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**5. NEDELJA
MED LETOM**

**5TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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»Odrini na globoko in vrzite mreže za lov!«



Tema preroškega poklica je vsebina dveh sorodnih beril današnje nedelje. Prva je avtobiografska pripoved največjega izraelskega preroka Izaija. Ozadje pripovedi sta tempelj in liturgija: zemeljski Jeruzalem, sedež božje navzočnosti v templju in nebeški Jeruzalem, sedež božjega »dvora«.

Prizor se začne s kraljevsko himno, ki jo z odpevi pojejo služabniki nebeškega dvora, serafi, katerih ime v hebrejščini spominja na ogenj in gibčnost sončnega žarka, simbola za Boga. Osrednja vsebina njihove pesmi je absolutna Božja svetost, kar poudarja simbolika »dima«, podobnega onemu, ki je obdajal skrinjo zaveze. »Svet, svet, svet« in »dim-oblak« so izrazi, ki so med seboj tesno povezani: prvi govori o sijaju in veličini, ki ju na neki način lahko odkrije tudi človek; oblak-dim pa se ne da raziskati. Bog je hkrati skrit in razviden, strašen in privlačen in najsvetejši. Po eni strani nedosegljiv, a vendar Izraelov, to je povezan s svojim ljudstvom s pogodbo prijateljstva in zvestobe. Zaradi tega vernik v templju doživlja dvojno izkušnjo: strah (oblak) in intimnost (svet, svet...). Izaija opozarja na revščino svoje človeškosti spričo svetosti in veličine nebeškega okolja, ki se je za trenutek razprlo pred njim.

Njegov spontani odziv povzroči poseg božje milosti. Očiščenje z žarečim ogljem, vzetim s kleščami z žrtvenika, je kakor zakramentalno dejanje, krst, ki ne le očiščuje, ampak tudi ustvarja in posvečuje. Človek besede - prerok, mora biti očiščen z besedo. Sveti ogenj, vzet prav z oltarja, prešine govorico poklicanega človeka tako, da ga očisti vsake krivde. Bog še naprej sprašuje po prostovoljcu, ki naj bi izpolnil nalogo oziroma službo: »Koga naj pošljem, kdo bo šel za nas?«

Izaijev odgovor je popoln in brez obotavljanja: »Tukaj sem, pošlji mene!« Opis tega poklica je izredno lep, ker ima svoj izvor v svobodi, spontanosti, navdušenju in pripravljenosti. Je osebna izbira, brez dvoma pristanek kot sad odločitve, a hkrati tudi veselo tveganje. Srečata se dva protagonista poklica: Bog, ki je začel dialog s svojim predlogom, in človek, ki pogumno stavi vse na kocko za poslanstvo, ki bo pogosto »v sramotenje in zasmeh«.

Pojdimo zdaj k vzporedni evangeljski pripovedi, ki jo sestavljajo štirje majhni prizori. V prvem delu je na eni strani prerok Jezus, ki razglaša svoje oznanilo, z druge strani pa skupina delavcev, ki so utrujeni in malodušni zaradi svojega ubožnega obstoja.

V drugem prizoru se dve skupini srečata: Jezus išče čoln Simona, enega od nesrečnih in zagrenjenih ribičev in vzpostavi z njim stik.

V tretji prizoru povezanost med dvema protagonistoma narašča. Jezus z močjo svoje besede predlaga tveganje, da bi nadaljevali delo, ki se zdi brez smisla in brez koristi. Peter »na Jezusovo besedo« tvega, in posledica je čudovita.

V četrtem, odločilnem prizoru naslika klasično podobo poklicanosti: »zapustiti-slediti«. Kakor Izaija tudi Peter čuti potrebo po priznanju svoje »nečistosti«; kakor Izaiju, se tudi Petru razkrije novo obzorje apostolata: »Odslej boš ljudi lovil.« Ta, ki sedaj govori, ni le Jezus, je »Gospod«, vstali Kristus, ki spreobrnjenemu Petru podari misijonsko

poslanstvo odpuščanja in odrešenja za brate. Edini Luka med vsemi evangelisti zapiše: »Pustili so vse«.

