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**6. POSTNA NEDELJA
CVETNA NEDELJA**

6TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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»Hozana!«

Iz Jerihe se je Jezus skupaj z učenci napotil po stari rimski cesti v Jeruzalem, kjer bo končal na križu. Prišli so do vasi Betanije na vzhodnem pobočju Oljske gore, slabe tri kilometre oddaljene od Jeruzalema. Tam so prenočili. Drugo jutro so se odpravili na pot in brž dosegli zaselek Betfage.

Jezus je poslal dva izmed učen-cev v vas po oslička, privezanega pred prvimi hišami. Če jima bo kdo branil odvesti ga, naj mu rečeta, da ga Gospod potrebuje, da ga bo pa takoj potem poslal spet nazaj. Res se je vse tako zgodilo: oslička sta našla privezanega zunaj ob cesti; ko sta ga začela odvezovati, so ju nekateri, ki so tam postavali, vprašali, zakaj ga odvezujeta, in ko sta jim pojasnila, so ju pustili.

Jezusova odločitev, da bo jahal v sveto mesto na osličku, je bila izpolnitev napovedi preroka Zaharija, da mesijanski knez miru ne bo jezdil na konju, ki je veljal za bojno žival, ampak na kraljevi jezdni živali iz zgodnjih časov, na osliču, in da bo narodom oznanil mir. Prerokbo je izpolnil Jezus s tem, da je jezdil na živali, na kateri ni še nihče jezdil: po judovskem prepričanju je bila samo taka žival primerna za versko rabo.

Ko sta učenca pripeljala oslička k Jezusu, sta vrgla nanj svoji suknji, kakor so to delali vladarjem, in mu pomagala nanj.

Medtem se je tam nabralo vse črno romarjev. Najprej so bili tisti, ki so prišli skupaj z Jezusom iz Jerihe na praznovanje pashe. Potem tisti, ki so morali zaradi velike množice romarjev prenočevati zunaj mestnega obzidja. In končno tisti, ki so prišli Jezusu naproti iz Jeruzalema, ker so zvedeli, da je



obudil Lazarja. Vso to množico je naenkrat zajelo nepopisno navdušenje. Prepričani so bili, da je Jezus tisti, ki jim ga je Bog toliko stoletij obljubljal in ki jih bo rešil rimskega okupatorja ter obnovil veličastno Davidovo kraljestvo.

Sprevod je krenil proti svetemu mestu. Eni so šli pred Jezusom, drugi za njim. Na pot so razgrinjali svoja ogrinjala: s tem početjem, ki je bilo znano iz kraljevega obredja, so ga priznavali za svojega kralja. Drugi so po poljih lomili palmove in oljčne veje in jih polagali na pot, kot so to delali ob slovesnejših praznovanjih, in mu z njimi mahali v pozdrav. Vzklikali so »Hozana!«, v znamenje simpatij in dobrih želja. »Naj živi Mesija, Rešitelj, in kraljestvo našega očeta Davida, ki z njim prihajal« Pozabili so, da je njihov oče Abraham, mož globoke vere, in da torej z Jezusom prihaja Božje kraljestvo, ne pa iemsko, Davidovo. Vendar je imel izraz »kraljestvo očeta Davida« v bistvu mesijanski in kraljevski pomen, saj je bil Mesija napovedan kot potomec kralja Davida.

Farizeji so zeleni od zavisti ugotavljali, da je šel ves svet za Jezusom, Jezus je pa na ta svojo najveličastnejši dan ob pogledu na sveto mesto zajokal. Hudo mu je bilo za svoj narod, ki ga je Bog posebej izvolil, pa ga čaka tako strašna usoda, ker ni spoznal časa, ko ga je Bog obiskal po svojem Sinu.

PRE-EASTER CHURCH CLEANING

To all parishioners:
we will be doing a special
pre-Easter church cleaning on
Wednesday, March 28th at 1:00pm.

We are looking for volunteers to assist
with this work.

There is no need to sign up - just
come out and be part of the team.
Contact Pamela or Jožica if you need
more information.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

MAY 27, 2018

MASS at 10:00 a.m.



Main celebrant:

The Most Reverend
Anthony F. Tonnos, D. D.

Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton

Parents, please contact Fr. Drago or
teachers at Slovenian School for the
forms to fill out if you want your child to
receive one of the Sacraments at St.
Gregory the Great Parish.

