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**2. NEDELJA  
MED LETOM**

**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

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## Pričevanje Janeza Krstnika

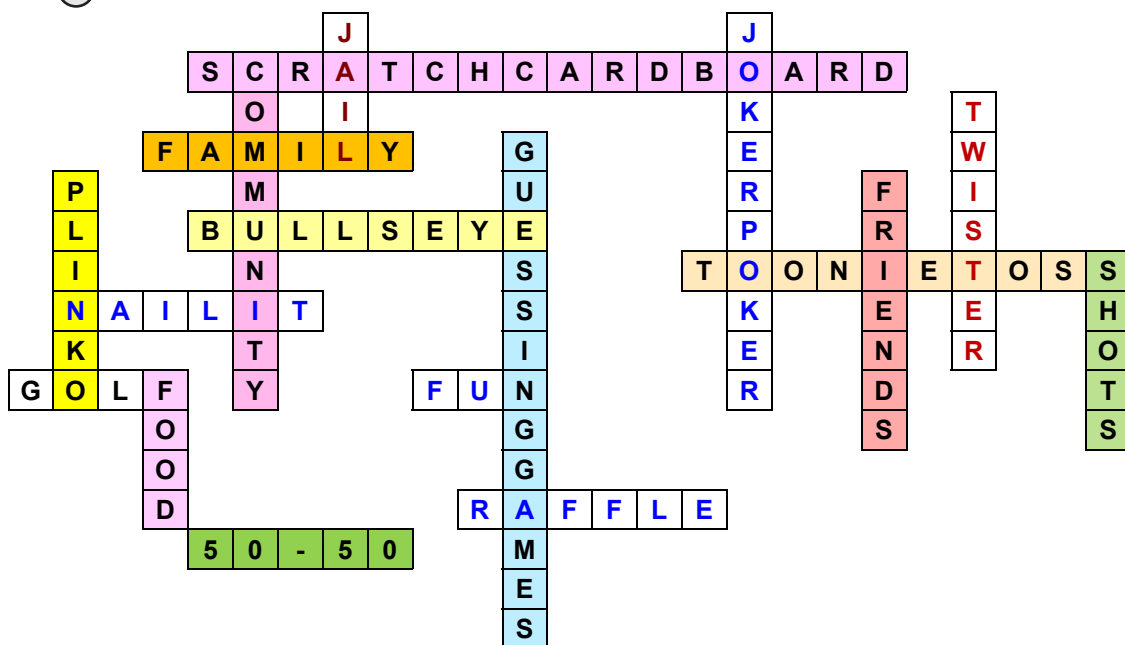
Janezov pogum, ko je svaril pred grehom, in njegov način življenja sta privlačila množico ljudi. Ljudje so se ob njem zbirali, ga poslušali in mnogi so se spreobrnili. Verjeli so njegovim besedam, spoznavali so lastno grešnost in si prizadevali spremeniti življenje. Gnetli so se v Jordanu, da bi za vedno odvrgli grehe in bi iz vode zrasli kot novi ljudje, ki bodo pričeli živeti polnejše življenje. Njegove besede so jasne in vendar tako nenavadne: »Pridite, pravdajmo se, govori Gospod. Če so vaši grehi rdeči kot škrlat, bodo beli kot sneg; če so rdeči kot bager, bodo beli kot volna« (Iz 1.18). »Pokropim vas s čisto vodo, da boste čisti; ... Dam vam novo srce, novega duha vam vlijem v vašo notranjost« (Ezk 36, 25-26). Bog je svojo obljubo izpolnil!

V to množico je prišel Jezus iz Nazareta, da bi bil krščen. Čeprav je bil brez greha, se je podredil obredju. Zakaj? Nekateri menijo, da je tudi sam čutil breme narodovih, splošno človeških napak. Nase je sprejel naše grehe, popolnoma se je izročil Očetu, da bo izpolnil neverjetno nalogo - odrešil svet - ne glede na ceno, ki jo bo moral plačati. Krst v Jordanu nam ni le pripoved, kaj vse lahko Bog naredi. Bog resnično deluje in v krstu človeka popolnoma preoblikuje. Janez je bil popolnoma gotov, da je Bog Oče sprejel Jezusovo izročitev in mu obljubil pomoč pri dopolnjevanju blažene naloge. Pričelo se je novo obdobje v človeški zgodovini. Greh sveta je bil premagan.

