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**3. VELIKONOČNA  
NEDELJA**

**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY  
OF EASTER**

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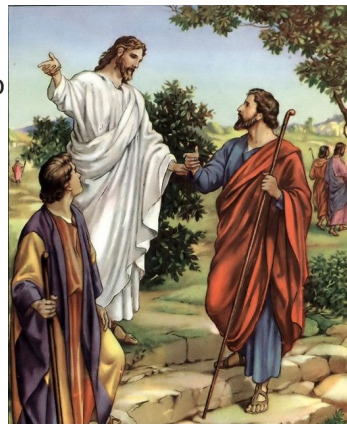
V velikonočnem času bo večkrat v ospredju misel, da je vsaka nedelja »mala velika noč«. Vedno znova se bomo vračali k odlomkom iz sv. pisma, ki nam bodo utrjevali vstajenjsko vero. Kristusovo vstajenje je središče krščanskega oznanila. Zato nam le-to ni dovolj navzoče in nikoli o tem ne razmišljamo dovolj.

Apostol Peter v prvem berilu govori na dan prihoda sv. Duha. Božji duh ga je močno prevzel. »To vam bodi znano in poslušajte moje besede«, začčenja pogumno. Potem predstavi svojega ljubljenega Učenika kot tistega, ki ga je Bog potrdil »z močmi in čudeži in znamenji«. A tega Jezusa Nazarečana, svojega rojaka torej, »ste pravi, »po rokah krivčnikov pribili na križ in umorili«.

Kolikokrat se je to že zgodilo in se še dogaja. Bog prihaja človeku naproti: podarja mu življenje, obdarja ga z zakramenti, a človek Boga pribija na križ, ga onemogoča, se mu upira. Bog pa kljub temu še naprej neskončno spoštuje človekovo svobodo.

V evangeliju zopet poslušamo opis srečanja dveh učencev z Jezusom, na poti v Emavs. Nekaj časa sta hodila z njim in ga nista prepoznaša. Šele, ko sta prosila, »Ostani z nama!«, se jima je dal prepoznati. A začuda, dokler sta ga videla s telesnimi očmi, ga nista prepoznala. Ko so se jima odprle oči vere, ga njune telesne oči sicer niso več videle, a sta ga prepoznala. To je ta skrivnostni svet vere, svet ljubečega srečanja Boga in človeka. Potem sta bila sposobna tudi sama pričati, »kako sta Jezusa spoznala po lomljenju kruha«.

Gospod, ostani z nami. Sredi naše neverne in nasilne dobe pa nam odpiraj oči za tvoj svet vstajenja!



## CWL - KŽZ

On April 25<sup>th</sup>, the CWL celebrated Our **Lady of Good Council**, we welcomed two new members into our League – Jessica Novak and Amanda McSkimming Demsar.

We also recognized the milestones years of our members. Celebrating 10 years - Marija Bukvič, Tereza Kolenko, Emilija Mertuk, Cecilija Sobočan, Julijana Verdnik 25 years - Elizabeth Gerič 40 years - Milka Ferko, Frances Pust. Congratulations to you all, and thank you to all our CWL sisters, members of our parish and our English choir who helped make this mass a memorable one.

A Reminder that we have our **CWL meeting** this Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm





**LONDON - St. John the Divine** - v tej cerkvi se pogosto zbira slovenska Londonska skupnost k sveti maši. Na Veliko soboto dopoldne smo blagoslovili velikoinočna jedila. Tudi mladi se učijo tradicije in navad od svojih babic.



**SAVA-BRESLAV** - Tudi pri društvu Sava vsako leto blagoslavljamo jedila. Tukaj smo se zbrali opoldne. Lepo okrašene košarice ali »cekarji« odražajo skrb s katero so gospodinje pripravile jedila za blagoslov na Veliko soboto.



Z otroci in učiteljice sobotne slovenske šole pri sv. Gregoriju Velikemu, se vsako zadnjo soboto v mesecu zberemo pri slovenski sveti maši. Med mašo prepevamo pesmi ob kitari, da lahko otroci lažje sodelujejo.

## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Response: **Lord, you will show me the path of life.**

### **First Reading Acts 2:14. 22-33**

St Peter speaks with courage and confidence about the risen Christ and the coming of the Spirit.

### **Second Reading 1 Peter 1:17-21**

St Peter writes of the blood of Christ as our ransom, and the source of our faith and hope.

### **Gospel Luke 24:13-35**

St Luke tells the story of how two disciples met Jesus and rediscovered their faith at the breaking of the bread.