SLOVENSKA ŠOLA

Please, come & support our 7nd Annual

Fish Fry



Good Friday, March 30, 2018

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

At St. Gregory the Great Slovenian Hall

125 Centennial Pkwy N, Hamilton

Contact: **Sandy Ferletič - 905-977-8464**

Or: **sferletic@gmail.com**

Eat-In or Take Out Available

Ticket: \$15

Each dinner includes 2 pieces of fish, French fries, coleslaw and a drink.

BANKET DRUŠTVA SV. JOŽEFA

V nedeljo, 18. marca 2018, je slovensko društvo sv. Jožefa praznovalo svojega zavetnika. Že zjutraj pri maši, tokrat je bila ob 10:00h, smo se spomnili pomembnosti sv. Jožefa v sveti družini in tudi v Cerkvi. Peter Novak in Danny Demšar sta med mašo prinesla darove, mešani zbor in angleški zbor sta pela vsak del maše. Skupaj smo obhajali sveto daritev in po maši smo nekateri nadaljevali praznovanje tudi pri kosilu v dvorani.

Kosilo je s svojo ekipo pripravila Nancy, mladi so potregli na mize, dvorano sta pripravila Lojze in Dragica Ferencak, pri baru sta stregla Tony Horvat in Steven Horvat, pri vratih sta sprejemala goste Peter Novak in Dan Demšar, za dobitke gre zahvala »Moya Finacial« slovenski kreditni banki. Program je vodil in povezoval Peter Novak, za promocijo in objavo je skrbel Jerry Ponikvar. Tony Ferko je s harmoniko požlahtnil popoldne. Po končanem kosilu pa so člani Drama Club iz Lipa parka s kratko veseloigro, pod vodstvom Francke Seljak, popestrili popoldne, da smo se lahko dodobra nasmejali. Pavel Žugič je ob kitari zapel še veček pesmi, Ivan Slobodnik pa dodal še nekaj vicev.

Koristno s prijetnim smo združili to nedeljo. Hvala vsem, ki ste organizirali in pripravili to slovesnost in tudi vsem, ki ste se je udeležili.

Naj se ob sv. Jožefu, glavnem zavetniku Kanade in zavetniku vesoljne Cerkve, vsi še naprej navdihujemo in rastemo v svetosti.







KITCHEN SECRETS

Pierogies are delicious... And that was certainly the case in the kitchen yesterday, March 24th, 2018, at our kitchen secrets cooking session. We had 12 enthusiastic cooks come together to learn and make this delicious recipe. How wonderful would it be if we could make enough for everyone in the parish to try... Well, we'll have to see if we can ever make that happen.



There is nothing like home cooking, so coming together to learn while having fun with friends is a great way to becoming familiar with various cooking techniques.

Everyone who came out to our class was excited to share their creation with loved ones at home. Even doing the dishes became a fun part of our day. Hope to see others who are interested in cooking and baking in one of our classes some time soon! *Heidy*



SVETI KRST - BAPTISM

V soboto, 24. marca 2018, je zakrament sv. krsta prejela **Lauren Kristina Brohman**, hči očeta Jason Brohman in matere Valarie Granič. Iskrene čestitke novokrščenki in staršema. Naj družino spremlja božji blagoslov in varstvo Mater Marije.



6TH SUNDAY OF LENT - PALM SUNDAY

Response: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Procession Mark 11:1-10

Actions speak louder than words and Jesus enters Jerusalem a humble king.

First Reading Isaiah 50:4-7

God's servant bravely faces his foes.

Second Reading Philippians 2:6-11

A hymn proclaims the glory of Christ.

Gospel Mark 14:1 – 15:47

The sky is darkened, the veil of the Temple torn in two and a soldier recognises the Son of God.

"In truth this man was a son of God."

Illustration

He was a soldier of the Second World War. He fought with the "Desert Rats", the name given to the British soldiers of Montgomery's Eighth Army in North Africa, who overcame the might of the German Afrika Korps and their great general, Rommel. He landed in Sicily and mainland Italy and fought his way through Cassino and into Rome. He met a girl in Naples and when the war was over he went back to find her and to marry her. He brought her back to England and settled down to civilian life. Except that he did not settle down. He became a policeman and worked in the Metropolitan Police Force in London. Through the dangers of his work he became the target for vengeance by a criminal, and the form of vengeance took the painful path of a deliberate "hit and run", which killed his beloved wife. He was in despair for a while and nearly gave up his work.



