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Jesenski banket Fall Banquet

26. NEDELJA

MED LETOM

26TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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Cena knjige: \$40

SREČANJE KSZD-JA V HAMILTONU

Kot je že navada, se upravniki Kanadskega slovenskega zgodovinskega društva (KSZD) zberejo za redni sestanek enkrat letno v Hamiltonu. Posebnost sobotnega sestanka bila v tem, ker se je to soboto, 17. septembra, zamnjalo vodstvo KSZD in so si novi člani lahko ogledali prostore naše župnije, predvsem pa obširno knjižnico, kjer najdejo dom knjige mnogih Slovencev, ki so jih darovali KSZD-ju, da jih ohrani za prihodnje rodove.

Novi odbor sestavljajo: predsednik Mario Ulčar, podpredsednica Mary Rožmanc, tajnica Pamela Gosgnach in blagajničarka Anne Žagar. Ostali člani odbora so: Miriam Čekuta, Milena Soršak, Jerry Ponikvar in Jožica Vegelj. Prostovoljci, ki redno pomagajo: Lojze Grebenc, Stane Kranjc in Franca Anderson. (ti so bili na sestanku in so na sliki). Na sliki manjkajo: Ema Pogačar (upravni odbor), Emily Chicorli (arhivist) in redni prostovoljci (Frank Brence, Anne Urbančič, Doroty Lenarčič).



LEGACIES AND BEQUESTS

Thank you to all the families who have suggested memorial donations to St. Gregory the Great Church in memory of their loved ones. These donations received from parishioners and friends are truly appreciated.

We would encourage all parishioners to consider remembering St. Gregory the Great Church when suggesting expressions of sympathy or when arranging estate planning. Parishioners who would like information about making a bequest or leaving a legacy in their will should contact Father Drago for more information.

Hvala vsem družinam, ki so predlagale, da ob pogrebu vaših dragih lahko ljudje namenijo dar za našo cerkev. Radi bi tudi spodbudili farane, da bi se spomnili cerkve sv. Gregorija Velikega tudi, ko delate svoje oporoke ali zapuščino. Tisti, ki bi radi imeli kaj več informacij glede te zadeve, se lahko obrnete na župnišče.



Sv. Gregorij Veliki, prosí za nas!
St. Gregory the Great, pray for us!

KRST - BAPTISM

V soboto, 24. septembra 2016 je zakrament sv. krsta prejela deklica VIVIENNE GRACE YEARDSLEY. Starša deklice sta oče Matthew Yeardsley in mamica Elissa, rojena Gill. Iskrene čestitke ob krstu prvega otroka. Naj ju spremlja božji blagoslov in varstvo božje Matere Marije.



SLOVENIAN CANADIAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

"The Foundation was established to encourage youth of Slovenian descent to pursue academic excellence in post secondary college and/or university studies and to encourage them to exemplify pride in their rich Slovenian cultural roots and traditions as Canadian citizens in leadership roles of the future."

(Mission Statement)

All **scholarships** and **bursaries** will be awarded at a special luncheon (also a fundraiser) on **Sunday October 23rd, 2016**. We hope to see everyone there, as we will be celebrating our 20th year awarding **scholarships** and **bursaries** to our youth of Slovenian descent.

Please Note: This year's recipient of the Slovenian Community Service award will be our very own Father Drago Gačnik. A recognition well deserved.

For Tickets, please contact any one of the following:

Karl Ferko - 905-578-5890

Rosemary Pavlič - 905-643-7394

Ed Kodarin - 905-309-4050

Andy Habjan - 905-899-3876

Irene Glavač Petrič - 905-379-3667

Board Members

Karl Ferko (Co-Chair), Andy Habjan (Co-Chair), Jerry Ponikvar, Ed Kodarin, Teresa Zupančič, Rosemary Pavlič, John Doma, John Kranjc, Mariane Mallia, Frank Gimpelj, Irene Glavač-Petrič.