Zavedal se je, da je le glasnik, pripravljalec proti Nekomu, ki je večji od njega. Ta nekdo — Jezus iz Nazareta — je Jagnje božje, ki je samo od sebe darovalo in nase prevzelo greh sveta. Ko je videl, kako si Jezus med množico utira pot k Jordanu, je izpovedal besede, ki so se vtisnile globoko v srca prisotnih: **POGLEJTE JAGNJE BOŽJE, KI ODJEMLJE GREH SVETA!** Ves smisel njegovih besed nam ostaja prikrit. Pogosto ljudje le strmimo ob skrivnosti Stvarnika, ki jo ne moremo spoznati. Ali nam ni apostol Peter rekel, da si to žele celo angeli? Ljudje pa pogosto podležemo skušnjavi in skušamo vse razložiti s kopico teorij. Ena razlaga, kako je Jezus sprejel nase človeško krivdo, pogosto ne zadovolji dveh radovednežev. Toda resničnost, da smo odrešeni, velja in nam omogoča, da živimo.

# Raise the Roof Fundraiser

We are working towards re-building connections to ensure the future of our Slovenian community. Please come and join us for an event of socializing with family and friends.



**When:** Saturday, February 11, 2017  
**Where:** St. Gregory the Great Parish Hall  
**Who:** Everyone ... We hope everyone will come out not only to support our parish, but to reconnect with you Community.

The time to ensure our parish is still here in 10 years for all of us and our children to enjoy is NOW!

Vseslovenski kulturni odbor



All-Slovenian Cultural Committee



# Prešernov VEČER 2017

PETEK, 10. FEBRUARJA 2017

V CERKVENI DVORANI, 739 BROWN'S LINE

ZAČETEK OB 7:30, VSTOPNINA: \$10

VLJUDNO VABLJENI!

ČASTNI GOST IZ SLOVENIJE



PAVLE RAVNOHRIB

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN OT

**Response:** **Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.**

### **First Reading** Isaiah 49:3. 5-6

God's servant is called to bring all people to God, to be "the light of all nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth".

### **Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Paul prays that the people of Corinth will experience the grace and peace of Christ, and be called into communion with one another and with Christ.

### **Gospel** John 1:29-34

John the Baptist saw the Spirit of God come down upon Jesus in the form of a dove and identifies Jesus as "the Chosen One of God" and "the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world".

*"I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven and resting on him."*

have been baptised by John the Baptist two thousand years ago as a prelude to his public ministry. The then Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, Michel Sabbah, who was President of Pax Christi International, was attending the event and his office sent in advance a bottle of rather cloudy-looking water.

So, using an olive branch, this water from the River Jordan was sprinkled over the congregation of several hundred people. As the Patriarch moved up and down the aisles, all around were peace banners and badges with the symbol of the dove of peace. The people present reflected on their peace work – on protests against war and arms trading, on religious education work examining the causes of conflict and the Gospel imperative for peace, and on liturgies and vigils where people prayed for peace. A number of them asked afterwards if they could have the residue Jordan water left in the bowl, so significant did they feel it was that this was water from the actual river where Jesus was baptised.

### **Gospel Teaching**

#### **Illustration**

In 2005 Pax Christi UK, part of the international Catholic movement for peace, held a celebration in London to mark its sixtieth anniversary. During a special service the participants recommitted themselves to the mission of peacemaking. It was decided to have them sprinkled with water from the River Jordan, where Jesus is believed to



The baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan, which John the Baptist speaks of to his followers in today's Gospel, was a moment when the world was changed for ever. Jesus was revealed as the second person of the Holy Trinity – the Son of God – as the Spirit descended upon him and the voice of God called from the heavens. At the same time, Jesus was revealed as the suffering servant of Isaiah, whom we

heard about in our first reading – God’s instrument for establishing a new world of justice and peace.

