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SLOVENIAN DAY

13TH SUNDAY IN

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PASTIRSKO PISMO SLOVENSКИH ŠKOFOV OB 25-LETNICI SLOVENSKE DRŽAVE

Dragi bratje in sestre!

Ob 25-letnici slovenske suverene države in njene samostojnosti v mednarodni skupnosti je prva naša misel hvaležnost Bogu in vsem, ki so si v daljni in bližnji preteklosti prizadevali zanj kot najbolj trdno institucionalno oporo slovenske duhovne in kulturne identitete. Človek je kulturno bitje in ustvarja svoj svet. Vsaka narodna skupnost razvija svojo kulturo in omiko, z lastno državnostjo pa jo zavaruje in okrepi. Z državo se nočemo povzdigovati nad druge, temveč gledamo nanjo z vidika moralnosti in človekovega dostojanstva. Narodna in državljska zavest je zahteva in izraz pristnega človeškega ponosa, zvestobe sebi in svojemu dostojanstvu, za kakršne nas je ustvaril Bog, ko nas je ustvaril po svoji podobi in nas usposobil za umno ravnanje, za ljubeče in spoštljive medsebojne odnose in ustvarjalnost na vseh področjih življenja. Vslužbi teh vrednot je tudi država s svojo neodvisnostjo.

Pridobili smo si jo pred četrto stoletja po zaslugi vseh, ki so se skozi stoletja zanj borili in zanj umirali, vseh znanih in neznanih svetniških osebosti, ki so zanj delale in zanj prosile oz. molile, vseh mučencev in drugih žrtev treh totalitarizmov na slovenskih tleh, ki so se zanj darovali, vseh kulturnih in drugih javnih delavcev iz prejšnjih stoletij ter vseh pogumnih mož in žena, ki so osamosvojitev neposredno pripravili in izpeljali.

Imeti svojo državo je velika naloga. Ni vsaka država takoj to, kar bi morala biti, da bi bila po Božji volji in v blagor državljanov. Skupaj z državno neodvisnostjo smo se pred 25 leti odločili za pravno, demokratično in socialno družbo. Že tedaj smo slutili, da bo osamosvojitev enkratno dejanje, prehod v svobodno družbo v polnem pomenu besede ali tako imenovana tranzicija pa bo zelo dolg proces. Kritično moramo biti pozorni na zaostanke pri uveljavljanju načela pravne države, kajti ta je prva podlaga demokracije.

Vsebinske demokracije ni brez pluralizma in enakih možnosti na področju javnih glasil in šolstva ter brez socialne varnosti, svobodne podjetniške pobude ter razvite in od države neodvisne civilne družbe, v kateri ima osrednjo vlogo družina. Danes smo še na poti do zaželene družbene ureditve. Zato moramo vse naše najboljše človeške moči in talente združevati ter vključevati v razvojne priložnosti. Tako se bomo uspešno soočali z gospodarskimi in kulturnimi izzivi in ne bomo porabljali naših moči v tekmi za ohranjanje malih, skupinskih koristi. V teh kritičnih časih, ki jih doživlja človeštvo, se spomnimo, da nosimo državljani usodo naše težko pridobljene države v svojih rokah. Kot svobodoljubni demokrati moremo s svojim glasom dosledno uveljaviti demokratična načela, ki so zapisana v naši ustavi.

Ko torej z veselo hvaležnostjo in hkrati z zaskrbljenostjo obhajamo srebrni jubilej naše mlade države, želimo pozvati najprej k zdravemu ponosu, dostojanstvenemu domoljubju, k zaupanju in krščanskemu optimizmu ter visoki državljanski zavesti nas vseh, hkrati pa k večji državniški odgovornosti za skupno dobro.

