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SVETA TROJICA

**THE MOST HOLY
TRINITY**

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Prvo berilo vsebuje slavno »lastno hvalnico«, kakor jo imenuje Knjiga pregovorov. V modrostni literaturi pogosto naletimo na posebitev »Božja Modrost«: je božja in tako presegajoča ne le zato, ker je načrt božjega uma, ampak tudi ker je utelešena in se kot načrt uresničuje v stvarstvu, volja se razodeva v Postavi, Beseda se razodeva v Svetem pismu, Duh pa se izliva v človeka.

Modrost se predstavi tudi kot neko ustvarjeno resničnost; modrost je navzoča tudi v človeku, v njegovi zmožnosti umevanja, v njegovi sreči. Hebrejsko beseda lahko pomeni »ustvariti«, »rodit« in »pridobiti-posedovati«. Seveda so vsi pomeni hkrati točni, vendar samo, če upoštevamo pomenske odtenke pojma Modrost. Iz teh razlogov naš spev v krščanski interpretaciji postane himna utelešeni Besedi: Bog Oče, Sin in Sveti Duh naj bi bili tako »skriti« v tej hvalnici božji stvariteljski modrosti.

Ista trinitarična razsežnost je navzoča na dveh naslednjih straneh lekcionarja, ki sta jih napisala dva največja novozavezna teologa, Pavel in Janez. Pismo Rimljancam se začne z izrecno izjavo: opravičenje iz vere nas postavlja v občestvo življenja in ljubezni (»mir«) z »Bogom Očetom po našem Gospodu Jezusu Kristusu ..., ker je Božja ljubezen izlita v naša srca po Svetem Duhu« (5,1 in 5). V tej trinitarični luči Pavel slavi brezmejno veselje vere, ki krepi pričakanje končnega in popolnega odrešenja v božjo slavo. Kajti Gospod sam »mi je



rekel: 'Dovolj ti je moja milost. Moč se krepi v slabotnosti.' Zato se bom zelo rad ponašal s svojo šibkostjo, da bi se v meni naselila Kristusova moč' (2 Kor 12,9). Veselje vere podpira božja ljubezen, ki je v obilju izlita v naša srca po Svetem Duhu. Obljuba Svetega Duha, o kateri beremo v današnjem Janezovem evangeliu je povezana z drugo oblubo, dano prav v poslovilnem govoru na zadnji Jezusov večer med ljudmi. Ni naloga Svetega Duha, da bi dal kako novo razodetje, ampak nas mora pripeljati k polnemu razumevanju osebe in sporočila vstalega Kristusa. Duh torej »vodi« k Jezusovi »resnici«, tako da bi jo osvojili v polnosti. Ta vloga Svetega Duha v odnosu do Jezusa in njegove besede, opredeljuje globoko povezanost med Očetom, Sinom in Duhom: razodetje je popolnoma eno, ker ima svoj izvor v Očetu, Jezus ga udejanji, Sveti Duh pa izpopolni v svoji razlagi. Zaradi tega Jezus trikrat ponovi, da Sveti Duh »ne bo govoril sam od sebe«; »iz mojega bo jemal in vam oznanjal«.

Jezus ostaja vedno edini, ki razodeva Očeta, Duh resnice pa stori, da razodetje v polnosti prodre v srca ljudi. Navsezadnjе: Tolažnika pošilja Oče tako kot Jezusa samega. V oznanjevanju in razlaganju Cerkvi tega, kar je Jezusovega, Tolažnik v resnici razлага Cerkvi Očeta, kajti Oče in Jezus imata vse skupno.

»Pozneje bodo vzhodni in zahodni teologi razpravljali v teologiji o Trojici: Ali Duh izhaja samo iz Očeta ali iz Očeta in Sina. V Janezovi misli bi bilo nemogoče, da bi Tolažnik imel kaj od Jezusa in ne od Očeta, toda vse, kar ima za ljudi, je Jezusovo« (R. E. Brown). (Prim. Oznanjevalec 2004)



**Bled Slovenian Cultural Club
Vas vabi
v nedeljo, 16. junija 2019
na**

DĀN OČETOV

Maša ob 12:30 p.m.