Elsewhere the Gospels tell us that John the Baptist didn’t think it was necessary – or even appropriate – for him to baptise Jesus, who was more powerful than himself. And besides, John’s baptism required confession of sins and Jesus was without sin. Yet Jesus insisted. Jesus was baptised in solidarity with the people, taking on the life of the people for the purpose of redemption. John tells us that the Spirit not only descended upon Jesus but rested with him. It is not simply the inspiration of a fleeting moment; it is something far more lasting. For John the Baptist, this was the sign that Jesus was “the Chosen One of God”. Jesus was the beloved Son of God and he would be faithful to his Father, no matter what, for the rest of his short life. We too have his lasting presence through the Spirit. God, our creator, continues creating through us and with us to bring about the fulfilment of God’s kingdom.

### **Application**

So what does all this mean for us? As followers of Jesus we share in the baptism of Christ, the ministry of Christ, the death of Christ and the resurrection of Christ. That means that, just as God said to Jesus, “You are my beloved,” God says to each one of us, “You are my beloved.” This is amazing. God loves us and affirms us. God has chosen us too.

What does all this mean for the world? God loves each one of us personally, individually and globally with an unconditional love. So if each one of us is a beloved son or daughter of God, like Jesus, that means each one of us is the beloved brother and sister of all God’s children, which means every human being on the planet is our beloved sister or brother, whether a child playing somewhere in China, or a woman making breakfast in Brazil, or a goat

herder in the Sudan, or a family in the Philippines, or children in Iraq. Everyone is our sister or brother, so we are called never to hurt anyone. Once we enter into the spiritual life of baptism, we will not participate in the world’s violence. From now on we love everyone the way God loves us. We are God’s beloved, so, like Jesus, we are called to treat one another as God’s beloved. Life is good and precious and wonderful, so why waste it on negativity, resentment and cruelty? Instead, let us live out our baptismal promises and share God’s love and peace with everyone everywhere.



### **Canadian Slovenian Historical Society First Annual Fundraiser Luncheon “Eat in” or “Take out”**

**Sunday, January 22, 2017**  
*Following all masses*

**Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church Hall**  
739 Brown’s Line, Toronto

**\$15 per plate Choose from Menu 1, 2 or 3:**

- Menu 1 Chicken schnitzel, potatoes, and salad*
- Menu 2 Vampi and polenta*
- Menu 3 Golaž and dumplings*

**Please order tickets in advance before  
January 15, 2017 by contacting:**

v Miriam Čekuta: 905-277-3992  
Or: [mmcekuta@gmail.com](mailto:mmcekuta@gmail.com)  
Jožica Vegelj: 905-661-9800  
Or: [jjvegelj@gmail.com](mailto:jjvegelj@gmail.com)



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# OBVESTILA - ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## PEVSKE VAJE

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Hvala članom mešanega pevskega zbora, organistu Carlu, dirigentu Johnu za sodelovanje. Po božičnih praznikih dva tedna ne bo pevskih vaj. Naslednje pevske vaje bodo v četrtek, 2. februarja, ko je tudi praznik Jezusovega darovanja - SVEČNICA. Zbor pa bo pel v nedeljo 5. februarja. Slovenska maša bo ob običajni uri, 9:30 dopoldne.

## DOGODKI V BLIŽNJI PRIHODNOSTI

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- 15. januar: ob 1:00 p.m., multikulturalna maša v katedrali Kristusa kralja v Hamiltonu

- 22. januar: **društvo Bled**, kolone - Sausage Festival Banquet; **društvo Lipa park** - Kulturni dan in kolone (12:00 odprta vrata)

## GIFT BEARERS - DAROVE PRINAŠATA

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- ♦ 15. januar, 9:30 a.m.: Ivan in Angela Antolin
- ♦ 22. januar, 9:30 a.m.: Aranka in Danny Dundek
- ♦ 29. januar, 9:30 a.m.: Ignac & Terezija Kolenko
- ♦ 5. februar, 9:30 a.m.: Thomas in Alenka Košir

## DRUŠTVO SV. JOŽEFA

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\* St. Joseph/Villa Slovenia **Bingo** resumed.  
\* **Tuesday's Social Nights** is back to the regular time. \* **Membership fees** are now due for 2017-see Frank Erzar.

