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**15. NEDELJA
MED LETOM**

**15TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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Jezus pošilja učence, po dva in dva ...

V današnjem evangeliju Jezus prevzame pobudo in dvanajstere pošlje na misijonsko pot, česar ne bomo našli v stari zavezi. Tam se namreč nikoli ne zgodi, da bi prerok zbral določeno število učencev in bi jim zaupal misijonsko poslanstvo. Jezus za svoje poslanstvo želi sodelavcev. Lahko bi naredil vse sam, vendar je prišel prav zato, da si z nami deli naše bivanje in poslanstvo. Kljub omejitvam in slabostim drugih ljudi, jih izbere in jim podeli čast, da so lahko njegovi odposlanci t.j. apostoli.



Jezus jih pošilja po dva in dva in jim daje navodila glede načela o nenavezanosti: apostoli ne smejo biti navezani na denar, na udobnost, na nobeno stvar ne smejo biti navezani. Jezus jim pravi, naj »na pot ne jemljejo ničesar: ne kruha, ne popotne torbe, ne denarja v pasu«.

To zadržanje popolne ločitve je zelo pomembno, kajti človek, ki je navezan na svoje koristi, ne more biti resnično odposlanec božje ljubezni. Cerkev je vedno imela to zadržanje, ki je skladno z evangeljskim blagom: »Blagor ubogim v Duhu, kajti njihovo je nebeško kraljestvo.«

Jezus opomni svoje učence, da ne bodo vedno deležni lepega sprejema: včasih jih bodo zavrnil; še več, morda jih bodo celo preganjali. Vendar naj se temu ne čudijo saj je to dejstvo del njihove usode. Govoriti morajo v Jezusovem imenu, oznanjati božje kraljestvo in nič skrbeti, ali bodo uspešni. Podobno smo slišali že iz prvega berila, ki govori, da odposlanci pogosto niso dobro sprejeti - kot npr. prerok Amos.

Amos je ognjevito pridigal proti krivicam. Vendar to ni bilo všeč močnim, niti duhovnikom v svetišču, kajti njegove besede so slabo vplivale na ljudi in so se začeli oddaljevati od svetišča. Zato mu Amacija, duhovnik iz Betela, ukaže: »Videc, pojdi, beži v Judovo deželo, tam jej kruh in tam prerokuj! V Betelu pa odslej ne smeš več prerokovati, kajti to je svetišče kralja in hiša (Izraelovega) kraljestva!«

Amos odgovori, da si ni sam izbral tega poslanstva, saj je Gospod tisti, ki ga je vzel od živine in mu rekel: »Pojdi, prerokuj mojemu ljudstvu Izraelu!«

Podobno Jezus naroča apostolom: »Če vas kakšen kraj ne sprejme in vas ne poslušajo, pojdite od tam in si otriesite prah z nog (da s tem pokažete, da resnično niste ničesar zahtevali zase), njim v pričevanje.«

Dvanajsteri pa se ne smejo zadovoljiti zgolj z oznanjevanjem spreobrnitve ampak tudi skrb za bolnike: Apostoli so »mnoge bolnike mazilili z oljem in jih ozdravljali«. Apostolsko poslanstvo mora vedno vsebovati dva vidika: oznanjevanje božje besede in izkazovanje božje dobrote z dejanji ljubezni, služenja.

Drugo berilo nam pokaže rodovitnost misijonskega poslanstva dvanajsterih, ki je bilo začetek veliko širšega misijona, ki se je uresničeval po Jezusovem vstajenju od mrtvih. Kristusova skrivnost namreč izpričuje neskončno božjo ljubezen do nas. In vsi tisti, ki so odgovorili na oznanjevanje apostolov, morajo biti Bogu zelo hvaležni. Bog svojih darov ne pripravlja površno in na hitro, temveč jih pripravlja dalj časa. Pavel nas spominja, da nas je Bog »v njem (v Kristusu) izvolil pred stvarjenjem sveta«. Oče, poln usmiljenja, nas je ustvaril, da bi nam mogel posredovati svojo ljubezen in da bi nam omogočil živeti v svoji ljubezni, združeni z njim. Božja slava je namreč slava ljubezni; in naše bivanje, kot pravi Pavel, mora biti »v hvalo in slavo njegove milosti«, njegove zastonske ljubezni, ki nam jo je podaril v svojem ljubljenu Sinu. A Bog se ni zadovoljil le s tem, da je na nas razlil obilje svoje ljubezni, temveč nam je posredoval tudi spoznanje, da bi mogli biti sodeležni njegovega življenja na najbolj notranji in polni način.

