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**4. NEDELJA MED
LETOM**

**4TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

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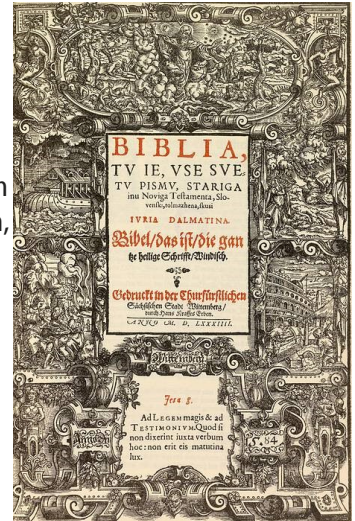
SVETO PISMO

Danes je nedelja Svetega pisma. Sveto pismo je do danes največkrat natisnjena knjiga. Prevedeno je v približno tisoč jezikov. Svoje temelje ima v zahodni kulturi. Je neizčrpen vir navdihov največjim umetnikom: pesnikom, slikarjem, kiparjem, glasbenikom (Dante, Petrarca, Goethe, Dostojevski, Claudel ... Michelangelo, Leonardo, Durer, Tizian, Raffaello, Rubens ... Palestrina, Haendel, Haydn, Beethoven). Ti in drugi so črpali za svoje največje mojstrovine snov iz Svetega pisma.

Sveto pismo je knjiga o Bogu in človeku: o Bogu - Bog nam govori po Svetem pismu, o človeku - človek se nam kaže v svoji veličini in vzvišenosti, kakor tudi v svojih grehah in stranpoteh. Sveto pismo je zgodovina odrešenja sveta. Stara zaveza je priprava, pričakovanje obljubljenega Odrešenika, Nova zaveza pa govori o učlovečenju Boga - Jezusa Kristusa.

Jezusovo življenje sodi v določeno zgodovinsko dobo, v dobo rimskih cesarjev Avgusta in Tiberija. Omenjajo ga tudi poganski zgodovinarji: Tacit, Flavij in drugi. Sveto pismo ni samo zgodovinska knjiga. To je evangelij - radostna vest našega odrešenja in smisla našega življenja. Berimo Sveto pismo s srcem, z voljo, da sledimo njegovim naukom. Kar je napisanega, je napisano, da verujemo. Navadimo se brati vsak dan nekaj iz Svetega pisma, da se bomo naučili živeti evangelij.

Veliki švedski pisatelj August Strindberg je bil dolga leta ateist ter uživač najrazličnejših strani življenja. Ob koncu življenja pa je pritiskal na srce Kristusov evangelij in dejal hčerki: »Samo v tej knjigi je resnica!«



MULTIKULTURALNA MAŠA

V nedeljo, 21. januarja 2018, je v katedrali škof Douglas Crosby daroval »Multikulturalno mašo«. Že precej let pri tej maši sodelujejo različne narodnostne skupne. Tudi mi smo večkrat sodelovali, s plesno skupino, pevskim zborom ali preprosto z branjem. Tokrat je prošnja v slovenščini prebrala ga. Andreja Jamnik. Med mašo so sodelovale različne skupne, po maši je sledilo še bratsko srečanje ob prigrizku in pogovoru v dvorani pod katedralo, kjer sta nastopili tudi dve skupini. Plesna skupina iz Eritreje in plesno pevska skupina iz hrvaške skupnosti.



CWL- KZZ: priprave na bazar so v polnem teku. Že petič so se članice zbrale in »pridelale« kar nekaj rezancev - nudelcev. Tokrat v malo drugačni zasebni. Hvala vsem, ki žrtvujete svoj čas in talente za našo župnijsko skupnost.