You are cordially invited to

FATHER'S DAY PICNIC

Sunday, June 16th, 2019

Mass: 12:30 p.m.

Featuring:

ENSEMBLE ŠIBAJ

For Information Contact:

**Frank Gimpelj 905-531-0894
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**Slovenian Association
“SAVA”**

50 Scheifele Place, Breslau N0B 1M0



**The 30th Annual Slovenian Day
30. Slovenski dan**

Saturday, June 22, 2019



Slovenian Coordination Committee Niagara

- 12:00 noon Holy Mass**
- 1:00 PM Lunch Available for Purchase**
- 3:00 PM Cultural Program and highlight of the day**
- 4:30 PM Picnic, playground & Dancing to Ansambel FIS
from Slovenija**

Entrance:

**\$12 Adults,
\$6 Students,
children under 12 free**



**A fun filled day for the whole family!
Welcome to the celebration of Slovenian Independence & Canada Day**

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KATEDRALA - OBLETNICE POROK:

Vsako leto škofija povabi vse pare, ki obhajajo okrogle obletnice (25, 40, 50, 60 in več), da se skupaj s škofom pri sveti maši zahvalijo za leta preživeta v zakonu, obnovijo svojo obljubo zvestobe in prejmejo božji blagoslov, da bi lahko še naprej vztrajali na skupni poti.

V nedeljo, 9. junija 2019, ob 1:30 je sveto mašo vodil hamiltonski škof Douglas Crosby. Slavja so se udeležili štirje naši pari. Iz naše župnije sta bila **Marija in Toni Franc**, ki sta praznovala **60-letnico poroke**. Na spodnji sliki pa so pari, ki so praznovali **25 let poroke**. Od leve proti desni so: **Peter in Linda Novak, Elizabeth in Boris Lukežič**, škof Douglas Crosby, **Frances in Donato Scarcelli, Julie in John Letnik**.

Čestitke parom za njihovo obletnico poroke, na jih tudi to praznovanja pomaga na njihovi življenjski poti, da bo še več razumevanja in medsebojne ljubezni.



DRUŠTVO TRIGLAV - LONDON - MAŠA IN PROCESIJA

V nedeljo, 9. junija smo imeli zadnjo maše pred počitnicami s člani društva Triglav. Ker od konca parila nimajo več dvorane, smo imeli sveto mašo v cerkvi st. John the divine. Navadno smo imeli to nedeljo pri dvorani, poleg maše, tudi procesijo sv. Rešnjega Telesa. Tokrat smo jo naredili kar v cerkvi. Pri treh svetnikih so postavili mizice in jih okrasili. Tako smo po končani maši samo sodelavci šli od oltarja do oltarja, ostali pa so se samo obrnili prosti postaji, kar je bilo lažje za tiste, ki težko hodijo. Gabriella nas je spremljala na klavirju, tako, da je bila maša in procesija nadvse slovesno doživeta. Po končani maši in procesiji smo se z nekaterimi odpravili še na skupno večerjo v samopostrežno restavracijo Mandarin. Ugotovili smo, da sta v naši sredi dva slavljenca: Ančka Kotnjek in Drago Kvas in smo njima še zapeli, strežnik pa njima je prinesel tortico s svečko; poslikali so ju in njima prinesli sliko za spomin. Tako prijetno je bilo, da so se vsi strinjali, da bi lahko to še kdaj ponovili.





Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Level 1 Foundations Course Certificate program is being offered at Sacré Coeur Parish in Georgetown by the Archdiocese of Toronto and Diocese of Hamilton. This course presents the orientation to the key issues fundamental to this ministry with children in early childhood. This course is designed for those who are interested or already involved in caring for the spiritual lives of children. Part A begins Sept. 28 to May 30th 2020. If you have questions or are interested in The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd programs and atriums, please call Anne Jamieson, 905-528-7988 ext. 2251 or visit:<https://www.archtoronto.org/catechesis-good-shepherd>. Online registration is available at:<https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/catechesis/good-shepherd.php>.



