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**29. NEDELJA
MED LETOM
MISIJSKA**

**29TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
WORLD MISSION
SUNDAY**

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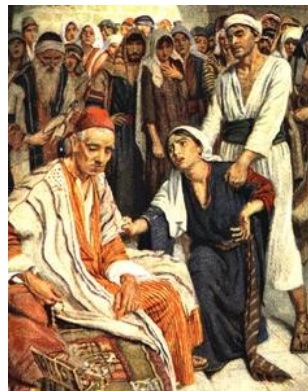
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Bomo ohranili vero?

Evangelij govori o vztrajni molitvi. Vemo, da je vera tisti pogoj, ki omogoča pogovor in zaupen odnos z Bogom. V molitvi odkrivamo, da smo nepopolni, ranljivi in potrebni božje pomoči. Tako doživljamo svoje stanje verni, podobno tudi neverni, čeprav ne vedo, od kod naj pričakujejo pomoči.

Včasih bi kdo lahko postal malodušen in se spraševal, kako bo s prihodnostjo vere in Cerkve, tudi vere in Cerkve. Veliko je znamenj upadanja vere. Včasih se zdi, da zlo zmaga in da se brezverska miselnost nezadržno širi. Danes, na misijonsko nedeljo pa so naše oči uprte v vesoljno Cerkev, na vse dežele po svetu. Prav ta pogled in povezanost z vesoljno Cerkvijo nam daje veselje in gotovost, da se število kristjanov nenehno povečuje in je vedno bolj prisotna luč Kristusovega evangelija. Ne prezrimo: evangelij in dobro prej ali slej zmagujeta.

Pred vnebohodom je Jezus naročil apostolom: »Pojdite torej in naredite vse narode za moje učence: krščujte jih v ime Očeta in Sina in Svetega Duha in učite jih izpolnjevati vse, kar koli sem vam zapovedal! In glejte: jaz sem z vami vse dni do konca sveta.« (Mt 28,19-20).



Bog pošilja ljudi: tako Mojzesa k Izraelcem, da jih bo vodil ...; Izraelce vodi iz suženjstva v obljubljeni deželi, da se bo v tem ljudstvu učlovečil Božji Sin; apostole pošilja po vsem svetu, da oznanijo evangelij; misijonarje našega časa v dežele, kjer Jezusa še ne poznajo; vsakega kristjana, da je misijonar v svojem okolju ...

Bog pošilja svoje poslane in preroke v svet, da bi ljudi poučil in jim pomagal k polnosti življenja. To pošiljanje pa ni tako enostavno in lahko! Vsi starozavezni preroki so se ob klicu pregovarjali z Bogom in iskali dodatna pojasnila; nekateri so se skoraj naravnost upirali, pa jih je Bog le usmeril na pravo pot poslanstva. Mojzes se je upiral in imel veliko izgovorov. Podobno je bilo s poklicem in

poslanstvom preroka Jeremija. Jona se je Bogu naravnost uprl in hotel pobegniti v oddaljeno deželo; Bog je bil vendar močnejši. Izraelsko ljudstvo, ki je nosilo božjo obljubo, se je stalno upiralo in hodilo po svojih poteh... Apostoli so bili v zelo različnih situacijah preskušani v veri in zaupanju v Jezusa.

Na misijonsko nedeljo, ko posebej molimo za misijonarje in blagoslov pri njihovem delu, se vedno ozremo na sebe in se vprašamo, kakšni misijonarji smo mi sami. Pogosto smo v zadregi, kdaj brezbrizni in morda celo uporno razpoloženi do tega poslanstva. Seveda bi drugim marsikaj predlagali in bi zanje tudi molili, sami pa bi se raje izmaknili. Zato se danes sprašujemo, ali smo sploh pripravljeni in si želimo sodelovati v misijonskem poslanstvu.

Kot je Bog premagal upornost prerokov in izvoljenega ljudstva, tako premaguje tudi nas. Pošilja nam izzive, da bi videli, kako velika dobrina je vera. V veri nas potrjuje z znamenji ter vero bratov in sester. Če pa je vera zares tako velika dobrina, ki daje smisel vsakemu človekovemu dejanju in nam odpira pot v večnost, potem to želimo tudi za druge ljudi.

