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SVETA TROJICA

**THE MOST
HOLY TRINITY**

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V znamenju Sv. Trojice

Čas med letom Cerkev začenja s praznikom Sv. Trojice, ki je eno samo strmenje nad skrivnostjo Boga, predvsem takšnega, kakršnega nam je razodel Kristus. Iz skrivnosti troedinega Boga pa izhaja vse življenje Cerkve, ki je tako močno označeno z Očetom, Sinom in Sv. Duhom. Pri vseh zakramentih in blagoslovih, pri maši in tolikih obredih ter molitvah omenjamo vse tri osebe Sv. Trojice. Tako je polnost Boga in njegova ljubeča navzočnost vedno med nami.

Stara zaveza strmi nad skrivnostjo Boga. Ni pa mogla niti slutiti notranjega trojstvenega življenja v neskončnem in prekipevajočem bitju. V stari zavezi velikokrat beremo o osebem srečanju z Bogom. Bog je nekdo, Bog je oseba, ki je tukaj, ki želi priti in stik s človekom in ga s tem osrečiti, ne pa uničiti. Kakorkoli Bog neskončno presega vse naše možne zamisli in predstave o njem. Bližji nam je, kot smo mi sami sebi, bi rekel sv. Avguštin. Bog si privzema človeka, seveda ne zato, ker bi ga sam potreboval, pač pa želi, da bi bil tudi človek, vsaj malo, deležen te sreče in bogastva. In to je tisti čudež božje ljubezni in nedopovedljivo srečna usoda človeka, ki ni vržen v prazno, ampak v naročje božje dobrote.

Današnji evangelij je zaključek Matejevega poročila in je velika otvoritev, velik uvod v nezadržno širjenje Kristusove vesele blagovesti ali njegove Cerkve v svet. Za velike dogodke svojega oznanjevanja je Jezus znal izbrati tudi pravo okolje, ki je že samo bilo zgovorno. A kot vedno v zgodovini Cerkve, je tudi tedaj bilo videti dve vrsti vernikov. Eni, ki so Jezusa »molili« in so bili odprti za milost in drugi, ki so »dvomili«. Tedaj se spregovori sam Jezus: »Dana mi je vsa oblast v nebesih in na zemlji.« Predstavlja se kot gospodar zgodovine. Zato apostolom in njihovim pomočnikom zada veličastno in do konca zemlje ter sveta segajočo trajajočo nalogo, ki navidezno daleč presega njihove sposobnosti: »Pojdite torej in učite vse narode, krščujte jih v imenu Očeta in Sina in Sv. Duha.« In še doda: »Jaz sem z vami vse dni do konca sveta«. In zgodovina njegovo navzočnost potrjuje.

SLOVENSKA ŠOLA

V soboto, 23. maja je bil zadnji dan Slovenske šole za šolsko leto 2014-15. Najprej smo se zbrali pri daritvi svete maše in se Bogu zahvalili za leto, ki smo ga preživeli v Slovenski šoli. Pridružili so se tudi nekateri starši. Po maši pa smo se odpeljali še na bolj razvedrilni del dneva, na »Laser Manio«. Ob pici in igrah so otroci uživali in se dodobra tudi utrudili. Hvala učiteljicam in staršem, ki so organizirali in sodelovali. Biti skupaj, pomeni veliko otrokom in staršem. Vedno je priložnost za pogovor in nova prijateljstva.



SUMMER DAY CAMP

With school almost out and summer on its way, it is time again to start planning for our annual Slovenian **Summer Day Camp**.

We are proud to announce that this will be our **15th year**. We hope that children take advantage of this week of summer with Slovenian friends and high school students sign up to volunteer and share some new ideas.

Summer camp will be as always, the first week of August ... **August 4-7, 2015: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. daily.**

The registration forms are available in the church vestibule, or you can email me directly for a form at novakh@sympatico.ca.

Parent volunteers are also always welcome! We look forward to seeing you all again this summer! ☀

BARAGOVİ DNEVI - BARAGA DAYS: CLEVELAND

Letošnji Baragovi dnevi bodo v Clevendu, 5. in 6. septembra 2015, na "Long Weekend". Odhod avtobusa izpred naše cerkve bo v soboto, 5. septembra dopoldne in prihod nazaj v nedeljo, 6. septembra pozno zvečer.

Kdor se želi udeležiti tega romanja naj se čimprej prijavi - nekateri ste se že - Tereziji Sarjaš (905-560-1218) ali Veri Gonza 905-560-0089).