Mardi Gras Pustovanje

A FAMILY ORIENTED EVENT
CELEBRATING OLD AND NEW TRADITIONS
SAT. FEB. 10, 2018 AT 6:00 PM
ST. GREGORY UPPER HALL



FOOD AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASE (6-9PM)

ADMISSION - \$12
PERSONS IN COSTUME AND
STUDENTS - \$6
KIDS UNDER 13YRS FREE



PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUMES
6 YRS AND UNDER AT 8:00 PM
7 YRS TO 13 YRS AT 9:00 PM
13 YRS AND OLDER AT 10:00 PM
RAFFLE AT 11:00 PM
OTHER SURPRISES!!

An event and facility presented for members of St. Gregory and the Hamilton Diocese

Slovenian Coordination Committee - Niagara 2018 CALENDAR

Our Mission Statement

The Canadian-Slovenian communities of the Greater Niagara and Southern Ontario region are dedicated to working together, without prejudice, to preserve the Slovenian culture and heritage of our forefathers. S.C.C.N. is committed to encourage and facilitate a sense of community through cultural, social and religious events, as well as supporting and motivating future generations to uphold our established traditions. To achieve our goals open communication is vital among all Slovenian organizations in this region.

S.C.C.N. Legend

V.P.Z. "Bled" Plonica Social Club 13
www.bled.ca

Slovenian Cultural Society "Sava"
www.sava.ca

Slovenian Cultural & Social Club "Triglav"
www.londonslovenianclub.com

Slovenian National Home "Lipa Park"
www.lipapark.com

Slovenski Park
www.slovenskipark.ca

St. Gregory The Great Slovenian Parish
905-561-5971

2018 KOLEDAR SLOVENSKE SKUPNOSTI NA OBMOČJU NIAGARE.

Slovenski Koordinacijski Odbor Niagara (SCCN), ki ga tvorijo slovenske organizacije: Lipa Park, Bled, Slovenski Park, Sava, Triglav in župnija sv. Gregorija Velikega s svojimi društvi, obvešča člane vseh teh organizacij, da letos prvič, v skoraj 30 letnem obdobju meddruštvenega sodelovanja, izdaja svoj **Koledar za leto 2018**. Vsako leto se na območju teh slovenskih organizacij zvrsti okrog 100 družabnih, kulturnih in verskih prireditev, ki so sedaj barvano označene v tem Koledarju. Koledar vsebuje čudovite fotografije sodelujočih organizacij, je brezplačen za njihove člane in tako služi tudi za množično obveščanje prireditev slovenskih organizacij na tem območju.

Posebno priznanje gre članom pripravljalnega odbora za njihovo vizijo, ustvarjalnost in kvalitetno izvedbo tega zahtevnega projekta, ki bo nedvomno še bolj povezoval našo širšo slovensko skupnost.

2018 CALENDAR OF SLOVENIAN ORGANIZATIONS IN NIAGARA REGION.

Slovenian Coordination Committee Niagara (SCCN) members: Lipa Park, Bled, Slovenski Park, Sava, Triglav and St. Gregory the Great Parish with its Sections, are pleased to announce to their members the completion of their 2018 Calendar. It is the first of its kind in SCCN's long history of working together. Every year, there are over 100 cultural, social and religious events that take place and they are now colour coded in this Calendar. It is also full of lovely photos of member organizations. The 2018 Calendar is free for members and it now serves as an informative publication of all yearly Slovenian events in this region.

Special appreciation to members of the 2018 Calendar Organizing Committee for their vision, creativity and production of a high quality publication, which will bring these Slovenian communities even closer together in the future.

Frank Novak

Canadian Slovenian Historical Society
Kanadsko Slovensko Zgodovinsko Društvo



Saturday, February 17, 2018

9:30 AM

Registration with meeting to follow

Moya Financial

Board Room - Lower Level

725 Brown's Line, Etobicoke, ON M8W 3V7

Please join us to hear committee reports
and to share in the success of our
achievements of the past year.

Refreshments and pastry will be served.



