



# VESTNIK

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30/55

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21.7.2019

**16. NEDELJA MED  
LETOM**

**16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

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## Ko Bog prihaja na obisk

V evangeliju današnje nedelje beremo o Jezusovem obisku Marte in Marije. Bog prihaja na obisk. Sestri sta ga sprejeli kot svojega prijatelja. Bili so si zelo domači. V tem Jezusu sta sestri videli človeka in tudi Boga. Vsaka na svoj način sta mu izkazali gostoljubje in naklonjenost. Marta je streгла in hotela pripraviti najboljše stvari, tako kot Abraham pri Mamrejevih hrastih. Hotela je najboljše, vendar se je pri tem tudi jezila na sestro. Predvsem je videla delo in skrbela za Jezusovo dobro počutje in njegovo hrano.



Marija je poskrbela za drugi vidik gostoljubnosti. Sedla je k njegovim nogam in ga poslušala. Res ni v tem trenutku delala v kuhinji, vendar je svojo ljubezen pokazala s pozornostjo. Jezus je obe razumel, obema dal priznanje, vendar je povedal, kaj on postavlja na prvo mesto. Jezus v to hišo ni prišel samo zaradi dobrega kosila. Sestrama je želel podariti duhovno hrano. Ni želel samo prejeti njune ljubezni, pač pa podariti svoj dar - kruh božje besede in svoje prisotnosti. Marija je to cenila, Marta pa je želela podariti svoje lastne dobrote. Zato Jezus pravi, da je Marija izbrala boljši način. Marija je sprejela Jezusove darove, njegovo ljubezen in besedo.

Ta evangelij nas zopet uči pravilne ljubezni v odnosih do Boga in do bližnjega. Abrahamovo srečanje ter srečanje pri Marti in Mariji lahko sprejmemo kot vzorec za naše obiske in pogovore. Ta Božja beseda nam govori, da v bližnjem srečamo Jezusa. Verjetno smo največkrat pozorni na tisti del, s katerim se je ukvarjala Marta. Ne zavedamo pa se, da vsak obiskovalec v hišo prinaša kaj pomembnega. Ker je tudi on ustvarjen po Božji podobi.

(prim. Oznanjevalec 2004)

# SSDC - Slovenian Summer Day Camp 2019

SSDC (Slovenian Summer Day Camp) 2019 is almost a month away! So, we need to get our planning and organizing happening so that we can create another great week for our kids! Camp will again run the week after the August long weekend - August 6-9th. The hours will be as usual 9am-4pm daily. We have a lot of fun things planned for our kids, but this year, it seems most of my leaders have gotten jobs and are not available to volunteer their time! So, if anyone is interested or available to help us out, please contact me immediately! We will have arts and crafts, sports and on Friday, weather permitting, we will again host our annual end of camp BBQ beginning around 6pm (This time will also be confirmed). This is potluck style event! We ask that you invite your parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts and uncles – anyone who'd enjoy a relaxed evening in August to mark August 9th on their calendars to come out and join us for a fun night out with our kids. We will host our annual camper vs. parent/grandparent soccer game – so be sure that everyone brings their running shoes.

The registration forms are available in the rear vestibule of our church and the cost is the same as last year!

Also, I am excited to announce that this year, we are including a **Robotics Challenge day** which is sponsored by Moya. This program is free to our SSDC campers and there is a 30 participant limit. So if you are interested, please let me know ASAP as I will be opening this to non-campers for a small fee, but would like to give our campers first dibs at a chance to participate. Children must be be-

tween the ages of 8 -12 years to partake, and parents are welcome to come and help their kids!

On a personal note, I would like to thank everyone who has not only participated, but supported our day camp over the many years. It is hard to believe that we are hosting our 18th Day Camp event this summer. However, it has come time to start looking for someone who may be interested in keeping this camper's tradition going. I am happy to continue to help with organization, planning and some implementation, however, it is time to pass the torch. So, if any of you are interested, or know anyone who may be interested in working with me over these next two summers and perhaps continue leading this camp, please call me or email me any time; it really is a lot of fun and anyone who helps out, gets to meet some really wonderful kids and great personalities. I hope that we can together figure out a way to keep this camp alive!

I can always be reached by email at [novakh@sympatico.ca](mailto:novakh@sympatico.ca) or on my cell at 905-317-6002. Thank you!  
Heidy Novak



# MOYA ROBOT CHALLENGE

SLOVENIAN SUMMER DAY CAMP AT ST GREGORY THE GREAT HAMILTON

## WHAT IS IT?

Participants will experience a 2-hour coding and robotics lesson lead by a certified instructor from Logics Academy.

Children will work in teams of two, alternating as Coder and Builder.

Parents can assist their kids in design and coding.

THURSDAY  
AUGUST 8

1:00 PM  
2-HOUR

CAMPERS  
AGED  
8-12

Enter into a battle of nobility. Use LEGO and crafts to dress Dot up as a knight in shining armour, and Dash as the noble steed.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- A group presentation on how to program a robot
- Craft materials and LEGO for designing and building
- One robot and one iPad for each pair of kids
- A full out robot jousting competition!



Register with camp at [novakh@sympatico.ca](mailto:novakh@sympatico.ca).  
Limited 30 spots available. Parents invited to help children.

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**Bled Slovenian Cultural Club  
Vas vabi v nedeljo,  
28. julija 2019 na**

# Proščenje

**Maša/Mass: 12:30 p.m.**

## & Picnic

**Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Cordially invited to come to Bled.**

**Music by**

# Golden Keys

**For Information Contact:**

**Frank Gimpelj 905-531-0894**

**Tom Mes 905-971-3831**

*Slovenian Society of St. Joseph  
"Annual Bocce Tournament"*

**– Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> –**

All are welcome to play or come as guests.

