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**28. NEDELJA
MED LETOM**

**28TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

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»Kaj naj storim, da bom deležen večnega življenja?« (Mr 10,17b)

Evangelist nam predstavi usodo Mesija, ki ne odrešuje z zmagoslavjem in oblastjo, temveč po trpljenju in ločitvi. Jezus vabi učenca, da zapusti svoje posvetne načrte. Zato danes nadaljuje z drugim delom, kjer govori o bogastvu in kaj pomeni biti učenec. Prav v zvezi z zahtevo o nujnosti ločitve od bogastva Jezus poveličuje sijaj in veselje čiste podaritve za apostolsko službo. Če kdo poseduje obilje gmotnih dobrin, so te kakor neprehoden zaslon, ki preprečuje spreobrnjenje in hojo za Kristusom; le čudež, ki ga povzroči božja milost, kateri ni nič nemogoče more tudi bogatega iztrgati iz njegove človeške in duhovne bede in ga povesti na pot, ki jo je začrtal trpeči in revni Jezus.

Zanimivo je videti v pogovoru med Petrom in Jezusom, potem ko se je poklic bogatega ponesrečil, kako Peter uporablja izraza *zapustiti in iti za* in s tem namiguje na poklic na obali Genezareškega jezera. Jezus pa Petrov stavek popravi s tem, da postavi skupaj glagola »zapustiti« in »prejeti«. Če peščico zemeljskih resničnosti darujemo Kristusu, to ne pomeni njihovega uničenja, ampak šele dobijo pravo vrednost. Kar kdo daruje, to spet najde povišano, obogateno in pomnoženo. Globoko veselje, splošno dobro počutje, varnost in nepričakovan mir postanejo »zdaj, v tem času« trajna dediščina tistega, ki se je izpraznil vsake navezanosti in imetja, da je vanj lahko vdrl Kristus in njegov evangelij.

Ko evangelist Marko govori o nagradi doda besedam »stokrat toliko« besedo »skupaj s pregnanji«. In prav to učenca razlikuje od drugih ljudi. V svoji notranji podobi je do kraja upodobljen po svojem Učitelju. »Če so preganjali mene, bodo preganjali tudi vas« (Jn 15,20). Preganjanje in to, da jim svet nasprotuje, torej postaneta drugi kriterij za verodostojnost učenčeve poklicnosti in učinkovitosti njegovega poslanstva. »Kdor mene zaničuje in ne sprejema mojih besed, ima nad seboj sodnika; beseda, ki sem jo govoril, ta ga bo sodila poslednji dan« (Jn 12,48).

/Prim. Oznanjevalec 2003/

HUMORESKA

VEČERJA ZA ENE GA

(DINNER FOR ONE)

na: **URICA
SPOMINOV**



Igrata:

Jože **Ekart**

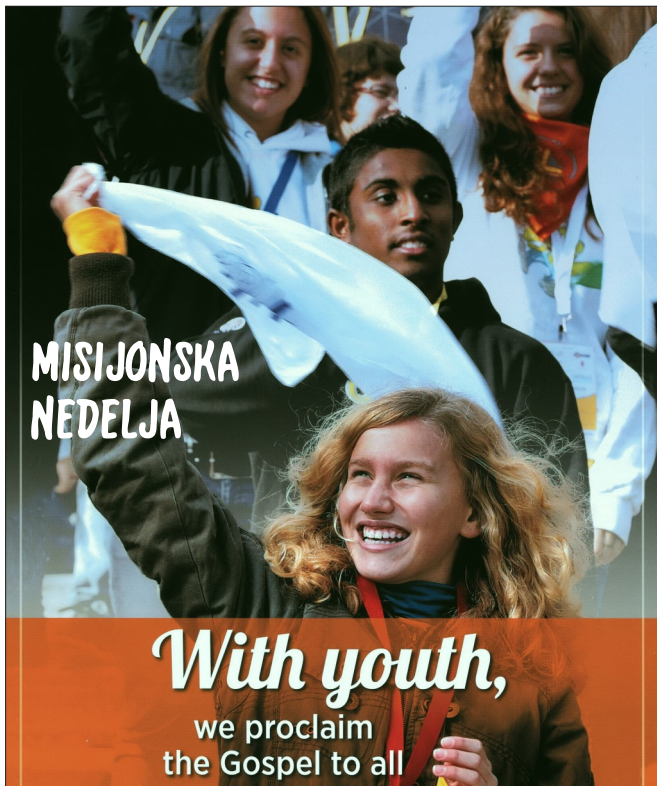
Manja **Vinko**

NEDELJA, 28 OKTOBER, 2018 OB 11:00 A.M.