Popolno ubožstvo, temeljna izbira za božje kraljestvo, je nepogrešljiv korak za dosega le tega. Poklic ni le v »zapustiti«, ni le ločitev in osvoboditev od, ampak je v »najti«; pomeni notranje »slediti« Jezusu, pomeni imeti »sto bratov in sester« v tistih ljudeh, katerih »ribiči« bomo.

Podoba apostola, kot oznanjevalca evangelija, prevladuje tudi v odlomku Pavlovega pisma Korinčanom, ki je eno najvažnejših med vsemi njegovimi pismi. Pavel v tem odlomku navaja del prvotne krščanske veroizpovedi, ki jo je tudi sam prejel ob vstopu v krščanstvo. Zato smo ganjeni, ko slišimo odmev te prve izpovedi vere, ki so jo oznanili sami Jezusovi učenci. Oblikuje se ob dveh jasnih dejstvih: Jezusova smrt in njegovo vstajenje.

Kakor je pokop znamenje učlovečenja, ki je naredilo Božjega Sina enakega nam, tako so »prikazovanja« znamenje njegovega božanstva. Zato Pavel apostola opiše kot pričo Kristusovega vstajenja. To, kar določa krščanskega oznanjevalca evangelija, je vključeno v trojno izkušnjo:

- vstali Gospod se prikaže verniku;
- vernik v veri sprejme Gospoda, ki se mu prikaže in ga kliče;
- poslanstvo, ki določa osebno prihodnost in prihodnost Cerkve.

Pavel to zelo strnjeno pove v svojem življenjepisu: »Po Božji milosti pa sem to, kar sem, in njegova milost, ki mi je bila dana, ni postala prazna. Nasprotno, bolj kakor vsi oni sem se trudil, pa ne jaz, ampak Božja milost, ki je z menoj.«

Naj bom torej »jaz« ali »oni«, poklic postane privlačna in rodovitna življenjska izbira.

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sLOVEnski park



**FAMILY DAY
CELEBRATION**
SUN FEB 17, 2019
Starting at 1:00

INDOORS:

1. Genealogy Displays
2. Food & Drink available:
Roast Pig, Kranjske
Klobasa, Potatoes, Salad
3. Cotton Candy Machine,
Hot Chocolate, Coffee, Pecivo,
4. Arts and Crafts
5. Balince
6. Live Music: The Music Leafs

My Family Tree



OUTDOORS: (weather dependent)

1. Ice Skating
2. Ice Hockey / Ball Hockey
3. Tobogganing
4. Snowman Building Contests
5. Fire Pit for Marshmallow Roasting
(and buns toasting)
6. Scavenger Hunt

Parking lot will be
plowed
Rain or shine / Snow
or sleet

**We welcome
pecivo/cookie
donations**



Bled Planica Social Club
Cordially invites you all



FAMILY DAY CELEBRATION

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY DAY

February 17, 2019

DOORS OPEN at 12:00 p.m.

Magician, Bingo, Crafts, Activities, Food & Fun!

TICKETS:

*** CHILDREN:**

UNDER 5 FREE!

AGES 6 -13 years: \$8.00

*** ADULTS: \$15.00**

(Includes buffet)

For information:

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DEKLIŠKI ZBOR SV. STANISLAVA

Dekliški zbor sv. Stanislava, škofijske klasične gimnazije Ljubljana-Šentvid, je trenutno eden najvidnejših mladinskih zborovskih sestavov v svetu. V zboru prepevajo dekleta med 16. in 19. letom starosti. Poleg ostalih mednarodnih uspehov je kot prvi in do sedaj edini slovenski zbor, ki je zmagal na Evroradijskem tekmovanju (EBU) "Let the Peoples Sing" 2009 v Oslu ter kot edini slovenski zbor na povabilo Svetovne zborovske zveze (IFCM) nastopil na svetovnem zborovskem simpoziju (WSCM) leta 2017 v Barceloni. Letos so bli povabljeni v Kansas City, kjer bodo peli na svetovnem zborovskem simpoziju. Zbor vodi Helena Fojkar Zupančič.