OKTOBER - ROŽNI VENEC

V oktobru smo še posebej vabljeni k molitvi rožnega vengca. Lepo pravi naša Marijina pesem: »Kraljica venca rožnega, naj celi sveti ti hvalo da. Je človek star

že ali mlad, naj rožni venec moli rad!«

Kot je že naša lepa navada, da pol ure pred mašo molimo rožni venec, smo v tem mesecu vsi vabljeni, da še poživimo to molitev, da se je v večjem številu radi udeležimo.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS AT HOLY SEPULCHRE

All are welcome to attend the annual **All Souls Day Mass** on Sunday,

October 30, at 2:00 p.m.

at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

The principal celebrant will be Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton.



Thinking about Separation or Divorce?

– Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Retrouvaille is designed to help marriages regain their health. It helps spouses re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful saving marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **October 14, 2016**, please call **905-664-5212** or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Response: **Praise the Lord, O my soul!**

First Reading Amos 6:1. 4-7

The prophet warns the self-indulgent rich people of his time.

Second Reading 1 Timothy 6:11-16

St Paul encourages his favourite disciple.

Gospel Luke 16:19-31

Jesus has a pointed lesson for the Pharisees about excessive self-interest and neglect of poor people.

“It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free.”

Illustration

There’s the story of a rich woman with two young children, for whom she employs a nanny. The nanny usually puts the children to bed. But one day the nanny is ill, so mother has to step in. “Nanny always reads us a story before we go to sleep,” say the youngsters. Mother is put on the spot, so she makes up a story on the spur of the moment; and this is how it starts. “Once upon a time, there was a family which was very poor. The father was poor. The mother was poor. The children were poor. Even the butler was poor.” Wealthy people are sometimes unable even to imagine what life is like for those who do not have enough.

Gospel Teaching

The scriptures in today’s Mass deal with this. If we have ears to hear, we cannot fail to be struck by the message. It is uncomfortable stuff. We are tempted to say that this kind of reflection is politi-

cal and not religious, and decisions about standards of living should be left to elected governments; the Church's job is to deal with worship, we say. But the Bible says something else. The prophet Amos, who provides us with the first reading, spells it out. Amos is not a professional prophet – he doesn't earn his living by uttering prophecies at shrines and sanctuaries. He is an outsider, since his real job is as a shepherd and agriculturalist: people do not expect him to speak in God's name. There is another reason why he is an outsider. The Holy Land is split in two after the reign of King Solomon, and Amos belongs to the southern section, to Jerusalem and its hinterland, which is called Judah. But God sends him to the northern kingdom of Israel, precisely to preach justice.

Amos does this with a ferocious choice of words. He addresses the people of both kingdoms. One of his expressions is: "The Lord is roaring." He does a fair bit of roaring himself. His description of the rich is bitterly sarcastic: ivory beds, luscious meals, drinking, self-indulgent entertainment. "Watch out," he says: exile and deportation are just around the corner. Why? Because you have lived unjustly, because you have been corrupt, because you have appropriated the land of those who are poor, and reduced them to slavery. "About the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all." In other words, the well-being of the country as a whole is forgotten, because you, the rich, are selfish beyond words.

St Luke reminds us that Jesus was equally concerned with social justice. The story of the rich man and Lazarus seems to be about two individuals. The rich man dresses in purple and feasts magnificently, while at the gate is Lazarus, starv-

ing and covered with sores. But the rich man stands for the ruling class described by Amos; Lazarus stands for the deprived and defrauded peasantry. Jesus underlines sadly the inability of those who are rich to change their ways: "They will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead." The Holy Land where Christ lived and taught was full of beggars and penniless immigrants; the well-to-do were the collaborators with the Romans, like Herod, people with hard hearts.

Application

A sizeable chunk of the Catholic Church's Catechism deals with our social responsibilities as children of God. Respect for every human person, human solidarity that is stronger than the urge to feather one's own nest, these are central to the Church's teaching. Pope Francis, in his encyclical *Laudato si'*, underlines that it is poor people who suffer most when fisheries are depleted, when forests are cut down, when countries in the southern hemisphere are afflicted with unsustainable debt. When we discuss the environment, and tackling global warming, we should never forget whose health and whose lives are most at stake.