Poganski kralj Amalek se je bojeval z Izraelom. Na poti v obljubljeni deželo, na poti poslanstva so se Izraelci srečali s sovražniki. V boju s sovražniki so imeli vsak svojo vlogo. Jozue in vojaki so šli v bojni metež, Mojzes je šel na goro molit, Aron in Hur pa sta bila ob Mojzesu, da so njegove roke v molitvi vzdržale do konca boja do večera. Dvignjene Mojzsove roke so pripomogle k temu, da je ljudstvo premagalo sovražnike. Jozue se je sicer bojeval z vso vojaško spretnostjo, a izid boja je bil odvisen od Mojzsove molitve. Ta podoba jasno govori o različnih vlogah kristjanov v Cerkvi. Nekateri so z Jozuetom na bojnem polju ter prenašajo vse težave potovanja, boja in evangelizacije. Drugi z molitvijo spremljajo misijonarje pri njihovem delu. Tretji pa poleg molitve tudi z darovi podpirajo njihovo delo. Tako nihče ne more misliti, da zanj ni možnosti misijonskega udejstvovanja. Zavetnik misijonov je tako Francišek Ksaverij, ki je odšel v daljno Indijo, kot Mala Terezija, ki je v karmelskem samostanu molila za misijonarje. (prim. Oznanjevalec 2004)

Response:

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth!

First Reading Exodus 17:8-13

Moses prays during battle for the Lord to save his people.

Second Reading 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

From early childhood, Timothy listened to the scriptures and was inspired by them.

Gospel Luke 18:1-8

Like the persistent widow, who will not give up on justice, we are invited to storm heaven with prayer.

“Ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.”



Illustration

Young children love a bedtime story. The adventure of reading and listening to stories begins with pictures; then words, which they hear and try to say; new words which they learn and later, letter by letter, begin to read. Travels to far distant lands, tales of princes and princesses, battles between good and evil; stories are the starting point for learning and enjoying books. They open the child up to the world. The reading of a bedtime story is also a time of safety for children when they are close to a loving parent or carer. Snuggling up to listen to a story is a wonderful part of childhood.

The great Bible stories also inspire children: for example, David and Goliath, the cutting of Samson's hair, the discovery of the cradle of baby Moses by



Pharaoh's daughter, the angel Gabriel's visit to Mary, Jesus' miracles, the Sermon on the Mount. These stories begin to shape a child's imagination. Later stories of martyrs and saints can further tell the Christian story: St Francis of Assisi, St Margaret Clitherow, St Thérèse of Lisieux and St Ignatius.

Gospel Teaching

When St Paul writes to Timothy, the Bishop of Ephesus, he asks him to remember his teachers and all that he has learnt from childhood from the holy scriptures. Timothy would have grown up hearing stories from the Jewish scriptures, learnt the psalms in Hebrew and prayed them, and later, from his Christian mother, heard stories about Jesus. As a man dedicated to God, Timothy learnt about the power and necessity of prayer. Prayer was part of life: in the morning, in the evening, on the sabbath, on Sundays and on feast days. The words of today's psalm response would have echoed in his heart, "Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth." He could trust that help would come from God and that he would be protected and guarded from evil or going astray. The story of Moses in the first reading would have reminded him of the need to be faithful and persistent in prayer, even when it was easier to fall asleep.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the story of a widow who constantly comes to visit a judge to demand justice. You can imagine the tenacity of this woman; perhaps you know someone like her? She kept hammering on his door for justice. The lazy judge has lost interest in his work and really does not care for those who seek justice. He is comfortable, negligent and avoids his responsibilities to those in need. He simply sorts out the case to get some peace. In contrast, God will see justice done although, in human eyes, it may seem to take a long time. Presumably some of Jesus' followers were questioning whether it was worth praying because they didn't get the results they wanted. Jesus teaches that our fidelity is important, God's ways are not always our ways, but God is close by to help, guard and protect. We touch here a deep mystery.

Application

We are invited to be faithful in prayer and to know the scriptures. St Jerome said, "Ignorance of the scriptures is ignorance of Christ." The scriptures are the way by which we begin to understand God's mercy and the person of Jesus Christ. By watching him in the Bible stories, listening to his words, we begin to taste and see, sense and feel, with the mind of Christ. We begin to see with different eyes and have different attitudes.