VSTOPNINA \$10 (VKLJUČUJE TUDI KAVO IN PRIGRIZEK)

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT HALL - 125 CENTENNIAL PKWY N, HAMILTON

ZA VEČ INFORMACIJ POKLIČITE: HEIDY NOVAK, TEL.: 905-317-6002



Prayer for 'World Mission Sunday

We pray to the Lord our pledge to preach
with our youth the Gospel to everyone:
You call us to preach your Good News
to all nations, in every situation!

Inspired by you,
we come out from our churches
and our houses to preach the Good News.

Inspired by our youth,
their dreams and their questions,
we are keen about your Mission.
Together, we will build a new Earth,
which will be more just,
more in solidarity, and more fraternal.
We will build relationships marked by trust,
Sharing, and openness to other people.

We will not erect walls of division,
but we will build bridges
to connect your large human family!

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Every parish across the globe will celebrate this event. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and mission. On this day, Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for the Propagation of the Faith. Your support will help missionaries in proclaiming the Gospel of joy and peace around the world.

Please join in this special day that unites Catholics from all over the world through prayer and care for the Church's mission.

Your donations will support churches, hospitals, schools and train seminarians and religious Brothers and Sisters in Asia, Africa, Latin America, Pacific Island and some of our Canadian dioceses.

*"At the very moment
that he calls us,
he is looking ahead
to everything we can do,
all the love we are capable of giving.
Like the young Mary,
you can allow your life
to become a means for making
the world a better place."*

Pope Francis

Only 28 days left to

... *finish fermenting your home made wine*
... *perfect your recipe for your delicious home made "potica"*
... *polish your best shoes for dancing*
... *and finalize plans with families and friends to attend....*

St. Martin Day Wine Festival Dance &

Folklore Group "Soča" Reunion

6:30 pm Saturday November 10, 2018

St. Gregory the Great Slovenian Parish Hall, 125 Centennial Parkway North, Hamilton



Live Slovenian & Pop Music by "Europa"
Live Folklore Performance by "Mladi Glas"
Contest for the best "Home made Vino"
Contest for the best "Home made Potica"
Food available for purchase Chicken Schnitzel Dinner
Cultural Costumes, Pictures and Videos
Admission: \$14

We hope to see everyone there – especially former F.S.Soča Dancers

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David Antolin, Tomas Šemen, Joe Miklavčič, Andrej Kane, Tom Langenfus, Matej Glavač
Matej Glavač, Mark Kane
Lilly Ferenčak, Džana Čule, Sonya Miklavčič, Frances Pavlaković, Sandy Ferletič,
Sandy Puscher, Darlene Kobe, Rosemary Rev, Mary-Ann Majzelj

Mary Slobodnik, Kristina Župančič, Valerie Antolin, Bojana Krtnac, Simona Širban, Kathy Čule,
Teresa Župančič, Natalie Erzar, Veronica Kobe, Sonya Pavlaković
Tony Horvat, John Horvat, Dave Jarc, Frank Erzar, Denis Majzelj

An event and facility presented for the members and supporters of St. Gregory the Great Slovenian Church and Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton

CWL - KŽZ JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY

Preparations for our Jubilee Anniversary as a Catholic Women's League are in full swing.

You are cordially invited to our **50th CWL Anniversary celebration** at St. Gregory the Great on **Sunday, November 25th**.

We will mark this occasion with a **Mass in English at 10:00 a.m.** The main celebrant of the Mass will be [The Most Rev. Anthony F. Tonnos, D.D., Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton.](#)

This will be followed by a luncheon reception and celebratory program.

Please reserve luncheon tickets with Mrs. Terezija Sarjaš at 905-560-1218 by November 18th. Luncheon is complimentary for CWL members and \$20 for guests.

We look forward to your presence.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
KATOLIŠKA ŽENSKA ZVEZA

1968 - 2018
THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
OF CANADA
FOR GOD AND CANADA

50th
Anniversary

St. Gregory the Great Slovenian Church
Hamilton, Ontario



To: All Villa Slovenia Residents

**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE OFFICIAL OPENING,
BLESSING & DEDICATION OF OUR
NEWLY RENOVATED VILLA SLOVENIA
RESIDENTS' LOUNGE**

Father Drago Gačnik will officiate and Bless the Lounge &
Dedication in honour of Father Charles Ceglar

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15TH AT 4:00 P.M.

SWEETS & REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED!

LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING ALL OF YOU!