These are religious issues, not just secular ones. The Church offers the world her teaching on the Eucharist, her explanation of the Bible, directives on sexual morality, the beauty of pilgrimage, the rosary, lovely music. Catholic social teaching is not an optional add-on to these. It is an integral part of the same message. We can thank God that so many Christians have taken this to heart. And we can pray that you and I will never be part of the scandal of conspicuous wealth, while those who are poor cry out to God, "Lord, how long?"

OBVESTILA - ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEVSKE VAJE

V četrtek, po večerni maši so pevske vaje za mešani pevski zbor. Pripravljamo se za oktober, mesec rožnega venca.

DOGODKI V BLIŽNJI PRIHODNOSTI

- ◆ 25. september: **St. Gregory the Great** - FALL BANQUET: Mass at 10:00 a.m. only. **Fr. Bogdan Kolar** will present the new book he wrote about our parish History. Price of the book is \$40.
- ◆ 2. oktober: **Bled** - Oktoberfest kosilo- igra ansambel Europa
- ◆ 2. oktober: **Sava-Breslau**: maša ob 1:00 p.m.
- ◆ 8. oktober: **Lipa park** - Oktoberfest - 5:00 p.m. - dinner and dancing-music: Blue Waves
- ◆ 14/15 oktober: **Sava-Breslau** - Oktoberfest
- ◆ 15. oktober: **Triglav-London** - Vinska trgatav-Oktoberfest
- ◆ 22. oktober: **Slovenski park** - Clean up
- ◆ 23. oktober: **Scholarship Foundation** - SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET

KITCHENER OKTOBERFEST 2016 - DAYTRIP

St. Joseph Society once again is planning to attend Oktoberfest – **Sava Club – Breslau Saturday, October 15th**.

Departure: 12:00 Special package - \$65 includes: visit to St. Jacob Market and Outlets, Sava Club Admission, Family style dinner, Oktoberfest Band, German Dancers, Taxes & gratuities and comfortable Motor Coach transportation. All are welcome!

Registration: Make cheques payable to St. Joseph Society - contact:

Frank Erzar (905-643-0285) or
Jerry Ponikvar (905-333-5813)

GIFT BEARERS - DAROVE PRINAŠAJO

- ◆ **25. september, 9:30 am:** Novak Adam's family

KITCHEN SECRETS IS ON THE CALENDAR...

Our Cooking Session scheduled for October 1st is around the corner. We still have some spots available for anyone interested in making Potato Plum Dumplings (Knedelni). I've got all the plums we need so we are ready to go.

If you are interested, please contact Heidy Novak at novakh@sympatico.ca. We will be meeting in the parish hall for 9:00am, I will contact those participating with further details mid week.

Looking forward to seeing you all in the Kitchen on Saturday!

DRUŠTVO BLED - OKTOBERFEST KOSILO

Društvo Bled vas vabi na Oktoberfest kosilo v nedeljo 2. oktobra ob 12:30 popoldne. V programu bo nastopila folklorna skupina **Mladi Glas Planika**. Za ples in dobro voljo pa bo poskrbel **ansambel EUROPA**.

Za rezervacijo sedežev poklicite: Ivan Krusic 905-393-6594 ali Lojze Lesica 905-520-1526

CLEVELAND - POLKA WEEKEND

US Thanksgiving Polka Weekend - November 24 - 26, 2016. Avtobus organizira Tončka Smodiš. Za vse informacije jo pokličite na telefon: 905-693-1131, najkasneje do nedelje, 2. oktobra.

JUBILEE OF FAMILIES

Pope Francis has called on Diocese around the world to celebrate special groups during this the Year of Mercy. **Join us for the Jubilee of Families on Saturday, October 15, 2016**; speakers include Bishop Daniel Miehm, who will celebrate Mass at 5 pm. Participants will have a chance to see the new Saint John's Bible and enter the Cathedral Basilica through the Holy Doors. Come and celebrate family since this Jubilee is intended for all people of faith as the Church is a family of families! Parent or not, single or married, young and old, plan to attend – there will be a program for children and a special workshop for grandparents. Come as a family, come on your own, all are welcome. For more information and to register see the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com (look under upcoming events), or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

DAROVI

Za gradbeni sklad /streho/ so darovali:

- \$250 Helen Špiler z družino
- \$50 Manja Erzetič v spomin na Lyn Lobo
- \$100 Vera Gonza
- \$200 Jožef in Emilija Lovrenčec
- \$500 John Božnar
- \$100 Joe in Kathy Prša
- \$150 Romarji za Marmoro - Angela Kobe

Za misijone v spomin na pokojnega Pavla Novaka daruje \$250 Helen Špiler z družino

Hvala vsem za vaše darove. Bog vam povrni.