Vse verne državljane vabimo k dejavni zavzetosti in k molitvi za domovino ter k delu za skupno dobro. Spodbujamo vas k večjemu veselju do življenja, k uresničevanju rodovitne družbe z več otroki, z več povezanimi družinami, kjer bodo tudi starejši sprejeti v krog domačih in se bo družbeno tkivo razširjalo in prepletalo ter postavljalo jez individualizmu in otopelosti našega časa. Obenem pa vam in vašim domačim iskreno čestitamo ob prazniku naše domovine.

S svojo državo smo Slovenci uresnili tisočletne sanje našega naroda. Zato nase upravičeno lahko gledamo kot na zmagovalce zgodovine. Izborili smo si svoje mesto v družbi pod svobodnim soncem. Državo pa ne nazadnje sprejemamo tudi kot dar, ki smo ga dolžni predajati naprej, v skrbi za vse, ki

prihajajo za nami. Zato je naša država tudi naša neodtujljiva skupna odgovornost ter osebna neodložljiva skrb vsakega državljana.

Naša naloga je, da se kot aktivni državljani na volitvah in v civilni družbi, v javnosti in v svojem lokalnem okolju dejavno zavzamemo za suvereno državnost in demokratičnost, za svobodo, pravičnost in mir v naši dragi slovenski državi. Naj bo 25-letnica slovenske države priložnost, da se povežemo, se spravimo in pogumno ter odgovorno vstopimo v skupno prihodnost.

Naj vas in vaše župnijske skupnosti spremlja

Božji blagoslov.

Vaši škofje

DAY CAMP 2016

Summer Day Camp is around the corner and planning has started. Parents, Grandparents, aunts and uncles... Round up the kids and sign them up for a week of fun. The camp runs August 2nd to 5th with our annual Friday night campers BBQ.

Email Heidi Novak to reserve a spot at novakh@sympatico.ca - this year we will have limited registration available so give us a call and start planning for summer.

Volunteers - remember to sign up and email me so that we can start organizing for our Camp... It's going to be fun!



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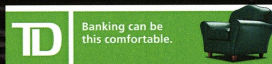
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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Response: **You are my chosen portion, O Lord.**

First Reading 1 Kings 19:16b. 19-21

Elijah is told by the Lord to go and find Elisha and anoint him as his successor.

Second Reading Galatians 5:1. 13-18

Christ has set us free; therefore we are to stand firm and no longer submit to the yoke of slavery.

Gospel Luke 9:51-62

Anyone called by the Lord to follow him is instructed not to come up with any excuses, but simply to follow.

"Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

Illustration

A Redemptorist student had the privilege of working in Lourdes during the summer. He was serving the various English-speaking groups who came to the hostel. During the day he served the meals, cleaned the rooms and did whatever he could to make sure the stay of the group was wonderful. One week a group came who were a bit different from all the other groups, as they looked down their noses at the "staff". The student did not pay too much attention to this and simply got on with his job. On his day off, he walked into Lourdes and made a pilgrimage, doing all the normal things one would do in Lourdes: the stations of



the cross, the Eucharistic procession and the torchlit procession in the evening. On that one day, he wore his Redemptorist habit.

At the end of the day, as luck would have it, he saw the bus driver from his hostel waiting to take the group home. They chatted away easily and the Redemptorist student asked if he could get a lift back up the hill. Of course, this was no trouble. As he got on the bus he could feel all eyes looking at him, clearly with some admiration. Two women made space and invited him to sit down. "Good evening, Father," one said to him. "Good evening," he responded. "Where are you from, Father?" the woman enquired. The Redemptorist student looked at her and said, "Don't you recognise me? I have been serving you food all week and cleaning your rooms." The woman was clearly shocked and said, "Oh goodness! If only we had known who you were we would have treated you differently!"

Gospel Teaching

When the Lord calls and says, "Follow me," the response he is looking for is an immediate one. To the person who says, "Let me go and bury my father first," Jesus' reply is quite clear, "Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God." To the person who simply asks if he can pop home and say goodbye to his people, which we may consider a perfectly reasonable request, Jesus again is startlingly clear, "Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God." There is a popular hymn that uses words from this Gospel, "The foxes have their

holes and the swallows have their nests, but the Son of man has no place to lay down." Despite the cheerful tune, the message, if we think about it, is an alarming one. Jesus has nowhere to call his home.