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CANADA DAY LONG WEEKEND

Saturday, June 29, 2019

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT,
DJ AND FIREWORKS

Sunday, June 30, 2019

PICNIC: MASS,
ANSAMBEL "FIS" FROM SLOVENIA

SLOVENSKI DAN - AVTOBUS

St. Joseph Society is in the process of organizing a coach bus for Saturday, **June 22, to celebrate 2019 Slovenski Dan** at this year's host club Sava Breslau. In order to sponsor the bus, we need to fill it with at least 30 people.

The bus would leave from St. Gregory's at 10:30 a.m. sharp, and leave from Sava at about 7:00 p.m. The cost per person: **\$13 for the bus plus \$12 entrance = \$25**

Please contact Frank Novak: 905-561-1944. He will also take confirmations at 9:30 a.m. Masses on June 9 & June 16.

MASSES IN THE SUMMER: 10:00 A.M.

From Sunday, June 23rd until September 1st, Sunday Masses are only at 10:00 a.m.

This year we start with 10:00 a.m. Masses earlier because on June 23rd is the first of Corpus Christi and after the Mass it will be procession with the three altars. We will start at the statue of Mary Help of Christian.

When I will be in Slovenija, for vacations and yearly retreat (July 1st to July 31st), Fr. Marjan Lamovšek from Rakovnik-Slovenija, will replace me in the parish.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Response:

O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

First Reading Proverbs 8:22-31

The Wisdom of God was there at the beginning of creation and remains a guiding force in all creation and in human activity.

Second Reading Romans 5:1-5

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

Gospel John 16:12-15

In the final days of his ministry, Jesus teaches how the Holy Spirit will work in his disciples, guiding them in truth and love.

"The love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit."



Illustration

The hymn "Spirit of God in the Clear Running Water" was very popular in the 1960s and 1970s, particularly in schools. It spoke of the living presence of God in creation – in the trees, in the sunrise, in the rainclouds. It also spoke of that same Spirit in every person. Those young people who loved the hymn were helped to grow in appreciation of God's creation and to see God's presence in all people and in the natural world.

This hymn about the Holy Spirit was written by Medical Mission Sister Miriam Therese Winter in 1965 and she described it as being linked to the "liturgy of life". As a young nun, she fulfilled her dream of administering medical care in three continents, especially in poor communities. But

Vseslovenski kulturni odbor



All-Slovenian Cultural Committee

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Slovenian Flag Raising Ceremony priveditev ob dvigu slovenske zastave



June 25, 2019 @ 11am

25. junija 2019 ob 11ih

v mestni hiši Toronto (Toronto City Hall)

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during her travels she developed a new dream, that of spreading care and love through song rather than medicine. She said: "The soul of the universe is divinity present everywhere and in everything, in you and me, in friend and foe, and in all who share our sacred space on our hallowed planet." She appreciated the whole living community of God's creatures, understanding that humanity is interconnected with all living things. Her music is a contribution towards recognising the various aspects of God. Father, Son and Holy Spirit are Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. They teach us about love, gratitude and hope. The Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer God nurtures anyone willing to build their lives on love and help bring about a more just, fruitful and peace-filled society.

Gospel Teaching

On Trinity Sunday we celebrate our common divine origin – children of God with one shared life in the Holy Spirit. All the readings highlight God's presence in the world from its beginning. The Trinity holds all things together. The parts are all aspects of the same God – God as the maker of all things, God before us and over us; God incarnate as Jesus Christ, fully human, fully divine, God beside us; and the mutual love and wisdom that is God the Holy Spirit, breathed into our very lives and into all creation. In the Trinity there is no hierarchy, only mutual love and harmony.

One ancient shape used to bring to mind the nature of God is three intertwined circles or trefoil. A circle has no beginning and no end, and its never-ending form represents God as eternal. The trefoil symbol was used by St Patrick when he illustrated the Trinity by pointing to a shamrock and remarking that it had the three separate leaves yet formed one shamrock. The three per-

sons of the Trinity are also sometimes presented as being engaged in a joyful dance. We can try to get in step with the divine dance, and appreciate the lasting presence of Jesus in our lives and in the natural world through the Holy Spirit. We pray during our Eucharist to be filled with the Holy Spirit so that we may become one in body and spirit. The Holy Spirit connects us all to each other and to the natural world.