Ob koncu Pavel razlaga, da so bili kristjani, ki so prišli iz judovstva, prvi deležni te neizmerno božje ljubezni, vendar pa so sedaj tudi pogani v polnosti dospeli do tega božjega načrta.

Misijonsko poslanstvo apostolov napolnjuje naša srca z velikim veseljem in zaupanjem ter nas spodbuja k zahvaljevanju. Krščansko življenje mora biti neizmerna hvaležnost Bogu, kajti njegova milost je bila za nas prekipevajoča in je ne moremo nikoli sprejeti v vsej polnosti. Zato moramo vedno bolj napredovati v sprejemanju tega bogastva. - (prim. Oznanjevalec 2003, št. 3)

Response: Show your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

First reading: Amos 7:12-15

God called Amos away from caring for sheep and sent him to shepherd the people of Israel.

Second reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

God chose and blessed us even before creating the world.

Gospel Mark 6:7-13

Jesus sends his disciples out on a mission with no guarantees of personal safety and comfort.

Jesus said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place."



Illustration

Folk songs are often based on real-life events. This is certainly true of the song "Ellan Vannin", which the Liverpool group, The Spinners, sang and made popular in the '60s.

On 3 December 1909, the paddle steamer SS Ellan Vannin sailed from the Isle of Man towards Liverpool. Without modern technology, nobody expected hurricane-force winds and huge waves which caused the ship to sink with all 15 passengers, 21 crew, mail and 60 tonnes of cargo. The crew left 18 widows and 71 children. The subsequent Board of Trade Enquiry found that Captain James Teare, in unprecedented conditions, had tried to save the ship, which was "in good condition and fully seaworthy". He had done "everything", but "everything" was not enough on this occasion.

Women in the Aran Islands, the Orkneys and Hebrides were also deeply worried about on-

board safety and seaworthiness. They became famous for knitting woollen jerseys for their seafaring fishermen brothers, husbands and sons. Each woman, each family, had a unique pattern knit into the jersey. As we buy their exquisite work today, often in very expensive shops, it's easy to overlook the fact that the women were thinking, not only of the warmth of their menfolk, but also planning that, if their loved ones were to be lost at sea, their families could eventually identify them.

Today's seafarers still face uncertainty and, frequently, extreme hardship. A young kitchen worker on a luxury cruise ship described earning less than £1 per hour for her illegally long shifts. Sailing in international waters, who checks on a crew's working conditions?

Gospel teaching

Today's Gospel reminds us of those who go to sea in our service. Jesus tells his disciples, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place." He could have been telling them to stay with their ship until they reached port and could disembark to serve others – not themselves. Jesus was sending them to unfamiliar faces and places where they might long for their families and home comforts. He knew that, travelling on foot, donkey or ship, the disciples might be away from their loved ones for several years at a time. Leaving one port did not guarantee a safe arrival at another, so Jesus knew that he sent his followers on a potentially hazardous mission. They would often work their passage and would, like the sailors, face bad food, water shortages, shipboard diseases, rough seas and sunburn. Jesus told them to travel lightly, without those little extra luxuries which might have made the difference to their comfort and enjoyment.

Yet his disciples still set sail on our behalf. They didn't travel to Greece, Malta or Rome as tourists. St Paul, a tentmaker, wrote about earning his keep

through making tents. St Luke, a doctor, probably treated patients. Other disciples resumed their fishing as they also preached the Good News.

Application

A retired Royal Navy Commander reflected, "Today is Sea Sunday, when we are asked to pray for and support all seafarers. One of the burdens of a life at sea, both for the sailor who is departing and for the family and friends being left behind, is separation." He added, "Having served for many years in the Royal Navy, I have experienced the yoke of separation from family and friends.



Saying farewell to loved ones elicits many emotions: anger, sadness, frustration and a sense of loss, to name a few. Birthdays and anniversaries are celebrated at a distance and communication, even with modern technology, can be frustrating and at times maddening. Poor connectivity, a badly worded message, a delayed response, can all lead to misunderstanding and a sense of grievance."

The sacrifice of separation is endured more easily in the knowledge that there is a homecoming at the end. Without this certainty, there is no hope, in the same way that without the certainty of the resurrection after death, we would have little to hope for in this life. Sadly, there are many seafarers who don't know when they will return home and who spend years separated from their families. This was particularly noticeable during the recent coronavirus pandemic. Let us pray today that those overburdened by separation will receive the rest they deserve in the arms of those they love, for there is nothing quite like coming home!"