SLOVENSKO kulturno društvo **SAVA**



vabi vse člane in prijatelje, da se

11. februarja 2018

pridružite na praznovanju **Prešernovega dne**,
ki je največji slovenski kulturni praznik

ob 12:00h je SVETA MAŠA v društveni dvorani
vodil jo bo g. Drago Gačnik
po maši kosilo in

ob 2:00h kulturni program

Med programom bodo podelili priznanje dolgoletnim članom
Za veselo razpoloženje in ples bo glasba v živo!

*Obeta se nam prijetno, družabno in kulturno popoldne v besedi in plesu.
Razveselimo se vsi skupaj in ohranjajmo naše kulturne korenine.*

Cena kosila je **\$20.00** po osebi, za mladino **\$10.00**
Za otroke do 12. leta pa je brezplačno.



Za rezervacijo kosila pokličite:

Zinko Mirt: 519-884-6194 *ali*
Kristino Balkovec: 519-576-5149

A SIMPLE GUIDE TO PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE

FOUR BASIC QUESTIONS

1. What does it say?

Determine as closely as possible the literal Meaning of the text.

- What do the words say?
- What is the range of meaning in the words?

2. What does it mean?

The meaning of a text is determined not simply from the words but also from the context in which the words exist.

3. What does it mean to me?

- How does this apply to my life?
- How does this apply to the life of the Church?

4. What am I going to do about it?

The biblical text demands a response from us as a part of the interpretive interplay between the Bible and ourselves.

- What difference does this text mean for my life?
- What is my response to God's word?

PRAYING THE BIBLE

Begin with a prayer to the Holy Spirit

1. Read through the passage once at a normal pace.

- Digest the words
- Get a sense of the phrases
- Allow the Word to seep more deeply into your consciousness

2. Read the passage through, section by section

- How does this Word speak to me at this time, in this context?
- What emotions are evoked by the Word?
- How does this Word speak to me of God and how does it impact my life?

Conclude with a brief prayer of thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit.

Prayers

Before Reading Scripture

Father,
I thank you for the gift
of your Word.

Open my heart:
let your Spirit
speak to me
as I read
your living Word.

After Reading Scripture

Father,
I thank you
for speaking to me
through your Word.

May your Word be a
lamp for my steps.

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DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018?



If you are, you are invited to join couples from across the Diocese for a **Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 10, 2018** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm.

Refer to the poster in the church or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

LEVEL 1 - (Learning to Cope), and LEVEL 2 (Accepting the Situation) are self-help programs intended to help separated and divorced persons gain a perspective on their divorce. Topics are meant to offer hope and personal growth and include: the process of divorce, self-image, stress, anger, guilt, loneliness, forgiveness, trust, singleness and children.

Course fee: \$35 (Level 1), and \$45 (Level 2). Both Level 1 & 2 will be held Tuesday evenings for 11 weeks, starting March 20, 2018 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Parish (Queen & Westmount), Kitchener. Contact the Family Ministry Office at (905)528-7988 ext. 2249, or St. Francis Parish 519-745-7301 to register, or do so at: www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php. If you know of someone who might be assisted by these programs, please pass this information on.

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Response:

O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Do not harden your hearts!

First Reading Deuteronomy 18:15-20

God will send a prophet who will speak God's words to us.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Paul advises people to give undivided attention to the Lord.

Gospel Mark 1:21-28

Jesus in the synagogue demonstrates the power of God's word to heal and save us.

“Be quiet! Come out of him!”



Illustration

In days of old the Church used to run junior seminaries, colleges where boys were recruited to begin the long road of study for the Catholic priesthood. In 1958 at Christmas time a young boy returned home after his first term away at such a college. He had left home in September and now, three months later, he was back among his family for the holidays. On that first morning at home he stood in the kitchen surrounded by his family as everyone got used to seeing him among them once more. His little sister, just six years old, stood by the kitchen table looking up at him and listening as he spoke. Then she turned to her mother and said, “Oh mammy, his voice!” For a child of six years, three months without seeing her beloved brother was like a lifetime. Now suddenly there in that happy kitchen the voice of her big brother told her once again that a



person she loved so dearly was home again and close beside her.