The Bible stories and the stories of the saints open up the children's minds to the person of Jesus. As they hear the words of Jesus, they begin to know his love for them. As they hear of God working in the saints, they begin to learn about the ways to be a Christian in the world. As they learn their prayers and say the Our Father, they begin to speak with words taught by Jesus.

Could any other stories be more important? The scriptures are a treasure to be ever more deeply explored so that we might know the love and mercy of Jesus Christ and become women and men dedicated to God and fully equipped for God's good work.

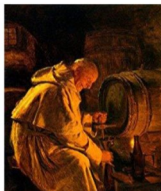


Annual "Soča" Reunion

celebrating



Martinovanje



highlighting

Folklore from the year 2000 and onwards

6:30 p.m. Saturday November 9, 2019

St. Martin Day Wine Festival Dance

at

St. Gregory the Great Parish Hall



Live Slovenian & Pop Music by "Europa"

Folklore Performance by "Mladi Glas"



Wine Judging Contest – bring your 2019 home made wine



Supper available for purchase

Traditional "Krofe" available for purchase

Raffle for great prizes

Displays of costumes, videos, photographs of F.S. Soča history

Admission \$15



An event and facility presented for the members and supporters of St. Gregory the Great Slovenian Church and Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton



LETNO SREČANJE BOLNIKOV

V zadnjih letih imamo letno srečanje bolnikov v sredo po zahvalni nedelji. Letošnja sredo je bila precej deževna, kljub temu se nas je nekaj zbralo pri sveti maši. Prisluhnili smo besedam papeža, ki jih vsako leto napiše za svetovni dan bolnikov - zdaj že 27-ti. Letos je izbral kot moto dneva stavek iz Matejevega evangelija: »Zastonj ste prejeli, zastonj dajte« (Mt 10,8) in besede iz Pavlovega pisma: »Kaj imaš, česar bi ne prejel?« (1 Kor 4,7). Med mašo so imeli vsi priložnost, da so prejeli tudi zakrament bolniškega maziljenja.

Po maši pa smo vse povabili, da smo se v preddverju usedli pri mizi in poklepetali. Pamela in Jožica pa sta pripravile nekaj dobrot za pod zob.

Hvala vsem za lep doživet dan v skupnosti.



On **November 9th** we will be getting together for our annual event **“Martinovanje”**

As you all know, we have taken advantage of this social, to reunite and celebrate our dancers throughout the years. Although this year we will be focusing the display and those who were in the folklore dance groups since 2000 and onward, we invite and welcome everyone who participated and got their first dance moves right here at st Gregory the Great. We hope that every year, this evening can become a gathering place for friends who created bonds with fellow Slovenians, an annual reunion of our folklore dancers.

Although wine submissions to be judged has been dwindling over these past few years, we will again host this friendly competition of wines. However, depending on how many entries we receive, this could possibly be the final year of our wine competition. So, if you have any 2019 bottles of wine you'd like to submit for judging, please bring them with you. As for the potica contest, this will be cancelled this year.

As always, there will be food as well as our infamous 'KROFE' available for purchase. So mark November 9 on your calendars and join us for an enjoyable evening with family and friends.

To help us prepare for this event, we ask for helping hands that day beginning at 8:30am. If you are available to help out, please contact Heidi Novak at 905-317-6002, or sign up on our list at the back of the church on Sunday! We had so much help for setting up for our fall banquet that preparations were painless and quick! Thank you to all who came out. Hopefully we can get that same kind of help for Martinovanje on Saturday morning! See you all there!

OBVESTILA - ANNOUNCEMENTS

DOGODKI V BLIŽNJI PRIHODNOSTI

- ◆ 20. oktober: **Lipa Park** - Luncheon
- ◆ 21. oktober: **Društvo sv. Jožefa** - BINGO
- ◆ 21. oktober: **SCCN - Niagara Coordination** meeting at St. Gregory's 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ 22. oktober: **Društvo sv. Jožefa** - Torkovi večeri
- ◆ 2. november: **Triglav** - Mass at 2:00 p.m. at St. Peter's Cemetery - London
- ◆ 3. november: **Holy Sepulchre Cemetery** - Mass at 2:00 p.m. - Prayer on the Cemeteries
- ◆ 9. november: **Slovenski Park** - Clean-up Day
- ◆ 9. november: **St. Gregory** - Martinovanje 6:30 p.m.