VEČNA LUČ

Večna luč bo v mesecu oktobru gorela po namenu družine Žvan za + Janeza Žvana.



Hvala gospe Olgi Glavač
za lepo okrašeno cerkev
in tudi za kruh, ki ga je
spekla za darovanje

CWL - KŽŽ

We will begin our regular CWL meetings in October. Ladies mark on your calendar for the Wednesday, October 5th after evening Mass.

Članice Katoliške ženske zveza bodo imela prvi sestanek v sredo, 5. oktobra, po večerni maši.



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 25. 9. 2016
Do 2. 10. 2016

SVETE MAŠE - MASSES

26. NEDELJA MED LETOM 25. SEPTEMBER <i>Sergij, menih</i>	Za žive in rajne župljane † Ivan Tompa † Matilda Berkovič, obl. † George Madronich FALL BANQUET	10:00 A.M. 12:00	Sestra Sin Zlatko z družino Žena Ida Madronich PARISH UPPER HALL
PONEDELJEK-MONDAY 26. SEPTEMBER <i>Kozma in Damijan, muč</i>	† Zdravko Troha † Slavko Slobodnik † Lyn Lobo †† Ana in Marko Hozjan †† Elizabet in Miahel Sušec	7:00 P.M.	Roza Maradin Franc in Katica Kapušin Lino Lobo Hozjan Marija Hozjan Marija
TOREK - TUESDAY 27. SEPTEMBER <i>Vincencij, ust.lazaristov</i>	† Jože Pust	8:00 A.M.	Družina Pust
SREDA - WEDNESDAY 28. SEPTEMBER <i>Venčeslav, muč.</i>	† Marija Grebenc †† Pavel in Paul Richard Novak †† Anton in Tilka Vengar V čast sv. Duhu	7:00 P.M.	Lojze in Peter Grebenc Jožica Novak z družino Jožica Novak z družino Ana
ČETRTEK - THURSDAY 29. SEPTEMBER <i>Mihael, Gabrijel, Rafael, nadangeli</i>	† Lyn Lobo † Jožefa Kastelic, obl. †† Pokojni iz družine Kološa † Pavel Novak † Mihaela Černič	7:00 P.M.	Lino Lobo Ivan in Olga Kastelic Majda Salajko Mešani pevski zbor (3) Družina Žigon
PETEK - FRIDAY 30. SEPTEMBER <i>Hieronim, duhovnik</i>	† Kristina Mlekuž † Alojz Peternel, obl. † Zdravko Troha †† Tilka Vengar in Pavel Novak † Slavko Slobodnik	7:00 P.M.	Ida Madronich Žena Sonja z družino Danica Zorka Rev Olga Slobodnik z družino
SOBOTA SATURDAY 1. OKTOBER <i>Terezija D.J., devica</i>	Za duše v vicah †† Apolonija in Ivan Gjerek † Vinko Simčič † Janez Žvan †† Starši Žvan †† Starši Štros	8:00 A.M. 5:30 P.M.	N.N. Terezija Prša z družino Matilda Bratuž Žena Marija z družino Družini Žvan & Watson Hči Marija Žvan
27. NEDELJA MED LETOM 2. OKTOBER <i>Angeli varuhi Rožnovenska nedelja</i>	Za žive in rajne župljane † Ivan Sobočan †† Marija in Eugen Ferletič †† Pokojni člani društva Sava	9:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M.	Žena Cecilija Sobočan z dru. Milan in Sandy Ferletič Maša: Sava-Breslau