Every human voice makes a distinctive sound, and we often recognise one another by the sound of the voice that we hear, especially on the telephone when we cannot see the person in the flesh. Our voice comes from deep within us and at its best is expressive of our inner self. Our voice is a major way of conveying who we are to other people, and other people quickly learn to recognise a false voice from a true.

Gospel Teaching

In the synagogue at Capernaum Jesus begins to speak. He makes his voice heard for the first time as a preacher and teacher and healer. The listening people, who are experts on voices – after all, they spend their life listening to preachers and teachers – quickly recognise that this voice is something new. This is not one of the regulars, quoting scripture and rabbinic authority to deliver a sermon, good as that may be. This voice and the man it belongs to are something entirely new. They are deeply impressed.

That morning in the synagogue there is a man who is very disturbed and who begins to shout and disrupt proceedings. Not only is the man a troubled soul, but he recognises that this Jesus is a powerful man, a man who is able to deal with his troubled

mind. Fearful of what might happen to him – he is accustomed to his wilful ways – he begins to shout at Jesus to ward him off.

In response Jesus, by the power of his word, his voice, quiets the demon of torment and brings the grace of calmness and peace to that person. The voice that speaks to teach us is also the voice that speaks to heal us. In a world of so many voices raised and often shouting, in a world where human suffering and torment are rampant, here is something new and with authority behind it. No wonder the fame of Jesus spread.

Application

What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth?" That question, put to Jesus by the tormented man, is a question for us today. In our tormented world, so often unstable and full of fears and miseries, it is easy for us to hide away in our own little lives, safe perhaps from the dramas all around us. But the Lord set out on his journeys through Galilee to find us and to step into our lives and to speak to us.

His voice is powerful today to enliven our lives, to change our settled ways and to heal our hurting hearts. "What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth?"

Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God." It is this knowledge that often sends us running for cover. Love and goodness can be very demanding things and we sometimes feel we are no longer able to live by them.

The tormented man's cry, for all its bravado, truly was a cry for help and healing. The Lord knew that and the Lord spoke to bring a peaceful spirit into that man. Cry out today, therefore, and ask the Lord for that same healing power in your life. Why go on tormented in spirit when the Lord is close at hand? "Oh mammy, his voice!"

OBVESTILA - ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEVSKE VAJE

Ta teden, t.j. 1. februarja, zopet začnemo s pevskimi vajami za župnijski mešani pevski zbor in sicer po večerni maši. Zbor bo pel v nedeljo, 4. januarja.

Practice for English choir are on Wednesdays after evening - 7:00 p.m. - Mass. New members always welcomed.

DOGODKI V BLIŽNJI PRIHODNOSTI

- ♦ 28. januar-nedelja: **Lipa Park** - Luncheon - Koline, Kulturni dan
- ♦ 10. februar-sobota: **St. Gregory the Great** - Pustovanje - 7:00 p.m.
- ♦ 11. februar-nedelja: **Bled Planica** - Family day Lunch
- ♦ 11. februar-nedelja: **Sava-Breslau** - Mass 12:00 - Prešeren's Cultural Day Celebration, Dinner & Dance
- ♦ 11. februar-nedelja: **Triglav-London** - Mass 4:00 p.m. at St. John the Divine
- ♦ 17-19. februar: **Slovenski park** - Family day Long Weekend.
- ♦ 4. marec-nedelja: **St. Gregory the Great - CWL BAZAAR - Mass 10:00 a.m.**
- ♦ 4. marec-nedelja: **St. Joseph's Society** - AGM meeting 11:00 a.m.
- ♦ 4. marec-nedelja: **Bled** - Dan žena - National Womens Day Banquet
- ♦ 4. marec-nedelja: **Sava** - MGM meeting at 1:00 p.m. - Light lunch
- ♦ 6. marec-torek: **Lipa park** - General meeting at 5:30 p.m., Complimentary Dinner, Election of new Executive at 6:30 p.m.
- ♦ 11. marec-nedelja: **St. Gregory the Great** - Občni zbor ob 3:00 p.m.