GIFT BEARERS - DAROVE PRINAŠAJO

- ◆ 20. okt.: 9:30 a.m.: Jože in Albina Antolin
- ◆ 27. okt. 9:30 a.m.: Ivan in Angela Antolin
- ◆ 3. nov. 9:30 a.m.: Zorka Rev in Sonya Peternel

PEVSKE VAJE

Za mešani pevski zbor so odslej vaje vsak četrtek po večerni maši. Zbor poje naslednjič v nedeljo, 3. novembra - ko se spominjamo vseh rajnih, pri slovenski maši.

DRUŠTVO SV. JOŽEFA - ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY

Villa Slovenia Monday afternoon **BINGO** season will commence Monday, October 21st at 1:00 p.m. Come and join Frank Erzar our bingo caller and bring a friend.

St. Joseph's **Tuesday Social Evening** begins on Tuesday evening, October 22nd, 7:30 p.m. Members and friends welcome. A small "prigrizek" will be served.

SVETA MAŠA NA POKOPALIŠČIH

Letos bo sveta maša na pokopališču Holy Sepulchre v nedeljo, **3. novembra ob 2:00** popoldne. Po maši se bomo, okrog tretje ure, zbrali kot običajno, pri križu za molitve.

Na pokopališču Gate of Heaven bomo molili za pokojne ob 3:30 popoldne in na pokopališču Our Lady of the Angels ob 5:00 h popoldne v Mavzoleju.

Letos prav v nedeljo, 3. novembra, preidemo na zimski čas - uro prestavimo za eno uro nazaj.

SVETA BIRMA IN PRVO SVETO OBHAJLO

Prihodnje leto bomo imeli v naši župniji **sveto birmo že 29. marca 2020 ob 11:00h** dopoldne.

Birmovalec bo hamiltonski škof Douglas Crosby. Prosimo, da čimprej poveste kateri otroci bomo prejeli ta zakrament v naši cerkvi, da bomo lažje načrtovali pripravo. S pripravo bomo začeli po novem letu.

Zakrament **prvega svetega obhajila** pa bomo imeli, kot je naš običaj, zadnjo nedeljo v mesecu maju, to je **31. maja**. Prosimo tudi za te otroke, da jih starši čimprej prijavite. S pripravo bomo začeli po veliki noči.

DAROVI - DONATIONS

V spomin na pokojno Jožefo Lukšič, je hči Jožica Hapke, darovala Oltarnemu društvu \$100 za rože.

Namesto cvetja na grob pokojnega Franca

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Mariča so darovali za gradbeni sklad:

- \$60 Francka Seljak
- \$40 Stane Verstovšek
- \$70 Družina Malevič
- \$25 John in Julie Letnik

V spomin na pokojnega Edwarda Letnik so darovali \$125 za gradbeni sklad: Letnik Anica, John z družino, Frank z družino, Tony z družino in Robert z družino.

V spomin na pokojne sorodnike je za gradbeni sklad daroval \$100 Vuk Zvonko z družino.

Hvala za vse darove.

POGREB - FUNERAL

V četrtek, 17. oktobra 2019, je po daljši bolezni, odšla k Bogu po večno plačilo Marija Nemeč, stara 80 let. Pokojna je sestra naše faranke Jožice Recek, doma iz Večeslavcev, župnija Pertoča, kjer bo v ponedeljek, 21. oktobra tudi pogreb pokojne. V naši župnij bomo imeli mašo zadušnico v ponedeljek, 21. oktobra ob 6:30 p.m. Iskreno sožalje Jožici, pokojni Mariji pa večni mir in pokoj.

KRST - BAPTISM

V soboto, 19. oktobra 2019, je prejel zakrament sv. krsta BENJAMIN JOHN BARBER, sin očeta Franka Barber in matere Karoline, rojene Bonnik. Iskrene čestitke staršema ob krstu drugega otroka. Naj ju spremlja božji blagoslov in varstvo nebeške Matere Marije.