V soboto zvečer bo angleška sveta maša v slovenski cerkvi sv. Vida, v nedeljo pa bo ob 2:00 p.m. Slovenska sveta maša, ki jo bo vodil upokojeni koprski škof msgr. mag. Metod Pirih, v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete.

Prosimo, da najkasneje do 15. julija 2015 plačate \$75 CAD in \$125 USA dolarjev (V ceni je vštet avtobus, prenočišče in prispevek za banket).

19th ANNUAL SLOVENSKI PARK GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, June 13th, 2015
Cambridge Golf Club
With banquet to follow at
Slovenski Park, Puslinch

STARTING Shotgun Start: 1:00 PM

FOR REGISTRATION PLEASE CONTACT:

**Dan Demsar - ddemsar@yahoo.com or
(905) 330-3460**

Tickets are limited. Please confirm your spot as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

\$120.00 PER PERSON

Includes: Golf, Cart Rental, Sandwich, Hotdog or Sausage at the turn. Dinner, Prizes & Starter's Package

OR

\$15.00 Dinner Only

**Dinner will be served promptly at
600 p.m.**

**Cambridge Golf Club, 1346 Clyde
Rd., Cambridge, ON. N1R 5S7**

15 minutes from Slovenski Park

**DONATION OF PRIZES WOULD BE
GREATLY APPRECIATED
CONTACT DAN DEMSAR**

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Response: Blessed the people the Lord has chosen as his heritage.

First Reading Deuteronomy 4:32-34. 39-40

Moses challenges God's people to reflect on the greatest mystery of all: that God, who is beyond all understanding and all human reach, seeks to be close to men and women in their own place.

Second Reading Romans 8:14-17

As children of God, St Paul teaches, we are people intimately involved in the life of the Trinity.

Gospel Matthew 28:16-20

As the Lord reveals the mystery of God's love more clearly, he sends his followers out to share in his mission. Through Jesus, and in the Spirit, we are never alone, but always held in God's power and love.

“Know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.”

Illustration

In the National Gallery in London is a painting by the seventeenth-century Spanish artist Bartolomé Esteban Murillo. It is a painting, at first sight, of the Holy Family; but it has an odd title: *The Heavenly and Earthly Trinities*. In the centre of the painting we see the child Jesus, standing on a rock, his hands held by Mary and Joseph, who sit either side of him. As the Christ child looks up, his face is brightened by the opening of the heavens, from where descends the Spirit, in the form of a dove, sent by the Father, visible as the clouds part. It is a picture of the centrality of Jesus as the one who opens up

earth to heaven. It is a picture not just of the three people of the Holy Family and the three persons of the Holy Trinity, but, more profoundly, of the meaning of the Trinity itself.

Perhaps what this painting most powerfully expresses is love. There is a loving we can all relate to in the familial love of Mary, Joseph and Jesus: the mother's adoring and delighted look at her son, the father's supportive hand, and the child's physical dependency on his parents. There is something properly human and "earthly" here. And it is precisely here that we glimpse what is most true and most mysterious about God: that God is truly and totally God, and other than us, and yet, at the same time, comes to us as one of us, so that we can be sharers in God's life.

Gospel Teaching

This paradoxical mystery of God as both above all things and yet close to us is the dominant message of today's readings. It is a message that takes us to the heart of why, as Christians, we do everything "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit". What becomes clear is that these words are not merely some ancient formula; nor are they expressing something nonsensical and obscure. Rather, these words tell us about God's abiding love for us, God's presence with us, and the mission that God calls us to. The liveliness of this teaching of our faith is beautifully expressed by St Paul. He presents us with an image of the Trinity not as something difficult and remote but as the very air we breathe when we pray. For when we are at prayer, we stand before God as our loving Father, as "coheirs" – family – with Jesus. Because we are born again in the Holy Spirit, this familial intimacy with God is a daily reality, an extraordinary presence in our ordinary living.

However, for us, as for the people of Israel when Moses addressed them, this loving intimacy with the Father is not just a cosy being-at-home with God. No; such a sharing in the Trinitarian life leads us to share, too, in God's great love for all people and for the whole of creation. This Trinitarian love is an active, outgoing love, a missionary loving. The risen Jesus, taking leave of his disciples at his ascension, not only says, "I'm going to prepare a place for you"; but also, as Matthew records, instructs his followers to go out and make disciples.

Application

It is all too easy on Trinity Sunday to content ourselves with naming the Trinity as "mystery" and then go about our business as normal. Yet what today's readings teach us is that this is a profoundly *practical* teaching of our faith: the Trinity tells us who we are, as baptised people; it opens up the riches of prayer and intimate life with God; it assures us of God's closeness to us as we go out to do God's work in the world. In practice, then, simply to begin each day "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" can be a way of entering, day by day, more deeply into this mystery of love.