The sinking of the *Ellan Vannin*, remembered in song, also shows the dangers faced by seafarers. That's why we pray "for those in peril on the sea". May God be with them.

2024 SLOVENIAN CANADIAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

2024 Slovenian Canadian Scholarship Foundation Awards Application Now Available. The Slovenian Canadian Scholarship Foundation was created to provide students of Slovenian-Canadian descent, residing within the Halton, Hamilton-Wentworth, and Niagara regions, the opportunity to be recognized for their academic achievements, community involvement, and appreciation of their Slovenian heritage.

Select applicants will be granted a monetary award in the form of a scholarship or bursary from the foundation. The presentation of awards will be held on September 22, 2024 at St. Gregory's Fall Banquet. Application forms are available via email request to Teresa Zupancić at

teresa.zupancic@gmail.com. Completed application packages must be submitted via email to teresa.zupancic@gmail.com by 9:00 p.m. on Friday August 23, 2024 for award consideration.

Please forward any questions to Teresa at 905-930-7545 or Irene Glavač Petrič at glavacpetric@gmail.com.



SUMMER DAY CAMP 2024

Reminder that this year's **SUMMER DAY CAMP** is being held **AUGUST 13-16**.

Registration forms will be available Sunday. If you have children who want to come, play, sing, do crafts and make new friends - call and register.

Little ones are welcome with the supervision of a parent or grandparent! It will be a week filled with fun and an end of week BBQ and our annual Campers vs. family Soccer game!

Also looking for **Highschool students** and older to help out! If you need volunteer hours or if you're just happy to help out, call and get ready for a fun filled week.

Looking forward to a week of fun and laughter - August 13-16 - Heidy Novak 905-317-6002



Day Camp 2023



Day Camp 2023

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO

Mladi Glas Planika 50th Anniversary celebration

“VESELICA STYLE”



Saturday October 12, 2024



FEATURING

PLUS 6 GUEST
DANCE GROUPS
FROM USA AND
CANADA!



Ansambel

Saša Avsenika

Anapolis Lithuanian Cultural Center
2185 Stavebank Rd, Mississauga Ont.

MURSKI VOL

Doors open 3pm

19+: ~~\$30~~ *Early Bird special*

*\$25 until
September 15!*

4-18: \$20

3 and under: free



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To purchase tickets, scan the QR code
below or contact Mary Kure at 416
951 6124 or kuremarya@gmail.com



Eventbrite.ca - Mladi Glas



\$60 In commemoration of our 60th anniversary
RAFFLE TICKET
A CHANCE TO WIN A \$6,000 TRAVEL VOUCHER
Lottery License No. 24-866520
St. Gregory the Great Slovenian Church - Hamilton
Draw to be held on January 1, 2025 12:30am



\$60 Selling at all Parish Events

As you all know we are celebrating our 60th Anniversary all year long.

We were honoured to have His Grace Ivan Jurkovič, Apostolic Nuncio to Canada with us on Thursday, June 27, to celebrate Mass as a sort of start to the blessing of our milestone celebration.

As you all know, we are selling **raffle tickets** in honour of our anniversary.

The tickets are **\$60 each** and the **grand prize is a \$6000 travel voucher**.

We are also organizing our **Fall banquet on September 22nd** to include a short walk down memory lane.

We hope that all members of our parish, past and present will participate in our celebration events as we embark on the next years of our journey as a proud Slovenian community.



**ST. GREGORY
THE GREAT
SLOVENIAN PARISH**

**60th
Anniversary**



1964 - 2024



Proščênje piknik

1 pm | Holy Mass

2 pm | Lunch

2:30 pm | Social, Dancing

Pool and other activities

**Sunday
July 21st, 2024**

Special Performance by:
**Nageljcki Slovenian
Folklore Dance Group**

Entry Fee Adult : \$10 Ages 6-15 : \$5
5 and under : free



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SLOVENSKI PARK PRESENTS

PEČENKA FEST

Team Registration Info

Deadline to register is Sunday, July 14th at midnight

Entry fee is \$175 per team and includes pig, admission and weekend camping fees for 4 team members, as well as a plate of potato salad & bread to enjoy your meat!