GIFT BEARERS - DAROVE PRINAŠAJO

- ♦ 28. jan., 9:30 a.m.: Ivan, Angela in Jakob Antolin
- ♦ 4. feb., 9:30 a.m.: Stanko in Jožica Vegelj
- ♦ 11. feb., 9:30 a.m.: Aranka in Danny Dundek
- ♦ 18. feb., 9:30 a.m.: Uduč, Magda & daughter

MAŠA V KATEDRALI - OBLETNICE POROK

Če letos obhajate 25, 40, 50, 60 let poroke ali več, ste vabljeni, da se udeležite svete maše s škofom



Douglasom v naši katedrali - kot je to navada že precej let. Sveta maša bo **10. junija 2018, ob 1:30 p.m.** Več informacij je na plakatu na oglasni deski, kjer si lahko odtrgate prijavnico in jo pošljete na škofijo najkasneje do 1. maja 2018.

CWL - KŽZ

CWL preparations for our **March 4th bazaar** are currently underway. Blue lottery tickets are sold before and after Sunday Masses. Proceeds directly support our parish. Thank you for your generosity!

CWL membership renewal is currently underway. Members, note that a CWL envelope has been inserted into your 2018 Sunday collection box. Kindly renew your membership with either Pamela Gosgnach or Milena Krušič or place your membership envelope with remittance into the collection basket at Mass.

SLOVENIAN SCHOOL: COFFEE & DONUTS

Ne pozabite, da vas učiteljice in učenci Slovenske šole **danes po mašah** vabijo v spodnjo dvorano na **krofe, kavo/čaj in sok**.

Vljudno Vas prosimo in Vas vabimo, da pridete in se pogostite.

The teachers and students of Slovenian School will be serving **donuts, coffee, tea and juice after both Masses on Sunday, January 28th in the downstairs hall.** We will be there from 9:00 AM to 12 noon. We invite you to come and relax with your friends and family. We thank you in advance for your generosity and cooperation.

We hope to see you soon for coffee/tea/juice, donuts and some friendly chit-chat!

DAROVI - DONATIONS

Za gradbeni sklad - "Raise the Roof" so darovali:

* Dorothea Jezovnik \$100 in memory of Inge Lerch, \$100 in memory of Frank Lenarčič (Meaford, Ont).

* Toni in Marija Franc \$100 v spomin na pokojno Tereso Drvarič.

Frank in Marica Majzelj sta darovala \$100 Oltarnemu društvu za rože.

Hvala vsem za vaše darove.

VEČNA LUČ

V mesecu februarju bo večna luč svetila po namenu Romane Novak za pokojnega moža Franka.

PRVI PETEK

Ta teden je prvi petek v mesecu, zato bom obiskoval bolnike, zvečer ob šestih bo priložnost za zakrament odpuščanja, molitev pred Najsvetejšim in sveto mašo.

SVEČNICA IN SV. BLAŽ

V petek je praznik Jezusovega darovanja v templju - svečnica. Prvotno ime praznika je bilo 'Marijino očiščevanje'. Po Mojzesovi postavi je morala vsaka mati, ki je rodila sina, štirideseti dan po porodu priti v tempelj, tam darovati in se tako 'očistiti'. Temu predpisu se je podredila tudi Marija, Jezusova mati. V ljudskem praznovanju je stopilo v ospredje proslavljanje Kristusa, ki ga je Simeon v svojem hvalospevu imenoval "luč v razsvetljenje poganov". Na te besede starčka Simeona se naslanja starodavni bogoslužni običaj blagoslavljanja sveč. Po tem obredu blagoslavljanja sveč nam "je praznik znan kot **svečnica** praznik sveč, praznik luči. Tudi pri nas bo pri maši blagoslov sveč.