*On behalf of the Slovenian Society of St Joseph
Jerry Ponikvar, Board Chairman,
Board Members: Peter Novak, Sec./Treas.; Dan Demšar; Tony Ferko*



Mladi Glas & Planika



Used Clothing Drive Fundraiser

in support of the Kidney Foundation of Canada

accepted items include:

- all used clothing - footwear and outerwear -
- belts, ties, purses - yarn, fabric, patterns -
- blankets, bedding, linens - draperies, pillows -
- luggage and sleeping bags
- and any other cloth based items!

Items can be dropped off at St. Gregory the Great Slovenian Church on Sunday November 11 after each mass

Thanks for your support!



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SREČANJE BOLNIKOV IN STAREJŠIH

Že vrsto let Slomškovo oltarno društvo povabi, enkrat na leto, bolne in starejše k sveti maši med katero lahko prejmejo zakrament bolniškega maziljenja. Zadnja leta imamo kar stalni datum, namreč sredo po zahvalnem dnevu, ki ga v Kanadi praznujemo drugi ponedeljek v oktobru. Letošnje srečanje je bilo 10. oktobra. Najprej smo se, ob 11h dopoldne, zbrali k sveti maši. Prisluhnili smo besedam papeža Frančiška, ki jih vsako leto napiše za Svetovni dan bolnikov (11. feb.). Tema letošnjega dneva je vzeta iz Janezovega evangelija, ko Jezus iz križa reče materi Mariji in učencu Janezu: »Žena, glej, tvoj sin! ... Glej, tvoja mati! In od tiste ure jo je učenec vzel k sebi« (Jn 19,26-27).

Po maši so članice SOD, Jožica Vegelj, Pamela Gosgnach in Rosemary Šušteršič, pripravile v atriju pogostitev za vse navzoče. Ob prijateljskem klepetu in druženju smo zaključili naše srečanje. Hvala vsem za lep dan in vso požrtvovalnost.



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Response:

Fill us with your love, O Lord, that we may rejoice and be glad..

First Reading Wisdom 7:7-11

The gift of wisdom is preferred to any riches.

Second Reading Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God is alive and active. Nothing can hide from God.

Gospel Mark 10:17-30

Riches do not bring easy access to the kingdom of God.

“How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!”



Illustration

We speak today of the gap between the Church and secular society, but it is nothing new. Once the Church became an accepted part of society under the Roman Empire, the first monks or desert fathers fled civilisation to explore their life with God in the wilderness. Then in the sixth century St Benedict was sent from his country town of Norcia in Umbria, Italy, to pursue his studies in Rome. He found the city so disturbing and decadent that he fled back to Subiaco in the deepest wilderness and developed his life of prayer and community life there. In similar fashion Blessed Charles de Foucauld in the late nineteenth century left his life in the army, became a priest but then left a comfortable life in France to go to live with the Tuareg in the Sahara in Algeria. There he would eventually be assassinated by bandits and is considered a martyr by the

Church. Both are remembered by the communities they founded, which would go on to expand throughout the world.

A different approach was taken by St Philip Neri, who in the sixteenth century would be called the “apostle of Rome”. At a time when Rome was demoralised he brought together a group of young men for worship and also to bring aid to pilgrims and sick people. He used humanity and humour to disarm his opponents, and he was one of the first to help lay people discover their Christian life in their secular occupations.

Gospel Teaching

Today’s Gospel comes from a chapter of Mark that is concerned with how to live a good and truthful life in the real world. Jesus discusses marriage and children, property and possessions, power and privilege. The children are perhaps the keystone to understanding his teaching. His disciples try to send the children away, but Jesus rebukes them, takes the children into his arms and blesses them – for of such are the kingdom of God. Just as the chapter will end with the story of the blind beggar, Bartimaeus, who becomes the image of true discipleship, so the children, who are powerless and insignificant in the eyes of society, become the image of those who understand and practise the presence of God in the world.

But the man who then runs up and kneels before Jesus is the image of one who is too rich and powerful to make this move. He undoubtedly has the potential; but he cannot overcome the obstacle of his wealth. This exchange upsets the disciples, for they have been conditioned to believe that wealth is a sign of God’s love and approval. If it is as hard as Jesus suggests, however, for a rich person to enter the kingdom, how can anyone achieve it? Jesus re-



assures them in two ways. First of all, what is impossible for humans is not impossible for God. Secondly, those who, like his disciples, give up everything for him will receive overwhelming recompense both now and in eternity. The message remains clear: to become like little children in their powerlessness is the way to God’s favour.