V sredo, **20. februarja**, bodo imeli koncert v **Hamiltonu** (več na plakatu), v **četrtek, 21. februarja** ob 7:30 zvečer, pa v **cerkvi Brezmadežne** na 739 Browns Line, v Torontu. Lepo vabljeni!



ST. STANISLAV GIRLS' CHOIR SLOVENIA



A FREE COMMUNITY CONCERT

Wednesday February 20, 2019 @ 7:30 pm
Christ's Church Cathedral
252 James St N, Hamilton ON L8R 2L3

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Response:

Before the Angels I sing your praise, O Lord.

First Reading Isaiah 6:1-8

Isaiah's initial vision and call.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

"I have handed on to you what I have received..." Paul has continued the process of transmitting the Church's faith in the resurrection of Jesus.

Gospel Luke 5:1-11

A miraculous catch of fish and Peter's profession of unworthiness preface the call of the first of Christ's followers.

"Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch."



Illustration

The first book published by Pope Francis after his election was entitled **The Name of God is Mercy**. It was the outcome of an extensive interview between the new Pope and a distinguished Italian journalist. In it Pope Francis explains that "God's logic is a logic of love". It is a theme that is dear to Pope Francis and one he has often returned to throughout his pontificate. On one occasion, for example, he spoke of Jesus as "the human face of God's mercy", because in all that he does and says, Jesus reflects God's logic of love. He is ready to accept people where they are and as they are, without waiting for them to become perfect. When they are conscious of their unworthiness, then they are ready for God's service.

Gospel Teaching

In today's three readings we have illustrations of this **"logic of love" at work**. We begin in the magnificent Temple in Jerusalem. Isaiah, a young man, married with one child, and deeply devoted to the Lord, stands there, head bowed in prayer. Suddenly an awesome vision opens up before him. It's as though he is catching a glimpse of God's own self, God surrounded by adoring angels who cry out: "Holy, holy, holy". He is stunned by God's utter transcendence and at the same time deeply conscious of his own littleness and unworthiness. He covers back: "I am lost," he cries, "I am a man of unclean lips." It's then, when he has realised his own inadequacy, that burning coals, applied to his lips, seem to sear him clean to the depths of his being. And it's now that he is able to declare: "Here I am, send me." Now I am at your service.

The second example is Paul, whom we heard from in the second reading. This is a man who boldly claimed that he kept the law to perfection, a proud man who, on his way to Damascus to round up Christians, had to be knocked off his high horse by a meeting with the risen Christ before he realised the truth. Once a leader in the persecution of Christ's followers, in the end it is by the hand of a follower of Christ that he is led into the Christian community. It was the recognition of his unworthiness, of his blindness to Christ and his message, that made him fit to become an apostle. As he puts it: "I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am." It was God's grace, not his own worthiness, that made all the difference.

A final example of the logic of love is found in the Gospel. How annoyed Peter and his friends must have been when Jesus told them to launch out once more into the deep. After all, they'd spent a whole fruitless night fishing on the lake; and besides, they

were professional fishermen, and who was he – a mere carpenter? Still, they obeyed, and when Peter sees the bumper catch of fish shimmering in their nets, he finds himself on his knees before Jesus, crying out: "Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man." It's when he's overwhelmed, as Isaiah and Paul were overwhelmed by their feelings of inadequacy and unworthiness, that the call comes to him from Jesus: "Do not be afraid" – come join me in the catching of men and women.

Application

It's easy for us to be disheartened by our failings, our sins, our apparent inability to live up to our baptismal calling. But it's tragic when we allow that to happen. As today's readings show, God is not put off because of our inadequacies and weaknesses; in God's eyes no one is beyond God's mercy, no matter how often or how badly they may have failed. Nothing can shake God's love for us and often it is when we become conscious of our sinfulness that the Lord is ready to draw us closer to himself. This is not, of course, the way the world sees things; but this is the logic of divine love. And once we are convinced that our God is a God whose name is mercy, then our failings, far from casting us down, will have the opposite effect: they will draw us closer to God; they will inspire us to become the kind of friends that the Lord wants us to be.



OBVESTILA - ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEVSKE VAJE

Pevske vaje za mešani pevski zbor so vsak četrtek. Zbor poje to nedeljo, 10. februarja, pri slovenski maši.