However, moving away from London, he found new purpose, and helped bring on new protégés to carry on the vital work of policing and justice. He was a just man living in an imperfect world and working within a flawed police culture, but his story was followed by millions of people who also live in an unjust world and who long for justice and peace to succeed. This is the story of George Gently, the title character in a popular UK television drama, a just man trying to live an honourable life and to persevere in goodness despite his own sorrows.

Gospel Teaching

The Gospel story, told by Mark, tells us the story of Jesus, the just man, of his life journey and its culmination in arrest, unjust condemnation and death on a cross. Today we hear that story told again and we witness the injustice of it, the unfairness of it and the cruelty of it. The man who lived in the daylight is arrested in the dark. The man who spoke openly sees his words twisted and used

against him. The man who honoured every person he met is brutally treated and taken out to die.

There is a powerful witness to all this, a centurion, a Roman soldier charged with executing the orders of the governor, Pilate, and overseeing the legal execution of this man, Jesus. He watches as his junior soldiers have their fun with the prisoner, mocking him and knocking him about. He leads the procession through the streets of Jerusalem and observes the demeanour of this unfortunate man. At the place of execution he organises the process and forms the guard to contain proceedings, and then he stands there and watches this man slowly die. But as the sky darkens and the taunts of the crowd grow weaker, this Roman officer begins to realise that the man whose death he is charged to oversee is not any ordinary man. Though cruelly tormented and about to lose his life, the man on the cross is more alive than any person ever was. When he finally breathes his last breath, the soldier is forced to cry out, "In truth this man was a son of God."

Application

We tell this story and continue to tell it because it is the story of every person in this world. It is the story of the just person who seeks to live an honourable life, who meets with suffering and with cruelty, with injustice and with flawed societies. It is the story of how the just person perseveres in goodness despite all setbacks and opposition, and seeks the face of God. This is how life is in a fallen world.

The forces of darkness are very real. The darkened sky over Calvary, where Jesus died, tells us to prepare ourselves for difficult times, and the way Christ died teaches us how to live our daily lives today. Jesus did not resign himself to being taken and done to death. No one takes my life from me, he

told his friends. I give it of my own free will. He took a dark situation and he faced it and remained true to his Father to the end. The centurion witnessed the power of a truly good man. Now in our turn, by the Lord's grace, we too follow this way of the crucified one. So that people today may look at you and say, "In truth this person is truly a son, a daughter of God."

OBVESTILA DRUŠTVA SAVA

1. V društvu Sava bo **velikonočna sveta maša na cvetno nedeljo, 25. marca.**

Vabimo vso slovensko skupnosti v okolici Kitchener-Waterloo, Cambridge in Guelpha in tudi vaše prijatelje, da se nam pridružijo pri praznovanju velikonočne maše, ki jo bo daroval gospod Drago Gačnik.

Po maši sledi veselo druženje s kosilom. **Če želite biti na kosilu, nujno pokličite za rezervacijo** in to najkasneje do 23. marca, Marijo Prilestnik (519-884-4736) ali Zinko Mirt (519-884-6194).

Cena kosila za odrasle je \$17, za mladino in študente \$10, za otroke do 12 leta je kosilo brezplačno.

2. V soboto, 31. marca, bo ob 12:00h v dvorani društva Sava-Kitchener blagoslov velikonočnih jedil. Vsi vljudno vabljeni.

3. Čestitka: V imenu upravnega odbora društva Save, želimo vsem članom in prijateljem društva in vašim družinam vesele, srečne, predvsem pa blagoslovljene in miru polne velikonočne praznike in nasvidenje v društveni dvorani Sava.

OBVESTILA - ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEVSKE VAJE

V sredo, 28. marca, so pevske vaje za župnijski mešani pevski zbor in sicer po večerni maši. Peli bomo pri maši na veliko soboto in na vleiko noč zjutraj.