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*“And their eyes were opened and they recognised him.”*

### **Illustration**

Many of the nations of Central and South America have a history of violence, often sparked by conflict between the ruling landowners and the disinherited, often illiterate, poor people of the land. Oscar Romero became Archbishop of San Salvador in 1977, in a country torn apart by violence and oppression. Although before his election he was not regarded as a political figure, Archbishop Romero was moved to denounce the murder and injustice that he saw taking place in his country; and for this he was himself assassinated in 1980. He was celebrating Mass one evening in a hospital chapel when a gunman shot him dead.

It's symbolic, giving one's life in the course of the Eucharist. Many martyrdoms have happened or begun here, at the altar. Think of the Catholics



in Reformation times, worshippers in attics and cellars, whose lives were forfeit if they were caught at Mass. Think of the risk people took in concentration camps, even to be present at the most slimmed-down version of the liturgy. Think of the penalties imposed on priests and people under Communist regimes for the unauthorised celebration of Mass. Think of the churches attacked and blown up in recent years, in Nigeria and Iraq, churches full of people for whom the Eucharist is the centre of their life. Haters of Christianity rightly identify the Mass as the heart of religion. The Mass commemorates and re-presents the drama of Christ's death, so it is not surprising if that drama sometimes spills over into the lives of us, his followers. And it is here, above all, that we recognise him.

### **Gospel Teaching**

“They... recognised him at the breaking of bread.” Two depressed, half-believing disciples on the road to Emmaus recognised the risen Lord in a setting with which you and I are instantly familiar. “Now while he was with them at table, he took the

bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them." We are tempted to say, "There is something magic about the Mass", but that is not right: magic has no place in Christianity. Yet there is a power deep down in the mystery of the Eucharist which brings us face to face with Jesus, however shaky our faith may be.

When we first met them in today's Gospel, these two travellers on the road to Emmaus could not believe in the resurrection of Jesus. They had been his followers, and that made it worse. They had invested their emotional capital in him, and now they felt totally let down. "They stopped short," says Luke, "their faces downcast." Jesus had to spend the whole day walking with them, explaining the psalms and prophecies of the Old Testament, to prepare them for the blinding moment of recognition. Isn't this what we do at Mass, nourish ourselves on the scriptures as gradually we enter the mystery and beauty of the sacrament, and find the Lord, and are fed by him?

### Application

As soon as they recognised the risen Lord, "They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem." Their joy was so great that it couldn't wait till morning. They ran the seven miles back to the city to bring the stunning news: Jesus is alive. Their depression was lifted, their despair had disappeared. If Christ is risen, all things can be hoped for. Today's psalm says it: "My heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay."

These words refer primarily to Jesus. They refer to us, too, for we are members of his body. However tough things may be, there is an indelible, solid stratum of hope and confidence in us. As men and women of trust, we are oddballs in our

secular world, which is grim, sarcastic, sad, expecting the worst, pooh-poohing virtue and unselfishness. We are the opposite. We can begin each day with hope in our heart, because we know that the risen Christ is with us, helping us interpret everything that may happen, casting his light on every encounter, every problem. The first reading today talks about "the outpouring of [the] Spirit"; and that Spirit has been given to us. We can navigate this world with a spring in our step, because, in the words of the psalmist, "You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever."

### We remember ...

**October 16, 1960:** All Slovenians in Hamilton were informed of the establishment of the parish.

**November 13, 1960:** The first choir practice was called.

### WANTED

Pictures from life at St. Gregory Parish in time period 1960 to 1975.

Please Check your attics, closets, albums, shoe boxes etc.

If you have any photos or film of events we would like to borrow them for a few days, make copies and return them to you.

We are especially interested in picture of the hall under construction.

These will be used in our 50th Anniversary Celebrations.

Contact Tony Horvat 905-544-7811 or [thorvat@cogeco.ca](mailto:thorvat@cogeco.ca)

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# OBVESTILA - ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## ZBOR - PEVSKE VAJE

Pevske vaje za mešani pevski zbor so v četrtek po večerni maši. Naslednjič zbor poje 11. maja, ko praznujemo materinski dan.