Angleški zbor ima vajo vsako sredo po večerni maši. Vabljeni novi pevci.

DOGODKI V BLIŽNJI PRIHODNOSTI

- ◆ 10. februar: **Sava** - Prešeren's Cultural Day - Mass 12:00 p.m., Dinner & Entertainment at 1:00 p.m.
- ◆ 10. februar: **Triglav** - Mass 4:00 p.m. at St. John the Divine
- ◆ 17. februar: **Slovenski Park** - Family Day Celebration
- ◆ 17. februar: **Bled** - Family Day Lunch - Indoor Play Day
- ◆ 2. marec: **St. Gregory the Great** - PUSTOVANJE
- ◆ 3. marec: **Bled** - AGM
- ◆ 3. marec: **Sava** - Mass 1:00 p.m.
- ◆ 5. marec: **Lipa Park** - AGM - Election of new Executive
- ◆ 10. marec: **St. Gregory the Great** - Mass 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. **CWL-KŽZ Bazaar**
- ◆ 10. marec: **St. Joseph's Society** - AGM 11:00 a.m.
- ◆ 10. marec: **Sava** - 1:00 p.m. Light Lunch followed by the **General Meeting**
- ◆ 17. marec: **Triglav** - Mass 12:30 p.m. - Last Mass in the Hall
- ◆ 24. marec: **St. Gregory the Great** - Mass 10:00 a.m. **St. Joseph's Society** - Banquet 12:00 p.m.

GIFT BEARERS - DAROVE PRINAŠAJO

- ◆ 10. februar 9:30 a.m.: Jožica Vegelj & Eva Erzetič
- ◆ 17. februar 9:30 a.m.: Toni in Marija Franc
- ◆ 24. februar 9:30 a.m.: Aranka Dundek & Dany
- ◆ 3. marec 9:30 a.m.: Jože Gimpelj & Lovrenčec

DRUŠTVO SV. JOŽEFA - MEMBERSHIP FOR 2019

Društvo Memberships are now overdue for the year 2019. You may call Tony Ferko at 905-578-0150 or Peter Novak 905-560-4201.

CWL - KŽZ

CWL Bazaar

Our CWL is busy planning for our **ANNUAL BAZAAR** scheduled for **March 10th**. Blue lottery tickets tickets will continue to be sold in the church foyer on Sunday. We will also begin selling luncheon tickets on Sunday, February 17th. More details to come. We are grateful for your support.

CWL meeting

Our **CWL general meeting** which was cancelled last week due to inclement weather has been rescheduled for **Monday, February 11th at 6:00 p.m.** Note change in time. Thank you in advance for your attendance.

KONZULARNE URE

Konzularne ure so v prostorih Generalnega konzulata na naslovu: 731 Brown's Line, Toronto, Ontario M8W 3V7
Torek, 12. februar 2019, od 3:00 to 6:30 p.m.
Torek, 5. marec 2019, od 3:00 to 6:30 p.m.
Prej preverite na Tel: 1-613-565-5781.

Diocesan Newsletter

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DAROVI

V spomin na pokojnega Johna Krenosa so za gradbeni sklad darovali:

- \$50 Manja Erzetič
- \$60 Jožica Erzar z družino
- \$100 Matilda Zupančič
- \$50 Anton in Marija Franc
- \$100 Aloysius & Deborah Pivar
- \$100 Frank in Slavka Mramor
- \$125 Marija (+Fredy) Volf
- \$100 Družina Malevič

V spomin na pokojno Erin Lee Evans (Vegej) je Manja Erzetič darovala \$20 za gradbeni sklad.

Anton in Marija Franc sta darovala \$100 za misijone.

Hvala za vse vaše darove. Bog vam povrni.

KITCHEN SECRETS

Our Kitchen Secrets session has been moved to Sunday, February 17th. If interested, please contact me at

novakh@sympatico.ca.