RV trailer is an additional \$25.
Limited Spots Available

Standard camping fees apply for more than 4 team members (\$40 for weekend or \$20 per night)

For more information or to register
Email - John Kajin
Slovenskiparkfunds@gmail.com

SLOVENSKI PARK PRESENTS

PEČENKA FEST

Kitchen Menu / Prices

- 1 lb Pečenka Dinner \$25
- Homemade Schnitzel Dinner \$18
- Homemade Schnitzel on a Bun \$8
- Salad Plate \$5
- Roasted Chicken Dinner \$14
- Kranjska Dinner \$18
- Kranjska on a Bun \$8
- Čevape on a Bun \$8

SLOVENSKI PARK PRESENTS

PEČENKA FEST

Saturday July 20th
GATES OPEN AT 11:00AM
\$15 PER PERSON
UNDER 16 FREE

Kitchen opens at 1:00 pm
Pečenka availability times are
1:00, 3:00 and 5:00 pm

Featuring Music By:
Sibaj ft. Monika and Louis Mavec

REGISTER A TEAM!

Deadline to register is July 14th
Entry fee is \$175 Per Team

For more information or to register
Email - John Kajin
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VSESLOVENSKI KULTURNI ODBOR

Dear Slovenian Community Members,

We wanted to invite all our members to our Slovenian Heritage Nights. We have 2 this year:

ARGOS - August 22, 2024

We have kids' experiences reserved. In order for your kids to sign up they must have a purchased ticket and you can email us with the header "SHN Kids Participation" by July 22!

If we surpass 170 tickets we can have more opportunities.

With Argos our group will be sitting in the same section and it is lower and closer to the Field. So please come out and support this one as it's our first time with the Argos.

TFC - September 18, 2024

We also are lucky to keep our TFC night going but we also need to sell around 120 tickets for kids to get experiences. So please share with your clubs/groups.

We are fortunate to have these offered to our community but we need your help to spread the word to your membership as well. We'd love to try to get our entire community together.

Thank you so much for your continued support.

Millie Muhič-Dolenc, Events Coordinator

VSKO PRESENTS



SLOVENIAN HERITAGE NIGHT

**WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 18TH
KICK OFF AT 7:30
TFC VS COLUMBUS CREW**

**GO TO VSKO FACEBOOK
PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS AND TICKETS!**

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for more community events!



VSKO PRESENTS:

ARGOS

SLOVENIAN HERITAGE NIGHT
THURSDAY AUGUST 22 2024



VSKO PRESENTS:



SLOVENIAN HERITAGE NIGHT

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH KICK OFF AT 7:30 TFC VS COLUMBUS CREW

OBVESTILA - ANNOUNCEMENTS

KOLENDAR DOGODKOV

- July 20th - **Slovenski Park** - Pečenkafest
- July 21st - **Bled** - Proščenje; Mass: 1:00 p.m. - Ansambel Šibaj -
- Aug. 4th - **Slovenski Park** - 60th Anniversary of Park & 50th Anniversary of the Chapel
- Avg. 11th - **Sava-Breslau** - Picnic, Mass 1p.m.
- Avg. 13-16th - **St. Gregory the Great** - Day Camp
- Avg. 24th - **Lipa Park** - Music in the Park Picnic - Slovenian Band: Raubarji & Peški Oktet
- Avg 25th - **Bled** - End of Summer Picnic
- Sept 1st - **Slovenski Pak** - Labour Day Weekend - Baseball Tour. - Mass at 1:00 p.m.
- Sept 14th - **Bled** - Golf Tournament
- Sept 15st - **London** - Mass at 3:00 p.m. - at St. John the Divine Church
- Sept 22nd - **St. Gregory the Great** - Fall Banquet - **60 years of the Parish** - Mass: 10 a.m.

BRALCI - READERS:

- July 14 - Rita Bartula
- July 21 - Slovenian
- July 28 - Sidonia Poppa
- August 4 - Slovenian
- August 11 - Rita Bartula

CLEANING OF THE CHURCH

- July 20th - Štefka Eržen team
- Aug. 3rd - Lojzka Novak team



Sv. KRST - BAPTISM

V soboto, 13. julija 2024, je zakrament svetega krsta prejela **Renate Carolyn ZORKO**. Oče deklice je Mirko Daniel, mati pa Christy Rhiannon, rojena Burkitt.

Iskrene čestitke staršema ob krstu tretjega otroka. Naj družino spremlja božji blagoslov in priprošnja nebeške Matere Marije.