## DOGODKI V BLIŽNJI PRIHODNOSTI

- ◆ **Nedelja, 11. maj: Materinski dan.** Kosilo ob 12h in ob 2:00 p.m. Program otrok slovenske šole.
- ◆ **Nedelja 25. maj: OBHAJILO in BIRMA.** Maša je samo ob 10:00 a.m. Med nami bo hamiltonski škof Douglas Crosby.
- ◆ **Nedelja, 1. junij ob 2:00 p.m. - London-Triglav,** procesija sv. Rešnjega Telesa.
- ◆ **Nedelja, 8. junij ob 1:00 p.m. - Slovenski park,** Maša, procesija sv. Rešnjega Telesa in praznovanje 40-letnice postavitve kapelice.
- ◆ **Nedelja, 15. junij, ob 12:30 - Bled-Beamsville,** maša ob praznovanju očetovskega dneva.
- ◆ **Nedelja, 22. junij: SLOVENSKI DAN** pri sv. Gregoriju Velikem v Hamiltonu - 25-letnica Slovenskih dnevorov; maša ob 10:00 dopoldne, kosilo, kulturni program, otroška olimpiada in družabni večer ob melodijah ansambla **SPOTLIGHT.**

## DRUŠTVO SV. JOŽEFA - »TRIP«

The Slovenian Society of St. Joseph/Društvo Sv. Jožefa has organized a very exciting 5 days/4 nights excursion to New York City/Washington D.C. September 11-15, 2014. Tour Highlights include two nights stay at the Fairfield Inn, Lyndhurst, NJ & 2 nights at the Hilton Gardens just outside of Washington; 4 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 2 dinners. Manhattan full island cruise; 911 Memorial; Guided tour of Washington, DC;

Arlington Cemetery; visit National Catholic Basilica with Mass; spectacular guided tour of the Washington Capitol Building. Cost per person: \$819. Dbl. & \$ 749. Tpl. For information and booking: contact Frank Erzar 905-643-0285 or Jerry Ponikvar 905-333-5813.

## DRUŠTVO SV. JOŽEFA

Zaključek **TORKOVIH VEČEROV**, za prvi del letošnjega leta bo, v torek 13. maja 2014 v prostorih društva sv. Jožefa v Villi Sloveniji. Poskrbljeno bo tudi za večerjo. Vsi člani ste lepo vabljeni in vas pričakujemo.

**The Monday Afternoon BINGO** at Villa Slovenia will conclude (until the Fall) on Monday, May 12th at 1:30 PM.

V ponedeljek, 12. maja ob 1:30 popoldne bo tudi zadnji **Bingo** v tem prvemu delu leta. Nadaljevali ga bomo v jeseni, do takrat pa lepe počitnice.

## MLADI GLAS DANCE GROUP 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Mladi Glas Dance Group is Celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a special performance

Saturday May 24<sup>th</sup> at JOHN PAUL II POLISH CULTURAL CENTRE 4300 CAWTHRA RD ( CAWTHRA & HWY 403) MISSISSAUGA

For more information please see website WEB-SITE [www.mladiglasplanika.org](http://www.mladiglasplanika.org) or contact John Kajin [<mailto:johnkajin@hotmail.com>]

## MATERINSKI DAN

Slovensko kulturno društvo Hamilton-Wentworth pri sv. Gregorju prireja kosilo in bogat kulturni program za Materinski dan v nedeljo 12. maja. Sv. maša je ob 9:30, kosilo ob 12:00. (Moški kuhajo in servirajo). Po kosilu sledi kulturni

program. Že sedaj Vas prosimo, da si to nedeljo rezervirate za nas. Istočasno vas prosimo tudi, da si čimprej rezervirate vstopnice, Sandy Allen (905-548-0889).

**MOTHER'S DAY** – Hamilton-Wentworth Slovenian Cultural Society of St. Gregory The Great cordially invites everyone to celebrate its annual Mother's Day with them on Sunday, May 12th. An excellent lunch will be cooked and served at 12:00 noon (by our men) followed by a rich cultural program. Please plan to spend part of this day with us. For reservations, please call Sandy Allen (905-548-0889) as soon as possible.

## MESEC MAJ - ŠMARNICE

V mesecu maju tudi letos pri večerni maši prebiramo šmarnično branje. Naslov letošnjega branja je: OBRAZI VERE. Darja Šneberger Brežnik je zbrala skupaj zgodbe iz revije Božje Okolje, ki prinašala rubriko Obrazi vere. V njej so predstavljene osebne zgodbe povsem običajnih ljudi.

## SLOVENIAN SCHOLARSIPH FOUNDATION

Our 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at Rockway Glen Golf Course followed by the banquet hosted at Lipa Park. Cost is **\$130. per person**-package includes: golf & cart, donuts and coffee, hot dog/sausage on a bun & beverage, dinner, draw and prizes. Come and join us and support our Slovenian youth bursary and scholarship awards. For further information and registration: contact: Karl Ferko @ 905-578-5890 or Jerry Ponikvar @ 905-333-5813

## VOLITVE - SLOVENIJA

Volitve v evropski parlament bodo 25. maja 2014 in zakonodajni referendum o spremembi zakona o varstvu dokumentarnega in arhivskega gradiva ter arhivih bo 8. junija 2014.