DOGODKI V BLIŽNJI PRIHODNOSTI

- ◆ 25. marec-nedelja: **Sv. Gregorij Veliki** - blagoslov zelenja **9:15 a.m.** v dvorani
- ◆ 25. marec-nedelja: **Sava** - 12:00 maša
- ◆ 25. marec-nedelja: **Triglav** - maša ob 4:00 p.m. v cerkvi St. John the Divine
- ◆ 30. marec-petek: **St. Gregory the Great** - 3:00 p.m. - **Passion of the Lord** - Slovenian **School: Fish Fry** at 4:30 p.m.
- ◆ 31. marec-sobota: **Blessing of the food: London** - 10:00 a.m., **Sava** - 12:00, **St. Gregory** - 3:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m.
- ◆ 31. marec-sobota zvečer: **St. Gregory the Great - 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil**
- ◆ 1. april - nedelja: **Velika noč - St. Gregory the Great** - maša ob 9:30 a.m. (Slov.), 11:00 a.m. (English)
- ◆ 15. april-nedelja: **St. Gregory the Great** - Spring banquet - **Mass at 10:00 a.m.**

GIFT BEARERS - DAROVE PRINAŠAJO

- ◆ 25. marec 9:15 a.m. - Palm Sunday: Jože in Albina Antolin
- ◆ 31. marec 8:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil: Family Labricciosa
- ◆ 1. april 9:30 a.m. - Easter: Family Grebenc
- ◆ 8. april 9:30 a.m. - Toni in Marija Franc
- ◆ 15. april 10:00 a.m. - Ignac in Tereza Kolenko

FISH FRY - GOOD FRIDAY - MARCH 30TH

Obveščamo Vas, da bomo, na Veliki petek,

30. marca 2018, po obredih v cerkvi, učiteljice in otroci slovenske šole v zgornji župnijski dvorani prodajali pohane ribe in krompir. Prosimo, da čimprej kupite »karte«, ker bo pri vhodu na razpolago samo omejeno število kart.



Karte (tickets) boste lahko kupili ob nedeljskih mašah ali pa si jih rezervirate tudi po telefonu: Sandy Ferletič (905-977-8464) ali po elektronski pošti: sferletic@gmail.com. Cena paketa (ribe, krompirček in pijača) je **\$15**. Vljudno Vas vabimo, da pridete in se pogostite. S tem boste pomagali našim učencem zbirati potrebna finančna sredstva za šolo.

The teachers and students of Slovenian School will be selling fish and chips in the upper hall after the Good Friday Service on March 30th. Limited tickets available at the door so please get your tickets as soon as possible! We sell out every year so make sure you reserve early!!! You will be helping our school children raise funds for their school.

The best way to ensure you get your tickets is by contacting Sandy Ferletič by email at sferletic@gmail.com or by phone at (905) 977-8464. Tickets are \$15 and include one drink. We will also be selling tickets after some Masses. - We thank you in advance for your generosity and cooperation. We hope to see you soon on Good Friday!

KITCHEN SECRETS

With many responses, our pierogies and krofe making sessions are now full. If you are still interested in learning these recipes, please email me

novakh@sympatico.ca and I will try to organize another session when possible. Thanks for all your interest in participating in these cooking sessions. *Heidy*

KONZULARNE URE V TORONTU

Slovensko Veleposlaništvo obvešča, da bodo konzularne ure v Torontu, 747 Browns Line, drugo nadstropje v sredo, **28. marca** od 3:00 p.m. do 6:30 p.m.

DAROVI - DONATIONS

Ivan Slobodnik je daroval \$50 za gradbeni sklad. Hvala za vaš dar. Bog vam povrni.

DUHOVNA OBNOVA - VELIKA NOČ

Veliki teden, od 26. do 31. marca, bomo začeli s **krizmeno mašo v katedrali**, v ponedeljek 26. marca zvečer ob 7:00 p.m. Kdor še ni bil nikoli pri tej maši pri kateri škofje posvetijo sveta olja, bi bilo lepo, če bi se jo vsaj kdaj udeležili. Ob škofu se ta dan zbere večina duhovnikov, stalnih diakonov in bogoslovcev.

Na **Veliki četrtek** je sveta maša ob 7:00 p.m. - **spomin zadnje večerje**. Pri maši bo pel tudi mešani zbor. Po maši, pa se bomo zadržali še ob molitvi in petju in se »pridužili molitvi Jezusa na Oljski gori.«

Na **Veliki petek** ni svete maše, je pa ob 3:00 p.m. bogoslužje, razdeljeno v tri glavne dele: poslušanje božje besede - branje Gospodovega trpljenja po Janezu, drugi del so slovesne prošnje in nato čiščenje križa z obhajilom.

Po obredih Slovenska šola vabi na ribe (Fish Fry) v dvorano - kot je to navada zadnjih nekaj let.