ZAHVALA - THANK YOU

The family of Franc Marič would like to extend their deepest appreciation for everyone who supported them through their sudden loss. Deepest gratitude is extended to Father Drago for his support and beautiful service, the men's and women's choirs, pall bearers, families who generously provided baked goods and all those who helped and contributed to the reception, especially Christina Mes and Nancy Dundek, those who sent beautiful flowers, those who made donations in Frank's memory, and for everyone who have been supportive in offering condolences and prayers.



URADNE URE ZA KONZULARNE ZADEVE V TORONTU

- torek, 22. okt., od 15.00 do 18.30 ure. - torek, 19. nov., od 15.00 do 18.30 ure.
- torek, 17. dec., od 15.00 do 18.30 ure.

Konzularne ure so v prostorih Generalnega konzulata na naslovu: 731 Brown's Line, Toronto, Ontario M8W 3V7. Priporočamo, da pred nameranim obiskom konzularnih ur v Torontu, preverite termin na Veleposlaništvu v Ottawi. Telefon: +1 613 565 5781



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.

DON BOSCO

od 20. 10. 2019
do 27. 10. 2019

SVETE MAŠE - MASSES

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| 29. NEDELJA MED LETOM 29TH SUNDAY IN OT | Za žive in rajne župljane † Ante Čule | 9:30 A.M. ----- |
| 20. OKTOBER | †† Vinko in Katarina Antolin | Jože in Albina Antolin |
| <i>Irena, mučenka</i> | † Frank Ferenčak | Jože in Albina Antolin |
| MISIJSKA NEDELJA | †† Lucia, Jernej in John Ponikvar | 11:00 A.M. Družina Ponikvar |
| | † Tony Desanti | Mary Desanti |
| PONEDELJEK - MONDAY | | |
| 21. OKTOBER | † Marija Nemec | 6:30 P.M. Sestra Jožica Recek z družino |
| <i>Uršula, devica-mučenka</i> | | |
| TOREK - TUESDAY | †† Kristina in Viktor Ferko | 7:00 P.M. Sin Karel Ferko z družino |
| 22. OKTOBER | † Franc Marič | Društvo sv. Jožefa (1) |
| <i>Janez Pavel, II, papež</i> | † Edward Eržen | Društvo sv. Jožefa (1) |
| SREDA - WEDNESDAY | | |
| 23. OKTOBER | †† Stane in Frančiška Napast | 7:00 P.M. Družina Pinter |
| <i>Janez Kapistran, duh.</i> | † Alex Zolis, obl. | Družina Berkovič |
| ČETRTEK - THURSDAY | | |
| 24. OKTOBER | Za bolne in trpeče | 7:00 P.M. Slomškovo oltarno društvo |
| <i>Anton M. Klaret, škof</i> | | |
| PETEK - FRIDAY | † Elizabeta Gerič | 7:00 P.M. Olga Čulig |
| 25. OKTOBER | † Marija Matkovič | Manja Erzetič |
| <i>Darinka, mučenka</i> | † Ana Nedelko | Mary in Ryan Tocher z družino |
| | † Ana Nedelko | Elizabeth in Clarke Tyler z dru. |
| | † Ernest Hull | Marija in Jože Magdič |
| SOBOTA | † Ante Čule | 5:30 P.M. Diana Čule |
| SATURDAY | † Ana Nedelko | Marija in Jože Magdič z druž. |
| 26. OKTOBER | † Ana Nedelko | Jože in Albina Antolin |
| <i>Lucijan, mučenec</i> | † Irma Dorenčec | Jože in Albina Antolin |
| <i>Demetrij, mučenec</i> | † Ana Nedelko | Olga Hanc z družino |
| | † Irma Dorenčec | Olga Hanc z družino |
| | † Albina Baznik, obl. | Mož Alojz z družino |
| 30. NEDELJA MED LETOM 30TH SUNDAY IN OT | Za žive in rajne župljane † Ivan Sobočan | 9:30 A.M. ----- |
| 27. OKTOBER | † Irma Dorenčec | John in Milka Sobočan |
| <i>Sabina, mučenka</i> | †† Mara in Edy Kodarin | Ignac in Terezija Sarjaš |
| | † Ivan Zupančič | Stanka Kodarin |
| | † Sonya Rosmus | 11:00 A.M. Žena in družina mama |