SV. KRST - BAPTISM

V soboto, 13. julija 2024, je zakrament sve-tega krsta prejel **Cameron Jeff Wielhouwer**. Oče dečka je Cameron Allan, mati pa Chelsea Rose, rojena Weir.

Iskrene čestitke staršema ob krstu prvega otroka. Naj družino spremlja božji blagoslov in priprošnja nebeške Matere Marije.



V tem tednu so naslednje obletnice smrti faranov, ki so zapisani v naših knjigah:

Hull	Irma	July 15, 2012
Kolmanič	Katarina	July 16, 1998
Virant	Ciril	July 17, 2012
Zver	Ivan	July 17, 2020
Cerar	Joseph	July 18, 2001
Štefanec	Milan	July 18, 2010
Hochevar	Mary	July 18, 2014
Prilesnik	Natasha Maria	July 18, 2023
Ritlop	Anton	July 19, 1975
Koren	Silva	July 20, 2015
Hočevar	Martha	July 21, 2018
Cimermančič	Ivan	July 21, 2020

Svete maše - Masses

15. NEDELJA MED LETOM 14. JULIJ 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Kamil, duhovnik</i>	†† † † † †	Za žive in rajne župljane Paula in Franc Pelcar Vinko Skale Maks Pavlič Polde Babič Štefan Horvat	10:00 A.M.	----- Stan Pelcar & Josie Dubé z družino Hči Elizabeth z družino Marina Štefanec z družino Jože Gimpelj Žena Marija z družino
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SV. MAŠE - MASSES: Mon. to Fri.: 7:00 P.M.; Saturday: 5:30 P.M. (Slo); Sunday: 9:30 A.M. (Slo); 11:00 A.M. (Eng) - From July to Fall Banquet only 10:00 A.M. - **KRSTI / BAPTISMS:** For an appointment, call one month before. **POROKE / MARRIAGE:** By appointment, call one year before the wedding date. **SPOVED / CONFESSIONS:** First Friday of the month 6 to 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 or Cell: 905-520-2014

DOM BOSCO

SVETE MAŠE - MASSES

PONEDELJEK - MONDAY 15. JULIJ <i>Bonaventura, šk-c. učitelj</i>	† ††	Max Pavličič Jože in Marija Heric	7:00 P.M.	Jožica Novak z družino Štefan in Francka Antolin z družino
TOREK - TUESDAY 16. JULIJ <i>Karmelska Božja Mati</i>	†	Monika Gašpar	7:00 P.M.	Družina Gašpar
SREDA - WEDNESDAY 17. JULIJ <i>Aleš, spokornik</i>	† † †	Janez Žvan Paul Richard Novak Pavel Novak	7:00 P.M.	Rose Marie in Tony Vengar z druž. Rose Marie in Tony Vengar z druž. Rose Marie in Tony Vengar z druž.
ČETRTEK - THURSDAY 18. JULIJ <i>Elij, diakon-mučenec</i>	† † †	Mary Hochevar, obl. Mary Hochevar, obl. Milan Štefanec, obl.	7:00 P.M.	Družina Groznik Hči Mia Goodfellow z družino Žena z družino
PETEK - FRIDAY 19. JULIJ <i>Ambrozij, opat</i>	†	Po namenu za zdravje Mary Dolinar	7:00 P.M.	H. Kwasniewska Ana Plosinjak
SOBOTA - SATURDAY 20. JULIJ <i>Marjeta Antiohijska, muč.</i> <i>Apolinarij, škof-mučenec</i>	† † †† † † †	Martin Malevič Jr., obl. Marija Horvat (Cayuga) Ana in Rudolf Hanc Štefan Prša Vinko Ferenčak Polde Babič	5:30 P.M.	Družina Malevič Ana Vučko (MT) Mary Hanc Žena z družino Family Čule Elizabeth Gimpelj z družino
16. NEDELJA MED LETOM 21. JULIJ 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Krištofova nedelja</i>	† †† † †† †† ††	Za žive in rajne župljane Monika Gašpar Francka in Avgust Fujs Martin Tompa Ivan in Barbara Tompa Franc (obl.) in Matilda Lovrenčec Pokojni člani društva Bled	10:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M.	----- Družina Gašpar Marina Štefanec z družino Štefan in Francka Antolin z druž. Hči Marija Horvat z družino Sin Janez z družino Maša za proščenje

Until September 22nd Sunday Masses are only at 10:00 a.m.