I understand this is Family Day weekend, so if we do not get enough participants, we will reschedule our session to another day, but I will keep everyone who signs up updated! Enjoy your Sunday! /Heidy Novak/

POKOJNI

V petek, 8. februarja 2019, je naš faran, Alojz Sampl, nenadoma odkšel k Bogu po večno plačilo. Glede točnega datuma pogreba boste še izvedeli. Iskreno sožalje ženi Veroniki, otrokom in vsem domačim, pokojnemu Alojzu pa večni mir pokoj.

ZAHVALA

Nenadna izguba **Erin Lee Evans**, žene, matere in prijateljice nas je globoko prizadela. Zahvaljujemo se predvsem g. Dragu Gačniku, ki je s sočutjem vodil pogrebni obred, molitve na pokopališču, s katerimi je zajel prav vse navzoče. Prav tako gre zahvala pevskeму zboru, ki je povzdignil lepoto obreda in pokazal ljubezen, ki veže našo slovensko skupnost. Iskrena hvala tudi vsem prijateljem za darilo podpore s svojo navzočnostjo pri zadnjem slovesu, ki so s svojimi toplimi besedami oblažili žalost Družini Vegej.

As the Family of the late **John (Janez) Krenos** we would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to relatives, dear friends, neighbours, colleagues and extended family, who offered their love and support during this difficult time. Especially we wish to thank Father Drago for his beautiful mass, support and guidance, the singers, and pallbearers. The greatest comfort during our sorrow was from expressions of sympathy and thoughtfulness through supportive visits, phone calls, and prayers. We would like to express our appreciation for gift baskets, flowers, baking goods and for the generous donations to our church.

Thank you all for having been part of John's life and honoring him in his passing.

Janez, Očka would say: "Bog Vam plačaj!"

Marija and Family



DON BOSCO

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.

od 10. 2. 2019
do 17. 2. 2019

SVETE MAŠE - MASSES

5. NEDELJA MED LETOM

10. FEBRUAR

Sholastika, redovnica

Za žive in rajne župljane

†† Paula in Franc Pelcar
† Julijana Gabor, 30 dan.
† Erin Lee Evans
† Janez Recek, obl.

9:30 A.M.

Stan Pelcar in Josie Dubé z dru.
Sin Ivan Antolin
Družina Vegelj
11:00 A.M. Žena z družino

†† Pokojni iz društva Sava
†† Pokojni iz društva Triglav

12:00 P.M. Maša pri društvu Sava
4:00 P.M. Maša v cerkvi St. John the Divine

PONEDELJEK - MONDAY

11. FEBRUAR

Lurška Mati Božja

Ni maše v župniji.

TOREK - TUESDAY

12. FEBRUAR

Aleksij, škof

Ni maše v župniji.

SREDA - WEDNESDAY

13. FEBRUAR

Jordan, redovnik

† Marija Palčič
† Roman Tangos

7:00 P.M. Manja Erzetič
Francka Seljak

ČETRTEK - THURSDAY

14. FEBRUAR

Valentin (Zdravko), muč.

† Ludvik Prevec
† Frančiška Ferko
† Joe Žižek (TO)

7:00 P.M. Žena Ida in hči Romana
Mika in Karol Ferko
Terezija Sarjaš

PETEK - FRIDAY

15. FEBRUAR

Klavdij, redovnik

† Drago Kornhauzer
† Julijana Gabor
† John Krenos
† John Krenos

7:00 P.M. Gizela Hauzar
Družina Antolin
Društvo sv. Jožefa (1)
Polde Kline z družino

SOBOTA

SATURDAY

16. FEBRUAR

Julijana, mučenka

†† Strici in tete
†† Franc in Verona Korošec
†† Štefan in Barbara Kovač
† Jože Hanc
†† Julijana in Alojz Pozdrec

5:30 P.M. Marija Košir
Marija Korošec z družino
Marija Korošec z družino
Društvo sv. Jožefa (5)
Julijana Sagadin z družino

6. NEDELJA MED LETOM

17. FEBRUAR

*Aleš, redovni
ustanovitelj*

Za žive in rajne župljane
†† Matija in Martin Zelko
† Štefan Dundek
† Mary Zabukovec

9:30 A.M.

Marija in Toni Franc
Žena Aranka z družino

11:00 A.M. Theresa Koželj