- v spomin na pok. mamo Ano Marijo Vogrinc - hči Milena Volčanšek

\$50.- v spomin na pok. Stanka Vegelj, daruje Milena Volčanšek

\$100.- Donated N.N. in memory of Francka Cestnik, model of real Christian woman.

Hvala za vse vaše darove.

KRST - BAPTISM

V nedeljo, 12. maja 2024, je zakrament sv. krsta prejela **Hallie Emilia Ferko**.

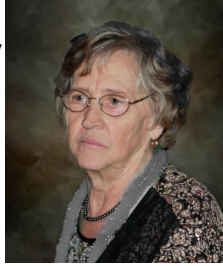
Oče deklice je Devin Ferko, mati pa Emma Lowton-Smith. Iskrene čestitke staršema ob krstu prvega otroka.

Naj ju spremlja božji blagoslov in priprošnja Device Marije.



POKOJNI - DECEASED

V četrtek, 16. maja 2024, je v starosti 87 let, zaspala v Gospodu naša faranka Monika Gašpar.



Od pokojne se lahko poslovite v ponedeljek med 6. in 9. uro zvečer. Pogrebni obred za pokojno Moniko bodo v torek, 21. maja ob 10:00 a.m. v Smith Funeral Home, 1167 Guelph Line, Burlington. Po »reception«, ob 12:00 p.m. pa bomo pokojno pospremili k večnemu počitku na Gate of Heaven Cemetary - pokopališče.

Iskreno sožalje možu Štefanu in otrokom z družinami. Pokojni Moniki pa večni mir in pokoj v kanadski zemlji.

THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL of the Catholic Women's League of Canada will gather for their annual Convention next weekend (May 25-26) at St. Aloysius Parish in Kitchener. Led by Diocesan President, Joyce Cotter from Fer-

gus, the convention will review and vote on resolutions to be presented to the Provincial Government. As well, the convention will elect a new administrative team for the coming two years. We wish the sisters-in-the-League well as they continue to serve For God and Canada!

THE LONG-AWAITED WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS will be celebrated NEXT SUNDAY, May 26th, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, beginning at 1:30 p.m. More than 350 couples have registered to attend the always joy-filled event! The highlight, of course, is the renewal of the marriage promises of the couples, sealed with a kiss, and a blessing!



V tem tednu so naslednje obletnice smrti faranov, ki so zapisani v naših knjigah:

Sobočan	Ivan	May 20, 2012
Novak	Paul Richard	May 21, 2015
Horvat	Jožica	May 22, 2008
Knaus	Karel	May 24, 1991
Dolmovič	Frank	May 24, 2009
Mihelčič	Janka	May 26, 2023

Svete maše - Masses

<p>BINKOŠTI</p> <p>19. MAJ</p> <p><i>World Communications Day</i></p> <p><i>Canada Health Day</i></p> <p>PENTECOST</p> <p><i>Urban I., papež</i></p> <p><i>Peter Celestin, papež</i></p>	††	Za žive in rajne župljane	9:30 A.M.	-----
	†	Alojz in Marija Belovič		Jože Gimpelj
	†	Frank Saje		Žena z družino
	†	Za božji blagoslov		Jožica Vegelj z družino
	†	Martin Tompa		Ignac in Terezija Sarjaš z družino
	††	Francka Cestnik		Družina Kolmanič
	††	Pokojni farani	11:00 A.M.	Alojz Sarjaš z družino
	††	Pokojni starši		Jožica Novak z družino
	††	Pokojni člani Slovenskega Parka	1:00 P.M.	Slovenski Park
	††	Janko in Veronika Broz		Družina Kuzma
††	Jože in Marija Kuzma		Družina Kuzma	



SV. MAŠE - MASSES: Mon. to Fri.: 7:00 P.M.; Saturday: 5:30 P.M. (Slo); Sunday: 9:30 A.M. (Slo); 11:00 A.M (Eng) - From July to Fall Banquet only 10:00 A.M. - **KRSTI / BAPTISMS:** For an appointment, call one month before. **POROKE / MARRIAGE:** By appointment, call one year before the wedding date. **SPOVED / CONFESSIONS:** First Friday of the month 6 to 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 or Cell: 905-520-2014

SVETE MAŠE - MASSES

<p>PONEDELJEK - MONDAY 20. MAJ <i>Marija, Mati Cerkev</i></p>	<p>† Ivan Sobočan, obl. †† Ivan (obl.) in Cecilija Sobočan</p>	<p>7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>Family Sobočan Marija Hočevar</p>
<p>TOREK - TUESDAY 21. MAJ <i>Timotej, diak.-muč.</i></p>	<p>†† Martin in Katarina Nedelko † Za zdravje † Paul Richard Novak, obl.</p>	<p>7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>Martin in Regina Nedelko Dragica Đondraš Helen Špiler</p>
<p>SREDA - WEDNESDAY 22. MAJ <i>Marjeta Kasijka, muč.</i></p>	<p>† Alojz Joželj, obl. † Helena Vaupotič †† Tony in Elizabeth Ferko</p>	<p>7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>Hči Sonja Langenfus Bojan Milosavljevič z družino Tanya Brake z družino</p>
<p>ČETRTEK - THURSDAY 23. MAJ <i>Renata, spok.</i></p>	<p>† Martin Tompa † Monika Gašpar † Anton Šviglej</p>	<p>7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>Danny z družino Toni in Marija Franc z družino Ana Plosinjak</p>
<p>PETEK - FRIDAY 24. MAJ <i>Marija Pomočnica</i></p>	<p>† Martin Tompa † Francka Cestnik † Za duhovne poklice † Stanko Vegelj †† Marica in Franc Majzelj</p>	<p>7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>Regina Halas (TO) Ana Plosinjak Sloškovsko oltarno društvo Milena Volčanšek z družino Milena Volčanšek z družino</p>
<p>SOBOTA - SATURDAY 25. MAJ <i>Gregory VI., papež Urban I., pp. kvatre</i></p>	<p>† Joe Lackovič †† Pokojni iz družine Špiler †† Pokojni starši Fabina †† Mihael in Zofija Ferenčak †† Ivan in Ana Kovač †† Pokojni iz družine Vuk † Janez Oberman, obl. †† Stanko in Fanika Malevič, obl. † Francka Cestnik</p>	<p>5:30 P.M.</p>	<p>Žena z družino Družina Benko Mihael in Marija Fabina Martin in Regina Nedelko Sestra Marija Korošec z družino Marija Hočevar Sestra Stanka Malevič z družino Družina Malevič Toni in Marija Franc</p>
<p>NEDELJA SVETE TROJICE 26. MAJ THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY <i>Urban I., papež Peter Celestin, papež</i></p>	<p>Za žive in rajne župljane † Martina Kolar, obl. † Ann Božnar †† Marija in Martin Glavač † Marija Glavač † Marija Glavač † Milan Lušin, obl. † Mira Špiler, obl. † Emil Miklavčič, obl. † Joe Ivan Prša † Danny Nedelko † Frida Babič</p>	<p>10:00 A.M.</p>	<p>----- Mož Štefan z družino John Božnar z družino Matej Glavač z družino Zvonko in Angela Kustec Ivanka in Roman Bajec Družina Dim Družina Kodarin Družina Kodarin Lojze in Dragica Ferenčak z druž. Lojze in Dragica Ferenčak z druž. Družina Kolmanič</p>