V soboto, **3. februarja goduje Blaž**, škof in mučenec iz Sebaste v Mali Aziji, ki je umrl leta 316. Po legendi je ozdravil dečka, ki se je skoraj zadavil z ribjo kostjo. Zato velja za zavetnika proti kašlju, golši, otroškim boleznim, kugi, zobobolu. Je ali je bil tudi zavetnik zdravnikov, gradbenikov, strojarjev, mavčarjev, klobučarjev, tkalcev. Spada med 14 pomočnikov v sili. V zvezi z legendo o ozdravitvi dečka Cerkev na dan sv. Blaža podeljuje vernikom poseben blagoslov sv. Blaža.

Pri nas bomo podeli blagoslov svetega Blaža tako pri jutranji, kot tudi pri večerni sveti maši.

Kot ste lahko opazili, smo pospravili jaslice. Hvala družini Mramor, Jožici Vegelj, Olgi Glavač in Mirku Zorku, ki so pomagali, da smo vse pospravili in shranili za prihodnje leto. Hvala tudi vsem, ki redno očistite cerkev - še posebej v zimskih mesecih.

Ker je letos Velika noč zelo zgodaj (1. aprila) bomo za dobre dva tedna že zakorakali v postni čas.



DON BOSCO

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.

Od 28. 1. 2018
do 4. 2. 2018

SVETE MAŠE - MASSES

4. NEDELJA MED LETOM

28. JANUAR

Tomaž, uč.

Svetopisemska
nedelja

Za žive in rajne župljane

†† Pavla in Rudi Levstek

†† Marija in Janez Grebenc

† Tončka Demšar, obl.

9:30 A.M.

Družina Udovč

Lojze Grebenc

11:00 A.M.

Demšar-Scarcelli

PONEDELJEK - MONDAY

29. JANUAR

Valerij, škof

Po namenu

8:00 A.M.

Ana Tadič

TOREK - TUESDAY

30. JANUAR

Martina, muč.

Po namenu

† Alojz Šribar, obl.

7:00 P.M.

Ana Tadič

Manja Erzetič

SREDA - WEDNESDAY

31. JANUAR

JANEZ BOSKO, UST. SALEZIJAN.

† Slavko Bedenik

† Teresa Drvarič

7:00 P.M.

Štern Marija in Sonya

Gizela Hauzar

ČETRTEK - THURSDAY

1. FEBRUAR

Brigita Irska, opatinja

†† Rajni sobratje Salezijanci

† Anna Hochevar

7:00 P.M.

SDB

Peter in Francesca Kure

PRVI PETEK

FIRST FRIDAY

2. FEBRUAR

JEZUSOVO DAROVANJE

SVEČNICA

†† Starši Kuzma in Metod

† Marija Horvat

† Frank Osredkar

†† Josip in Jure Cunjak

7:00 P.M.

Družina Kuzma

Družina Kuzma

Manja Erzetič

Sestra Katica in družina

SOBOTA

SATURDAY

3. FEBRUAR

Blaž, škof-mučenec

†† Jera in Franc Boršnik

† Ignac Korošec

† Elizabeta Gerič

†† Francka in August Fujs

† August Žalik

† Zofija Ferenčak

8:00 A.M.

Gačnik-Borštnik

5:30 P.M.

Olga in Viktor Glavač

Romana Novak

Marina Štefanec

Lojze in Dragica Ferenčak

Lojze in Dragica Ferenčak

5. NEDELJA MED LETOM

4. FEBRUAR

Leon, mučenec

Za žive in rajne župljane

†† Pokojni iz družine Cerjak

† Toivo Maaniit

† Elizabeta Gerič

9:30 A.M.

Jožica in Stanko Vegelj

Lojze Grebenc

11:00 A.M.

Joe in Kathy Prša