Application

Our natural environment is one of the greatest examples we have of God's power. God's creation is a precious and holy resource. God's spirit is in all that lives. And yet the beauty and diversity of our God-given creation is being diminished as millions suffer desperate poverty, creatures go extinct, our earth's climate is heating up because of human activity and waters are polluted. We have a responsibility to ensure that the world is a place that can sustain all of God's people into the future and we are called to appreciate our interconnections with the rest of creation. Pope Francis called for this in his 2015 encyclical Laudato Si', where he urged human society "to hear the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor".

As we approach midsummer in the northern hemisphere, this is a good time to enjoy green spaces and urge children to appreciate the life in the grass, plants and hedges. Let us appreciate the fertility of soil, the joy in birdsong and see the Spirit of God at work in creation, especially in all new life. May we support action to protect vulnerable communities and natural resources. The Church has Caritas agencies, peace organisations and environmental initiatives that can help us to do this. In one of her prayers, Miriam Therese Winter says: "Come, Creator Spirit! Come, Soul of the Universe! Come, Source of all that lives! Come, live in us! Amen!"

OBVESTILA - ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEVSKE VAJE

Pevske vaje za mešani pevski zbor so še ta teden vaje v četrtek, po večerni maši. Zbor poje v soboto, 22. junija v Breslavu na Slovenskem dnevu. Maša bo ob 12:00h. Potem pa poje tudi v nedeljo 23. junija ob 10:00h dopoldne, ker je takrat praznik sv. Rešnjega Telesa in Krví in imamo po maši tudi procesijo.

DOGODKI V BLIŽNJI PRIHODNOSTI

- ◆ 16. junij: **Bled** - Father's Day, Mass 12:30, Picnic
- ◆ 22. junij: **SAVA - SLOVENSKI DAN**, Mass 12:00, Lunch, Cultural program, Picnic - Ansambel FIS - Fantje iz Slovenije
- ◆ 23. junij: **St. Gregory the Great** - Mass 10:00 a.m. - Corpus Christi procession after Mass.
- ◆ 28. junij do 1. julij: **Slovenski park** - Canada Day Long Weekend - Mass: Sunday, 30. junij, 1:00 p.m.
- ◆ 7. julij: **Lipa park** - Summerfest Picnic
- ◆ 20. julij: Slovenski park - Pečenkafest - Band Golden Keys
- ◆ 21. julij: **Bled** - Mass 12:30 - PROŠČENJE, Picnic
- ◆ 3. do 5. avgust: **Slovenski park** - Long weekend. Maša v nedeljo 4. avgusta ob 1:00 p.m. - Popoldne igra Ansambel ŠIBAJ.
- ◆ 6. do 9. avgust: **St. Gregory the Great** - SSDC - DAY CAMP
- ◆ 11. avgust: **St. Gregory the Great** - pri maši ob 10:00h pojejo Singing Slovenes
- ◆ 11. avgust: **Lipa Park** - Music in the Park - Picnic - Singing Slovenes from Minnesota
- ◆ 18. avgust: **St. Gregory the Great** - ob 10:00h poje oktet iz Slovenije, ki ga vodi Miran Rustja.

GIFT BEARERS - DAROVE PRINAŠAJO

- ◆ 16. junij 9:30 a.m.: Toni in Marija Franc
- ◆ 23. junij 10:00 a.m.: Aranka in Danny Dundek
- ◆ 30. junij 10:00 a.m.: Ivan in Angela Antolin

THANK YOU

The Bukvič Family wishes to extend a heart felt thank you to all those who participated in the Funeral Mass held on Saturday June 8, 2019 for Marija Bukvič.

Thank you to Father Drago and the St. Gregory parish staff for the beautiful Mass, the musicians for their gift of song, and the Catholic Women's League and Altar Society for their support and prayers.

A special thank you also to the Bled Hall kitchen staff (Kristina Mes, Anna Prša, Majda Lukežič) for the delicious lunch and to Betty and Frank Gimpelj for their help in organizing the reception for our friends and family.