So when we read the Gospel today, what do we think? Are we disturbed by Jesus' seeming impatience? Do his demands seem too much? How are we to respond to our Lord? Do the consequences of responding to his call to follow him is a bit scary?

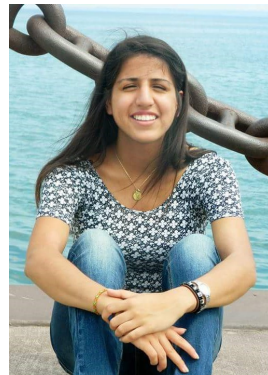
Application

If we understand Jesus properly there is no reason for us to fear. Jesus is telling his disciples that their business is the proclamation of the kingdom of God. If it is their business, that means it is our business, here and now. People can often forget that we are in this business together as brothers and sisters. People can sometimes think that they are not the worthy ones and a holier and more qualified person will come along. Jesus is telling us very clearly today that the proclamation of the kingdom is the business of all of us.

In this coming week, look at ways in which you are able to respond to the Lord's call. Jesus has said to each and every one of us, "Follow me," and that is why you and I are here at Mass. Let's not fall into the trap of waiting for a holier-looking person to come along. We ourselves, with God's holy grace, are the people called by the Lord to follow him. If we believe this, how will we live out our vocation this week? That is a question that each of us is called to answer for ourselves, as each one of us has our own unique and particular vocation. Whatever we may look like, whoever we may be, whether we receive recognition for it in this world or not, we are all called to the business of proclaiming and building up the kingdom of God.

MY NAME IS ANA

"Hello everyone, my name is Ana Maria Rivera, I am a university student attending Macmaster University, and an active parishioner at All Souls Church. I am here to talk to you today about an amazing opportunity I have this summer.



This year I had the privilege to attend a catholic youth's Conference called Rise Up and since then my personal relationship with Jesus Christ has grown stronger and I would like to share this merciful experience with the Youth. This conference was held by Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) and we are a university movement dedicated to the evangelization of young adults.

This year I have been accepted into CCO's summer mission project in Krakow, Poland. As part of the Canadian team of missionaries join, our task is to volunteer at various Catechesis sites, concert sites, and have the opportunity to be witnesses of our faith in word and deed. Sharing the clear purpose of our faith with those from around the world.

To participate in this mission project, we are responsible as missionaries in to raising a portion of the cost through tax-deductible donations. The total cost of training, accommodations, food and transportation is \$3,200. I ask you to prayerfully consider helping me by making a donation. I will be in the main forger after mass; ready to answer any question you have, and accept any donations, it would be of tremendous assistance to me.

Thank you for your time and consideration, God bless!"

For more information or/and to donate please visit : <https://cco.ca/missions/missionaries/ana-rivera-alfonso/>.

OBVESTILA - ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEVSKE VAJE

Mešani pevski zbor med počitnicami ne bo imel vaj. Hvala vsem pevcem za zvesto prihajanje za vaje in lepo petje.

DOGODKI V BLIŽNJI PRIHODNOSTI

- ♦ 26. junij-nedelja: **Bled - SLOVENSKI DAN ; Mass in the parish at 11:00 a.m. only.**
- ♦ 3. julij-nedelja: **Slovenski park** - Maša ob 12:00h, kosilo in **FESTIVAL HARMONIKE!**
- ♦ 3. julij-nedelja: **Lipa park** - Sausage Festival - 1:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- ♦ 3. julij-nedelja: **Bled** - Kids Canada Day Picnic
- ♦ 9. julij-sobota: **London-Triglav** - Picnic
- ♦ 23. julij-sobota: **Slovenski Park** - Pečenkafest
- ♦ 24. julij-nedelja: **Bled-Beamsville** - Proščenje; maša ob 12:30 p.m. - Picnic
- ♦ 30. & 31. julij - **Slovenski Park** - Volleyball Tournament, Bocce Tournament-Kid's Olympics, Maša, Sunday 1:00 p.m.
- ♦ 2. do 5. avg.: **Sv. Gregorij Veliki** - DAY CAMP
- ♦ 7. avgust-nedelja: **Lipa park** - Music in the park - 12:00 to 8:00 p.m.