## CWL KŽZ

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Thank you to those members who have sent their 2017 membership fees. Any outstanding fees can be given directly to Pamela or Milena or in the parish collections basket at Sunday mass. **Please continue your support of the CWL** with your renewed membership.

**We happily receive new members.** If you are not a member, **please consider joining us.** We are presently

a 48 year tradition at St. Gregory's. As in most of our Slovenian groups we need an infusion of new people, fresh ideas and helping hands to continue successfully. Your membership and any time you can give to our cause would be very much appreciated.

**Bazaar 2017 preparations have begun.** Our Blue Lottery tickets will be available for pick up and purchase starting Sunday January 15<sup>th</sup>. We kindly ask that all our members pick up 5 booklets as we have done in years past and try to sell them to the best of their ability. We hope our parishioners will support our ticket sales. They are \$5/ for 10 tickets.

**All money raised from selling these lottery tickets go directly to the parish.**

**ŠTRUDELJ** - Članice CWL bodo v sredo, 1. februarja 2017, delale štrudelj. Kdor bi ga želel naročiti, naj pokliče **VERO GONZA** (905-560-0089), najkasneje do nedelje 29. januarja.

## DAROVI - DONATIONS

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Za gradbeni sklad smo prejeli dar \$500 od N.N., Jožica Hapke je darovala \$100 za rože Slomškovega oltarnemu društvu.

Hvala za vse vaše darove in Bog vam povrne.

## KITCHEN SECRETS COOKING SESSION

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Our next Kitchen Secrets Cooking Session will be held in the lower hall on **Saturday January 21<sup>st</sup>.**

In this session, we will be learning how to make "soup Noodles" - yes, if you're interested in learning how our ladies make all those noodles for our annual bazaar, please call and reserve your spot soon by emailing Heidi at Novakh@sympatico.ca.

Hope to see you there!

## CANADIAN SLOVENIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
DOM LIPA BOARD ROOM  
52 Neilson Dr. Toronto, ON M9C 1V7

We are inviting all members and friends of the CSHS to attend the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting to be held on **Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> 2017**, starting with registration and refreshments at **9:30 a.m.** The executive members of the Board will present reports of the activities held during the past year. You will have the opportunity to meet new Board members and volunteers and visit the Archives office.

Join us and help us to preserve the history of Canadian Slovenians. We appreciate your interest in the CSHS, as well as your comments and your suggestions. - ALL WELCOME!

## KANADSKO SLOVENSKO ZGOD. DRUŠTVO

**TRINAJSTI REDNI LETNI OBČNI ZBOR**  
V DOMU LIPA, BOARD ROOM  
52 Neilson Dr. Toronto, ON M9C 1V7

Vabimo vse člane in prijatelje KSZD, da se udeležite trinajstega Letnega občnega zbora, ki se bo vršil **v soboto 11. februarja 2017** v spodnjih prostorih Doma Lipe (Board Room), pričeni s registracijo in prigrizkom ob **9:30 zjutraj**. Člani izvršnega odbora vam bodo predstavili poročila o delu v preteklem letu. Ob tej priložnosti se boste lahko srečali z novimi člani odbora in prostovoljci KSZD ter si ogledali Arhivsko pisarno.

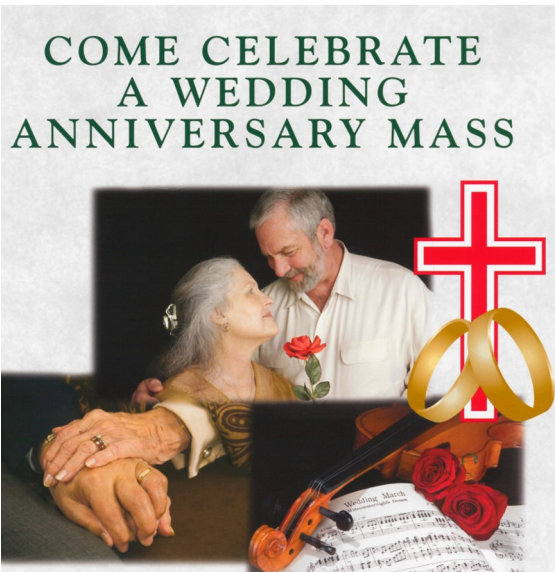
Pridružite se nam in nam pomagajte ohranjati zgodovino kanadskih Slovencev. Zelo so cenjeni vaši nasveti in pripombe.