Application

The solution of the Church in the Middle Ages to the problem of the disparity between rich and poor Christians was to instruct the rich to use what was over and above their needs to benefit those less fortunate than themselves. But this does not quite express what Jesus is saying in the Gospel. Just as Jesus asks his disciples for their full commitment to him, so here he invites the rich young man to strip himself of his wealth and follow him. Down through the ages many rich young people have listened to these words and responded by leaving their world of luxury in pursuit of Christ, as, for example, the saints we mentioned earlier.

Our ability to make such a full response, to become such a disciple, is modelled on the image of the little child. It is not a call to behave childishly. Rather it is a call to live out a life based on vulnerability and insignificance, as one of those who don’t matter from a worldly viewpoint. If we are too worried about our image in the eyes of others, if we are too dependent on what the world can offer us as prizes, we will struggle to understand this calling. If we are unworried about our image and have a certain freedom in relation to worldly goods and rewards, we have made the first move.

OBVESTILA - ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEVSKÉ VAJE

Pevske vaje za mešani pevski zbor so vsak četrtek po večerni maši. Prav tako ima vaje tudi angleški zbor in sicer vsako sredo po večerni maši. Novi člani vedno dobrodošli.



DOGODKI V BLIŽNJI PRIHODNOSTI

- ♦ 14. oktober: **Lipa Park** - Thanksgiving Luncheon
- ♦ 14. oktober: **Triglav** - Vinska trgatev - Band: Europa
- ♦ 15. oktober: **SCCN/SKON** - Meeting at St. Gregory the Great Church, 6:00 p.m.
- ♦ 21. oktober: **Triglav** - Maša ob 12:30 p.m. v dvorani
- ♦ 27. oktober: **Slovenski Park** - Fall Clean-up at 9:00 a.m.
- ♦ 28. oktober: **St. Gregory the Great Hall** - Humoreska: »Večerja za enega« - Nastopata: Jože Ekart in Manja Vinko - 11:00 a.m.
- ♦ 28. oktober: **Sava** - Mass 2:00 p.m.
- ♦ 2. november: **London** - St. Peter's Cemetery - Mass at 2:00 p.m.
- ♦ 4. november: Obisk pokopališč ob prazniku Vseh Svetih - **Holy Sepulchre Cemetery** - Mass at 2:00 p.m., and after prayers at the Cemeteries: 3:00, 3:30, 5:00 p.m.
- ♦ 10. november: **St. Gregory the Great** - Martinovanje, 6:30 p.m. - vstopnina \$14

GIFT BEARERS - DAROVE PRINAŠAJO

- ♦ 14. oktober 9:30 a.m.: Kolenko Family
- ♦ 21. oktober 9:30 a.m.: Berkovič Family
- ♦ 28. oktober 9:30 a.m.: Lojze in Peter Grebenc
- ♦ 4. november 9:30 a.m.: Milena Volčanšek
- ♦ 11. november 9:30 a.m.: Sonja P., Zorka R.

VELEPOSLANIŠTVO REPUBLIKE SLOVENIJE - OTTAWA

Slovenian CONSULAR hours at 731 Brown's Line, in Toronto are once a month. Next dates are: Tuesday, October 16th and Tuesday, November 13th from 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

DAROVI - DONATIONS

Za gradbeni sklad so, namesto rož na grob pokojnega Štefana Ray, darovali:

- Cecilija Sobočan \$50
- Franc Smodiš z družino \$120
- Joe in Kathy Prša \$100

Za gradbeni sklad je, namesto rož na grob pokojne Marije Horvat, darovala \$50 Vera Gonza.

Dar za SOD \$85 N.N.

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Hvala za vaš dar.

WANTED - MANNEQUINS

The use or loan of mannequins or dress maker forms from Thur. Nov. 8 through Tues. Nov. 13, 2018 for display national costumes of Slovenia in St. Gregory Hall.

Please call Tony Horvat 905-515-5881 if you can help.



WANTED - RAFFLE PRIZES

The donation of raffle prizes with approximate value of \$50 or more for Martinovanje on November 10, 2018.

Please call Tony Horvat 905-515-5881 if you can help.

SV. GREGORIJ VELIKI – PRESTAVA NA ODRU

On October 28th after 9:30am Mass, we will be hosting Jože Ekart here in our parish hall. There will be a short theatrical/comedy performance of a skit titled: “**Večerja za Ene-ga**” - “**Supper for one**”, featuring Jože Ekart and Manja Vinko. Following this skit, there will be a short book presentation “**Kje je moj mili dom**” written by Jože Ekart.

Our morning presentation will begin at **11:00 a.m.** with coffee, tea and light refreshments in the upper hall, the cost for all this is only \$10/person. We hope to see you there!