PRINAŠANJE DAROV: GIFT BEARERS

- ♦ 26. junij, 11:00 a.m.: Max in Jožica Pavličič

BARAGOVİ DNEVI

Letošnji Baragovi dnevi se bodo začeli v soboto **10. septembra 2016** s slovensko sveto mašo ob 6:00 popoldne v katedrali sv. Petra v Marquettu. V nedeljo 11. septembra bo sveta maša - angleška - ob 10:00 dopoldne, prav tako v katedrali, po maši pa je tradicionalni banket.

Ker bomo sami verjetno težje zbrali zadostno število romarjev, smo razmišljali, če bi šli skupaj s

Torontom. Marta Demšar se je pozanimala za ceno, ki vključuje 4 dnevno pot (od petka do ponedeljka), prenočišča, kosilo, itd... In znese 525 kanadskih dolarjev. Kdor bi bil interesent, naj to čimprej sporoči Tereziji Sarjaš na telefon: 905-560-1218, najkasneje do srede junija, da bi potem lahko videli ali lahko organiziramo romanje.

SUMMER SOCIAL FOR CWL MEMBERS

Summer Social for CWL Members and Ladies of Our Parish. CWL members and ladies of our parish are cordially invited to our annual summer social which will take place at King's Buffet (200 Centennial Pkwy. N., Hamilton) on **Tuesday, August 10th at 12:00 pm**. Price is \$20 for adults or \$17 for seniors. This includes taxes, tips and beverage (coffee, tea, soft drink).

Please confirm attendance at this event by contacting either Julie Matus (e-mail: Julie.matus@yahoo.com or phone: 905-975-0568) or Rosemary Šušteršič (e-mail: rsjsriba@gmail.com or phone: 905-512-2176) by August 1st.



PRVI PETEK V MESECU

Ta teden je prvi petek v juliju. Gospod Jože bo obiskal bolnike, zvečer ob šestih pa bo priložnost za prejem zakramenta sv. spovedi in molitev pred Najsvetejšim.

VEČNA LUČ

V mesecu juliju bo večna luč svetila po namenu Milke Kastelic za pokojnega moža Vida Kastelica.

POGREB - FUNERAL

V Londonu je v nedeljo, 19. junija nenadoma, star 69 let, odšel k Bogu po večno plačilo naš faran,

Štefan Horvat. V četrtek, 23. junija dopoldne smo se od njega poslovili v cerkvi St. John the Divine, ob 11:00 a.m. pa je bila cerkvi sveta maša. Cerkev se je napolnila, saj so prišli z vseh krajev, sorodniki in prijatelji. Poleg župnika sem somaševal in prebral pismo Tončkinega brata Tineka iz Koroške. Po maši smo se zbrali v župnijski dvorani na okrepčilu. Pogreb z žaro je bil v družinskem krogu. Iskreno sožalje ženi Tončki, sinu Paulu in hčerki Michele z družinama, prav tako tudi bratu Ivanu z družino. Pokojnemu Štefanu pa večni mir in pokoj.

V torek, 21. junija smo se v Torontu poslovili od pokojnega duhovnika, redovnika lazarista, **Toneta ZRNECA**. Polna cerkev je bila zmanenje, da je v dolgih letih dela med Slovenci v Torontu postavil dobre temelje. Naj počiva v božjem miru.