Na **Veliko soboto** bomo zjutraj ob 9:00 a.m. izpostavili Najsvetejše za molitev pri božjem grobu. Vabljeni! Sam pa bom šel blagoslovit jedila v London v cerkev St. John the Divine ob 10:00 a.m., nato k društvu Sava ob 12:00h.

Pri sv. Gregoriju pa bodo blagoslovi ob: 3:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. in 5:00 p.m.

Zvečer ob 8:00 p.m. pa ste vsi vabljeni k **Velikonočni Vigiliji**. Najprej bomo pred cerkvijo blagoslovili ogenj in prižgali velikonočno svečo. Ko boste tudi ostali prižgali ob njej svoje sveče, bo duhovnik zapel hvalnico velikonočni sveči. Sledi več beril iz stare in nove zaveze, nato je slovesna Aleluja s kratko vstajenjsko procesijo. Po evangeliju sledi obnovitev krstnih obljub in blagoslov krstne vode. Mašo nadaljujejo s prinašanjem darov po ustaljenem redu.

Iskrena zahvala Olgi Glavač za lepo okrasitev cerkve. Vsako leto najde nekaj novega, izvirnega, doma izdelanega. Še »last touch« in bo vse na red za cvetno nedeljo. Bog naj vam da zdravja, da bi lahko še dolgo krasila našo cerkve.



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 25. 3. 2018
do 1. 4. 2018

SVETE MAŠE - MASSES

6. POSTNA CVETNA NEDELJA PALM SUNDAY 25. MAREC <i>Rebeka, spok. žena</i>	Za žive in rajne župljane †† Pokojni iz družine Udovč † Frank Gimpelj, obl. † Izidor Zabukovec, obl. †† Pokojni člani društva Sava †† Pokojni člani društva Triglav	9:15 A.M. 11:00 A.M. 12:00 NOON 4:00 P.M.	Blagoslov zelenja - dvorana Družina Udovč Žena Elizabeth z družino Žena Mary Breslau - Kitchener London - St. John the Divine
PONEDELJEK - MONDAY 26. MAREC, <i>Larisa, muč.</i>	No Mass in the parish. Mass of Chrism in the Cathedral Christ the King at 7:00 p.m.		
TOREK - TUESDAY 27. MAREC <i>Rupert, šk.</i>	† Neža Stegne † Neža Stegne † Ana Tomec † Andrej Markež	7:00 P.M.	G & F. Berkopec Vlado in Marija Mlačak Vlado in Marija Mlačak Manja Erzetič
SREDA - WEDNESDAY 28. MAREC <i>Bojan, knez</i>	†† Janez in Marija Grebenc †† Franc Raduha † Franc Raduha † Romolo Turii	7:00 P.M.	Lojze Grebenc Ana Smodiš z družino Žena z družino Mila & Marcio Merinda
VELIKI ČETRTEK HOLY THURSDAY 29. MAREC <i>Jona, mučenec</i>	†† Rudi in Terezija Hajdinjak, obl. † Lojzka Petrov † Franc Raduha † Franc Raduha † Stephanie Pust	7:00 P.M.	Lojze Ferenčak z družino Lojze Ferenčak z družino Roza in Ante Čule Društvo sv. Jožefa (5) Družina Pust
VELIKI PETEK GOOD FRIDAY 30. MAREC	Obredi Velikega petka - The Passion of the Lord - 3:00 p.m. Fish Fry - Upper Hall: 4:30 p.m. (organized by Slovenian School)		
VELIKA SOBOTA HOLY SATURDAY 31. MAREC <i>Benjamin, muč.</i> <i>Easter Vigil</i>	Blessings of the Easter Food: 10:00 a.m - London, 12:00 - Sava-Breslau 3:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. - St. Gregory the Great Parish †† Pavel in Paul Richard Novak Bogu v zahvalo †† Angela in Nikola Bukovac † Ignac Korošec † Štefan Gerkis † Štefan Vuk	8:00 P.M. EASTER VIGIL	Jožica Novak z družino Lojze Grebenc Hčerka Marica Majzelj z dru. Marija Korošec z družino Marija Korošec z družino Marija Korošec z družino
VELIKA NOČ EASTER SUNDAY 1. APRIL <i>Irena, mučenka</i>	Za žive in rajne župljane †† Pokojni iz družine Grebenc †† Jože in Marija Zelko, obl. †† Francka in Jože Pust † Anna	9:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	Lojze Grebenc Jože in Rose Kolenko z dru. Družina Pust Family Janiak