THE SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE COLLECTION FOR NEPAL has raised over **\$350,000** in the Diocese of Hamilton. This amount has been forwarded to Development and Peace and should be matched by a Government grant according to a program announced by the Prime Minister at the time of the devastating earthquake. Thank you to everyone who contributed so generously to assist the people of Nepal! May you be blessed one-hundred-fold!

PRVO SV. OBHAJILO FIRST COMMUNION



**SUNDAY,
May 31st,
2015**

**Procession from the statue of
Mary Help of Christians at 10:00
a.m. then Mass in the Church.**

**Keep all children that will receive
Jesus for the first time in your
prayers.**

- 1. David Horvat**
- 2. Robert Kanc**
- 3. Kyle Lukežič**
- 4. Melanie Marinko**
- 5. Antonio Pleša**
- 6. Danijel Škrban**

OBVESTILA - ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEVSKI ZBOR - VAJE

Nalednja vaja za mešani pevski zbor bo v četrtek, 4. junija, po večerni maši. Pripravili se bomo za praznik sv. Rešnjega Telesa in Krvi, ki bo v nedeljo 7. junija. Sveta maša bomo začeli ob 10:00h dopoldne in po maši je procesija.



DOGODKI V BLIŽNJI PRIHODNOSTI

- ♦ 7. junij-nedelja: **Procesija sv. Rešnjega Telesa in Krvi - 10:00 a.m.**; ob 1:30 p.m. - **Katedrala: maša za obletnice porok**; ob 2:00 p.m. - **London-Triglav**, maša in procesija sv. Rešnjega Telesa in Krvi.
- ♦ 21. junij: **Bled-Planica 13** - Father's Day - maša ob 12:30 p.m.
- ♦ 27. junij - sobota: **SLOVENSKI DAN v Slovenskem parku** - ob 11:00 a.m. maša s procesijo, ob 12:30 kosilo, ob 2:30 p.m. kulturni program - ob 4:30 p.m. otroške igre, ob 5:00 p.m. zabavni večer z ansamblom Brajda.

CWL MEETING - ELECTIONS

As you take your **First Communion**, may you always feel as close to Jesus as you do today. Count on Him to guide you and trust in God to answer all your prayers.

On behalf of the CWL of our parish we send you our prayers, that you will be forever Blessed as much as you are today. Congratulations.

A quick reminder that **CWL Elections** will take place at our meeting next week on June 3rd, 2015 at 7:30pm.

We ask all CWL members to please make an effort to be at this meeting.

GIFT BEARERS FOR SUNDAY

At the 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, parishioners are now bringing up the gifts to the altar. If you would like to be part of this volunteer group, please speak to Pamela to sign up for the 9:30 a.m. Mass or Sonya to sign up for the 11:00 a.m. Mass. You can also use the sign up sheets in the foyer to pick a date that suits you. Please remember to provide your phone number in case we need to contact you.

Thanks to those people who have already volunteered, you have shown your commitment to St. Gregory's in a special way. - Pamela and Sonya.

PRVI PETEK IN SOBOTA

Ta teden bo zopet prvi petek v mesecu. Dopoldne bom obiskoval bolnike, popoldne ob 6:00 p.m. bo priložnost za prejem zakramenta sprave - sveto spoved in molitev pred Najsvetejšim.

VEČNA LUČ

V mesecu juniju bo večna luč gorela po namenu družine Vengar za pokojnega Antona Vengarja.

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS CEMETERY MEMORIAL MASS

Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, DD, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual Memorial Mass on Saturday, June 20, 2015, at 11:00 am at Our Lady of the Angels Cemetery, Stoney Creek. All are invited to attend. For more information, please call (905) 643-0189 or (800) 661-5985, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca



KRST - BAPTISM

V nedeljo, 24. maja 2015 je zakrament svetega krsta prejla EMY ELLA DELIČ, hči Alena Delić in Lucije, rojene Luketić.

SVETI ZAKON

Zakrament sv. zakona bosta v soboto 13. junija 2015 sklenila: ženin Gregory Charles PETIQUAN in nevesta Sylvia Sophia FERENČAK. Priporočamo ju v molitev.

DAROVI

Ob pogrebu Paula Richarda Novaka so namesto rož darovali: - za misijone \$100.00 Maks in Josephine Pavličič in \$40.00 Karolina Benko; - za cerkev je darovala \$60 Lojzka Saje. Hvala za vse vaše darove.

ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY - DRUŠTVO SV. JOŽEFA

St. Joseph Society/Društvo Sv. Jožefa has chartered a school bus for the Slovenski Dan at Slovenski Park on Saturday, June 27th. The bus will depart at 10:00 a.m. and return by 10: a.m. The cost per person: \$20. This in-

cludes bus fare and \$10. Admission. Please make your reservation as soon as possible by calling Frank Rihar @ 905-544-1471 or Jerry Ponikvar @ 905-333-5813.

Društvo Bocce Tournament: Saturday, August 29th, 2015 - For information contact Frank Erzar @ 905-643-0285

Trips planned by the Društvo for 2015: Oktoberfest - Sava Club-Saturday, October 17th, 2015

Cleveland Polkafest Weekend - November 26-28th, 2015. Details to follow!

ZAHVALA

Hvala vsem, ki ste prišli k pogrebni maši za našega sina Pavelna Novaka. Nismo pričakovali tako številne udeležbe. Pokojnikova želja je bila, da se takoj po smrti upepeli. Gospod Drago pa je verjetno dobil navdih Svetega Duha na predvečer binkošti, da je v Vestniku oznanil mašo za pokojnega Paula.

Lepo se zahvalimo pevskeemu zboru za lepo petje, strežniku Alojzu in nosilcem križa in sveč Karolu, Jožetu in Joe-ju ter g. Dragotu, ki nam je stal ob strani v tem težkem času.

Starši Pavel in Jožica, brat Peter in sestra Helena z družino.

SLOVENIA CREDIT UNION

Slovenia Credit Union would like to remind all members of the summer office hours. All SCU offices will be closed Saturdays starting May 16th, 2015 until after the Labour Day weekend. For further information about branch hours, special rates or community news, visit our website at www.sloveniaku.ca. Thank you.



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.

DON BOSCO

Od 31. 5. 2015

Do 7. 6. 2015

SVETE MAŠE - MASSES

HOLY TRINITY

SVETA TROJICA

31. MAJ

Marijino obiskanje

za žive in rajne župljane

† Florian Miklavčič

† Anton Vengar

†† Angela in Franc Urh



10:00 A.M.

Žena in družina

Žena Tilka z družino

Hči Tilka Vengar z družino

PONEDELJEK

MONDAY

1. JUNIJ

Justin, mučenec

† Fredi Volf, obl.

† Barbara Penezič

† Ana Nemec

7:00 P.M.

Žena in družina

Frank Kapušin z družino

Ignac in Terezija Sarjaš

TOREK - TUESDAY

2. JUNIJ

Marcelin in Peter, muč.

† Alojz Gačnik

†† Stanko in Janez

8:00 A.M.

Žena Francka

Sorodniki

SREDA - WEDNESDAY

3. JUNIJ

Janez XXIII., papež

† Anton Vengar

† Anton Vengar

Po namenu CWL

† Štefan Gonza

7:00 P.M.

Družina Vengar

Družina Žvan

CWL - KZZ

Sidonia Poppa

ČETRTEK - THURSDAY

4. JUNIJ

Frančišek Caracciolo

† Štefan Gonza

† Antonija Pleterski

† Ana Nemec

†† Frank in Matthew Čurič

7:00 P.M.

Elizabeta Gerič

Manja Erzetič

Ivan in Ana Nedelko

Ivan in Ana Nedelko

PRVI PETEK

FIRST FRIDAY

5. JUNIJ

Bonifacij, škof

Za duše v vicah

† Alfonz Mozetič

† Matija Vlašič

Za verne duše v vicah

7:00 P.M.

Tone in Marija Bukvič

Manja Erzetič

Žena in otroci

Alojz in Agata Sarjaš z druž.

SOBOTA

SATURDAY

6. JUNIJ

Norbert, škof

† Milan Borštnik

† Karl Volčanšek, obl.

† Srečko Rev, obl.

†† Janez in Cecilija Globočnik

†† Ciril in Alojzija Novak

8:00 A.M.

Žena z družino

5:30 P.M.

Družina

Žena in družina

Hčerka Romana Novak z dr.

Romana Novak z družino

CORPUS CHRISTI

SV. REŠNJE TELO IN KRI

7. JUNIJ

Robert, opat

za žive in rajne župljane

†† Janez in Pavla Horvat

†† Frank in Vera Staniša

†† Pokojni člani društva Triglav

10:00 A.M.

Tone in Marija Bukvič

Sina Frank z družino

2:00 P.M.

Društvo: Triglav-London

Po maši je procesija sv.
Rešnjega Telesa in Krvi