Volišči bosta na dan izvedbe volitev in dan referenduma odprti tudi na Veleposlaništvu v Ottawi in na Generalnem konzulatu v Torontu. Glasovanje je mogoče tudi po pošti, pri tem pa je potrebno upoštevati določene roke.

Informacija o izvedbi volitev in zakonodajnega referenduma je objavljena tudi na spletnih straneh slovenskega Veleposlaništva v Ottawi (<http://ottawa.veleposlanistvo.si/>).

## HOLY SEPLCHRE CEMETERY - MASS

Pomožni skof Daniel Miehme bo daroval sveto mašo za vse pokojne v mavzoleju na Holy Sepulchre pokopališču, 31. maja 2014 ob 11:00 dopoldne. Vsi ste vabljeni k sveti maši.

## DAROVI

V spomin na pokojno Elizabeto Ferko so darovali za cerkev (GS): Pavel in Elica Zugič - St. Catharines \$25, Gizella in Štefan Ray \$40 + maša, Anica Govednik \$20, Margaret Scott - Hamilton \$50, Staff of West Royalty Elementary School - Charlottetown PE \$25, Frančiška Napast \$100.

V spomin na pokojnega Franca Pelcarja so darovali za cerkev (GS): Francka Cestnik \$50, Gizella in Štefan Ray \$40 + maša, Karol in Milka Ferko \$50.

Hvala vsem za vaše darove. Bog vam povrni.



**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

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# SVETE MAŠE - MASSES

<b>3. VELIKONOČNA</b> <b>NEDELJA</b> <b>3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	Za žive in rajne župljane † Anton Kerec † Florian Miklavčič	9:30 A.M.	Marija Kerec Žena Anica
4. MAJ <i>Florijan, mučenec</i>	† Janez Kosednar, obl. Litanije in šmarnična pobožnost	11:00 A.M. 3:00 P.M.	Žena z družino Slomškovo oltarno društvo
<b>PONEDELJEK</b> <b>MONDAY</b>	† Metod Kuzma † Ignac Krampač † Štefan Prša	7:00 P.M.	Sestra Jožica z družino Ignac Sarjaš z družino Žena Terezija z družino
5. MAJ <i>Angel, mučenec</i>	† Jakov Šverko Za mir in pravičnost na svetu		Anton Šverko z družino Jožica Šušteršič z družino
<b>TOREK</b> <b>TUESDAY</b>	† Milan Štefanec †† Pokojni starši Štefanec	7:00 P.M.	Žena Marina Štefanec
6. MAJ <i>Dominik Savio</i>	† Franc Pelcar † Elizabeth Ferko		Franc Pinter z družino Brat Franc Pinter z družino
<b>SREDA</b> <b>WEDNESDAY</b>	† Elizabeth Ferko †† Ivan in Ethel Simončič †† Milan in Alojzij Lušin	7:00 P.M.	CWL-KŽŽ Cecilija Sobočan Družina Dim
7. MAJ <i>Gizela, opatinja</i>	†† Alojz in Edy Pučko V čast svetemu Judu		Družina Pučko Ana Tadič
<b>ČETRTEK</b> <b>THURSDAY</b>	†† Tone in Ivan Bogu in Materi božji v zahvalo	7:00 P.M.	Jožica Hapke z družino Majda Salajko
8. MAJ <i>Bonifacij, papež</i>	†† Lilian in Joseph Joly † Franc Pelcar		Zdenka Joly Bernarda Milosavljevič
<b>PETEK</b> <b>FRIDAY</b>	† Alojz Mes † Olga Balažič † Ana Moravac	7:00 P.M.	Amalija Štadler z družino Štefan Lovrenčec Ljubica Resijan
9. MAJ <i>Izaija, prerok</i>	† Frank Resijan Bogu v zahvalo za 25 let poroke		Ljubica Resijan Kazimir in Anica Žižek
<b>SOBOTA</b> <b>SATURDAY</b>	†† Pokojni iz družine Novak †† Helena in Franc Žmavc	8:00 A.M. 5:30 P.M.	Pavel Novak z družino Hči z družino
10. MAJ <i>Job, svetopisemeski mož</i>	†† Bratje in sestre † Ciril Virant †† Pokojni iz družine Vuk † Ivanka Kodrič		Marija Košir Družina Virant Marija Hočevar Olga Čulig z družino
<b>4. VELIKONOČNA</b> <b>NEDELJA</b> <b>4<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	Za žive in rajne župljane † Tončka Demšar † Frank Gimpelj	9:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	Demšar-Scarcelli Tony in Marilyn Letnik
11. MAJ <i>Estella</i>	<b>MATERINSKI DAN</b>	12:00 NOON	ŽUPNIJSKA DVORANA