SVETI KRST

V soboto, 25. junija 2016 je, **MARTINA GLAVAC**, prejela v naši cerkvi zakrament svetega krsta. Oče deklice je Matej Glavač in mati Maria rojena Fabina. Iskrene čestitke staršema ob krstu druge deklice.

POROKA

V soboto, 25. junija 2016, sta v naši cerkvi sklenila zakrament sv. zakona: nevesta **Michelle ŽAGAR**, hči Allana in Deborah, rojene Smith in ženin **Joseph HOČEVAR**, sin Johna in Olge, rojene Horvat. Iskrene čestitke za začetni skupni življenski poti; naj ju spremmlja božji blagoslov in varstvo božje Matere Marije.



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

Od 26. 6. 2016
Do 3. 7. 2016

SVETE MAŠE - MASSES

13. NEDELJA MED LETOM	†† Za žive in rajne župljane †† Jernej in Lucija Ponikvar † Ernest Zrim	11:00 A.M.	Družina Ponikvar Hema Kosednar
26. JUNIJ <i>Jožefmarija Escriva, ustanovitelj Opust Dei</i>	†† Pokojni člani slovenskih društev † Frank Gimpelj	11:00 A.M.	Bled - Beamsville Brat Jože Gimpelj z družino
SLOVENSKI DAN pri društvu Bled - Beamsville			
PONEDELJEK-MONDAY	† Jože Bukvič	6:00 P.M.	Brat Atnon Bukvič
27. JUNIJ <i>Ema Krška, kneginja</i>	† Alojz Peternel † Elizabeta Ferko † Franc Novak † Marija Rogelj, obl.	7:00 P.M.	Žena Sonja Angela Kobe Frank Novak z družino Lojzka Novak z družino
TOREK - TUESDAY	† Marija Grebenc	8:00 A.M.	Lojze in Peter Grebenc
28. JUNIJ, <i>Irenerj, šk.m.</i>			
SREDA - WEDNESDAY	†† Peter Cunjak (sin in oče) † Pavel Novak † Štefan Horvat	7:00 P.M.	Družina Kapušin Manja Erzetič Ivan Kerec z družino
29. JUNIJ, <i>Peter in Pavel, apost.</i>			
ČETRTEK - THURSDAY	†† Pokojni iz družine Kološa †† Jožef in Marija Gjerek †† Katarina in Vinko Antolin, obl. † Ljubica Hribljan, obl.	7:00 P.M.	Majda Kološa Hčerka Minka z družino Ivan in Antolin z družino Sestra Marica Majzelj z dru.
30. JUNIJ <i>Ladislav Ogrski, kr.</i>			
PRVI PETEK FIRST FRIDAY	†† Za verne duše v vicah † Pavel Novak † Pavel Novak	7:00 P.M.	Tone in Marija Bukvič Gizela Hauzar Štefan in Gizella Ray
1. JULIJ - <i>Estera, sp.ž.</i>			
SOBOTA SATURDAY	†† Za verne duše v vicah † Pavel Novak † Matija Vlašič † Jože Vuk, obl. †† Jožef in Eufemija Tompa †† Jožef, Marija, Ivan in Ana † Ivan Ferenčak	8:00 A.M. 5:30 P.M.	N.N. Žena Jožica z družino Žena in otroci Marija Hočevnar Hčerke Marija Glavač Martin in Regina Nedelko
2. JULIJ <i>Ptujskogorska Mati Božja</i>			
14. NEDELJA MED LETOM	Za žive in rajne župljane † George Madronich †† Jožef in Rozalija Tompa	10:00 A.M.	Žena Ida Madronich z druž. Matija in Joyce Tompa
3. JULIJ <i>Tomaž, apostol</i>	†† Frančiška in Stane Napast † Ivanka Rimžgar † Milka Petkovšek	12:00 NOON	Družina Pinter Janez Novak Janez Novak Maša na Slovenskem parku