**VSI ste DOBRODOŠLI!**

## PRAZNOVANJA

V letošnjem letu imamo kar nekaj naših faranov, ki obhajajo visoke obletnice. V torek, je praznoval 90 let **Ignac Korošec**; ravno sem bil pri nejm na obisku v bolnici, pa mi je povedal, da praznuje.

V petek 20. januarja bo praznovala 90. rojstni dan **Pavla Pelcar** (njen rojstni dan 25. januarja) in domači vabijo, da se po maši na kratko ustavite v atriju cerkve na kavi in slaščicah in ji obenem tudi voščite.



**COME CELEBRATE  
A WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARY MASS**

With His Excellency  
**Bishop Douglas Crosby OMI**

For couples celebrating an anniversary between **January and December, 2017** for 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years.  
Celebrate your anniversary at  
**Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King  
Hamilton**  
**Sunday, June 25, 2017, 1:30 p.m.**  
Presented by the Family Ministry Office, Diocese of Hamilton  
Register on-line at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)



DON BOSCO

**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.

Od 15. 1. 2017  
Do 22. 1. 2017

# SVETE MAŠE - MASSES

<b>2. NEDELJA</b> <b>MED LETOM</b> 15. JANUAR <i>Absalom, škof</i>	Za žive in rajne župljane † Albina Baznik † Janko Demšar Multikulturalna maša	9:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M.	Rudi Šetej Družini Demšar-Scarcelli Katedrala-Bazilika Hamilton
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## PONEDELJEK-MONDAY

16. JANUAR <i>Marcel, papež</i>	†† Starši in Lojze Pozderez	7:00 P.M.	Julija Sagadin z družino
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## TOREK - TUESDAY

17. JANUAR <i>Anton (Zvonko), puš.</i>	†† Jože in Pepca Borštnik	8:00 A.M.	Družina Klepec
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## SREDA - WEDNESDAY

18. JANUAR <i>Marjeta Ogrska, red.</i>	† Vida Scherz † Stanko Oberman Za zdravje † Betty Nedelko	7:00 P.M.	Brat Martin Malevič z druž. Sestra Stanka Malevič z druž. N.N. Štefan in Francka Antolin
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## ČETRTEK - THURSDAY

19. JANUAR <i>Suzana, muč.</i>	† Marija Kolenc † Ernest Zrim † Lojze Kornhauzer	7:00 P.M.	Manja Erzetič Gizela Hauzar Sestra Gizela Hauzar
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## PETEK - FRIDAY

20. JANUAR <i>Fabijan in Boštjan, muč</i>	† Zdravko Troha † Santa Sedlar Bogu in Mariji v zahvalo za 90 let	7:00 P.M.	Danica Maradin Manja Erzetič Pavla Pelcar z družino
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## SOBOTA - SATURDAY

21. JANUAR <i>Neža (Agnes, Janja), mučenka</i>	Po namenu † Lavrencij Morissette † Tomaž Grebenc † Metod Kuzma †† Štefan, Ana in Štefan	8:00 A.M. 5:30 P.M.	N.N. Francka Cestnik z družino Francka Cestnik z družino Sestra Jožica in družina Marija Glavač
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## 3. NEDELJA

<b>MED LETOM</b> 22. JANUAR <i>Vincencij, dk-muč. Lavra, devica</i>	Za žive in rajne župljane † Janez Košir † Marija Hausner † Ivan Tompa	9:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	Družina Košir Božo Lavrič Verona in Joe Tompa
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