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Your Parish Council is actively looking for anyone with fresh ideas to come and join our team. If you think you may be interested in volunteering a little bit of your time to your Slovenian Community, we would welcome you, and look forward to hearing new ideas to help keep our parish current and vibrant! If you are interested, please contact Heidy Novak at 905-317-6002

KITCHEN SECRETS COOKING CLASS

Kitchen Secrets cooking class is back this fall. We will be hosting a session on November 17th in the lower hall. The recipe has not yet been confirmed, so if you are interested or have any suggestions on what you would like to learn to create, please contact Heidy Novak at novakh@sympatico.ca

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

Bishop Crosby, OMI, has invited the Canadian Canon Law Society to the Diocese of Hamilton for its 53rd Annual Convention. Canon Lawyers serve the Church in Bishops' offices, marriage tribunals, seminaries, universities and religious orders. They are Priests and lay people, women and men. Most of the Canon Lawyers in Canada will attend this convention in Hamilton. The high point of this convention will be the celebration of the Eucharist at **4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at the historic St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Church, 146 Park Street North, Hamilton.** All are invited to come and support these women and men who most often serve the Church behind the scenes!



V soboto, 6. oktobra so v Slovenski šoli naredili vsak svojega purana.



SVETE MAŠE – MASS TIMES: Monday: 8:00 A.M., Tuesday to Friday: 7:00 P.M., Saturday: 8:00 A.M. and 5:30 P.M. (Slovenian); Sunday: 9:30 A.M. (Slovenian), 11:00 A.M. (English); From Long weekend in July to the Long weekend of the September Sunday Mass is only at 10:00 A.M. (Slovenian-English) - **KRSTI / BAPTISMS:** For an appointment, call one month before. **POROKE / MARRIAGE:** For an appointment, call one year before the wedding date. **SPOVED / CONFESSIONS:** 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 with your priest – please call for an appointment. Tel: 905-561-5971.

DON BOSCO

od 14. 10. 2018
do 21. 10. 2018

SVETE MAŠE - MASSES

28. NEDELJA MED LETOM 14. OKTOBER <i>Kalist I., papež-mučenec</i>	Za žive in rajne župljane †† Viktorija in Marta †† Pokojni iz družine Ramus †† Pokojni iz družine Peternel † Sonja Baudek † Paula Pelcar	9:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	Sestra Zorka Rev Hči Sonja Sonja Peternel Setra Hema z družino Stan Pelcar
PONEDELJEK - MONDAY 15. OKTOBER <i>Terezija Avilska, red.</i>	Po namenu	8:00 A.M.	N.N.
TOREK - TUESDAY 16. OKTOBER <i>Marjeta in Hedvika, red.</i>	† Po namenu (27/28) † Stanko Bratuž † Alfredo Fortino	7:00 P.M.	Ana Tadić Žena Matilda Joanna & Karl Ferko
SREDA - WEDNESDAY 17. OKTOBER <i>Ignacij Antiohijski, šk.m.</i>	† Mike Simončič † Sonya Rosmus † Viktor Grobelnik	7:00 P.M.	Elizabeth Gimpelj Elizabeth Gimpelj Ilona Bigus
ČETRTEK - THURSDAY 18. OKTOBER <i>Luka, evangelist</i>	† Marija Horvat † Jože Hanc † Jože Hanc † Štefan Horvat	7:00 P.M.	Rozina Horvat z družino Mary in Branko Ignac in Irma Dorenčec Rozina Petek z družino
PETEK - FRIDAY 19. OKTOBER <i>Pavel od križa, duh.</i>	† Ivan Zupančič † Martha Hočever † Martha Hočever † Martin Glavač	7:00 P.M.	Papca Hapke Mary Miklavčič z družino Josip in Anica Pleša Družina Glavač
SOBOTA SATURDAY 20. OKTOBER <i>Irena, muč.</i>	† Rozina Novak † Marija Horvat †† Pokojni iz družine Gerič † Steve Nemeč (Cleveland) † Marjeta Gimpelj † Marija Horvat † Marija Horvat	5:30 P.M.	Lojze in Dragica Ferenčak Lojze in Dragica Ferenčak Družina Pinter Marija Korošec z družino Marija Korošec z družino Viktor in Olga Glavač Marija Lackovič z družino
29. NEDELJA MED LETOM 21. OKTOBER <i>Uršula, dev. muč.</i> <i>Mission Sunday</i>	Za žive in rajne župljane † Matila Berkovič † Alex Zolis, obl. † Barbara Car † Jože Hanc †† Pokojni člani društva London	9:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M. 12:30 P.M.	Zlatko in Marija Berkovič Zlatko in Marija Berkovič Marija in Zlatko Berkovič Žena Olga z družino Maša v dvorani druš. Triglav