POROKA - MARRIAGE

V soboto, 15. junija 2019, sta sklenila zakrament svetega zakona: nevesta **Jessica Heidy, Novak**, hči očeta Adama Novak in matere Heidy, roj. Šušteršič in ženin **Jesse Robert Manning, Pace**, sin očeta Steve Pace in matere Janette, roj. Manning.

Novoporočencema želimo, da bi v zakonu, ki sta ga sklenila pred Bogom in župnijsko skupnostjo, gradila svojo skupno srečo ob božjem blagoslovu in priprošnji nebeške Matere Marije.

Diocesan Newsletter

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SVETE MAŠE - MASS TIMES: Monday: 8:00 A.M., Tuesday to Friday: 7:00 P.M., Saturday: 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 16. 6. 2019
do 23. 6. 2019

SVETE MAŠE - MASSES

	Za žive in rajne župljane	9:30 A.M.
SVETA TROJICA THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	† Štefan Ray	Gizella Ray in družina
16. JUNIJ <i>Beno, škof</i> <i>Father's Day</i>	†† Frančiška(obl.) in Stane Napast	Družina Pinter
	†† Pokojni iz družine Horvat	Ignac Horvat z družino
	† Štefan Gonza	11:00 A.M. Sandy z družino
	† Slavko Štern	Žena Marija z družino
	†† Za pok. člane društva Bled	12:30 P.M. Bled Slovenian Cultural Club
	†† Jože in Anica Cuznar	Jože Gimpelj
	† Jozica Gimpelj	Jože Gimpelj
	† Frank Gimpelj	Jože Gimpelj
PONEDELJEK - MONDAY		
17. JUNIJ <i>Albert, duhovnik</i>	† Eileen MacKenzie	8:00 A.M. N.N.
TOREK - TUESDAY	† Mary Zabukovec	7:00 P.M. Društvo sv. Jožefa (5)
18. JUNIJ <i>Marko in Marcelijan, muč.</i>	† John Krenos	Društvo sv. Jožefa (3)
	† Ante Čule	Društvo sv. Jožefa (2)
SREDA - WEDNESDAY		
19. JUNIJ <i>Romuald, opat</i>	† Nicole Jade	7:00 P.M. Marija Peranič z družino
	† Tomislav Peranič	Marija Peranič z družino
ČETRTEK - THURSDAY		
20. JUNIJ <i>Adalbert, škof</i>	†† Za vse pok. sorodnike in prijatelje	7:00 P.M. Jožica Novak z družino
	† Štefan Dundek	Žena Aranka
	† Jožef Horvat	Regina Halas
PETEK - FRIDAY		
21. JUNIJ <i>Alojzij, mučenec</i>	† Alojzija Hull	7:00 P.M. Hči Milka Ferko z družino
	† Alojz Sampl	Karol in Milka Ferko
	† Karel Volf	Štefan in Francka Antolin
	† Alojz Sampl	Irena in Mirko Kolmanič
SOBOTA SATURDAY		
22. JUNIJ <i>Tomaž More in Janez Fisher, mučenca</i>	†† Pokojni člani slovenskih društev	12:00 NOON SLOVENSKI DAN - SAVA
	† Milka Kastelic	5:30 P.M. Hema Kosednar
	† Franc Štadler, obl.	Žena Amalija z družino
	†† Sorodniki in Prijatelji	Amalija Štadler z družino
	†† Pok. iz druž. Doberšek	Marija Košir
	† Karel Volf	Družina Temlin
	†† Pok. starši Prša	Marija Volf
SV. REŠNJE TELO IN KRI CORPUS CHRISTY	Za žive in rajne župljane	10:00 A.M.
23. JUNIJ <i>Jožef Cafasso, duh.</i>	†† Marija in Jože Rajter	Družina Mes
	† Franc Štadler, obl.	Družina Mes
	† Angela Papič	Družina Mes
	† Ivan Sobočan	Žena Cecilija z družino
	† Štefan Dundek	Žena Aranka z družino