\*Teams of 4 will be organized – You may enter your own team of 4 or enter individually

\*Registration is \$12. to play & \$8. to come as a guest

\*As per tradition, we will have a barbecue pork lunch, klobase, salads & desert

To register contact Frank Novak @ tel. 905-561-1944 or at Sunday Mass

## 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Response:

**O Lord, who may abide in your tent?**

**First Reading** Genesis 18:1-10

Abraham gives his Lord a great welcome and is blessed by the Lord God in return.

**Second Reading** Colossians 1:24-28

The mystery of Christ, hidden for generations, is now revealed to us all.

**Gospel** Luke 10:38-42

Martha and Mary welcome Jesus into their home in their different ways.



### Illustration

Is it better to give or to receive? Our traditional Christian response is to answer, "to give", taking our lead from the second great commandment, to love our neighbour as ourselves. But the question is perhaps more complex than we first think. Do we give unconditionally without any thought of what we might get out of it? Or do we look on our generosity as a sort of investment, looking for a response of loyalty, compensation or gratitude on the part of the receiver of our bounty? There is an element of this in the way the rich nations of the world treat the poor nations. In effect they are saying: "We are looking after you but not in such a way that you can grow to be our equals. Rather we want to use you as suppliers of cheap primary produce, whether



animal, vegetable or mineral, and then in return get you to buy our sophisticated and more expensive products.” As Archbishop Hélder Câmara famously said: “When I give food to the poor, they call me a saint; when I ask why the poor have no food, they call me a communist.”

We can ask questions about the act of receiving, too. At times people find it difficult to receive, either because it seems like taking, grabbing even, or they feel it creates a dependency they do not wish to have in their lives. They feel they are obliged to show deference and be grateful when that is not what they are feeling. It looks as though we could need help to give and receive in a way that uplifts both giver and receiver.

### **Gospel Teaching**

Martha and Mary are often used as images of the active and contemplative life. If Jesus seems to favour Mary, many people feel that Martha has been hard done by. In practice, we may wonder, would Jesus and his disciples have been happy if Martha had just sat there like Mary? A first thing to note is how when the two are mentioned in both Luke’s and John’s Gospels, it is Martha who takes the lead. Here she is up front in complaining to Jesus. In John’s Gospel she is the one who goes out to confront Jesus and ask him why he has not saved her brother. Jesus enjoys her challenges and uses them to reveal deeper elements of his message of salvation, even if he seems to tease her while doing so. Her role is similar to that of Peter, unafraid to say what is in her mind and engaging in a very real exchange. There is no sitting back and wallowing in anything Jesus says.

The Gospels use Mary to balance this vigour. If we are to give, we also have to receive. Jesus himself is extravagant in his healing of sick people, in his feeding of the crowds, in the time he gives to everyone, but, especially in Luke’s Gospel, he can only do this by communing with his Father in prayer. Before any important activity we find him turning aside to pray. He has to receive his power from the Father before he can be so lavish with it.

### **Application**

Perhaps we don’t have to choose to be either givers or receivers. We are called to be both. People who have not been loved and cherished in their childhood find it difficult as adults either to understand or practise good relationships. Usually it is at least one of our parents who has given us unconditional love, but there are also aunts and uncles and grandparents, even teachers and priests, who can fulfil the role. In our spiritual lives, just like Jesus himself, we turn to God the Father in prayer, aware that we need to be filled with his presence in our lives to carry out his will.

Another aspect of giving is that those who give generously often remark on how much more they receive back from the recipients of their kindness. It is common to hear people who help refugees remark on how the latter insist on finding opportunities to respond with a sharing of their food and culture. Eating and drinking together, as in the examples given by Abraham and Jesus, provide moments of sharing where the barriers disappear. No wonder that at the centre of our faith lives we find the Eucharist, the moment when we are fed by Jesus and enter into full communion with him and with each other.

# OBVESTILA - ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DOGODKI V BLIŽNJI PRIHODNOSTI

- ◆ 28. julij: **Bled** - Mass 12:30 - PROŠČENJE, Picnic
- ◆ 3. do 5. avgust: **Slovenski park** - Long weekend. Maša v nedeljo 4. avgusta ob 1:00 p.m. - Popoldne igra **Ansambel ŠIBAJ**.
- ◆ 6. do 9. avgust: **St. Gregory the Great** - SSDC - DAY CAMP
- ◆ 11. avgust: **St. Gregory the Great** - pri maši ob 10:00h pojejo **Singing Slovenes**
- ◆ 11. avgust: **Lipa Park** - Music in the Park - Picnic - **Singing Slovenes** from **Minnesota** and **Ansambel Brajda**.
- ◆ 17. avgust: **Annual Bocce Bournament** v organizaciji **Slovenian Society of St. Joseph**.
- ◆ 17. avgust: **Golf tournament** v organizaciji **Bled Planica Social Club**.
- ◆ 18. avgust: **St. Gregory the Great** - ob 10:00h poje oktet iz Slovenije, ki ga vodi **Miran Rustja**.
- ◆ 24. avgust: **Triglav-London** - praznovanje 60 letnice kluba

## GIFT BEARERS - DAROVE PRINAŠAJO

- ◆ 21. Julij 10:00 a.m.: Groznik family
- ◆ 28. julij 10:00 a.m.: Toni & Marija Franc
- ◆ 4. avgust 10:00 a.m.: Kolenko family

## DAROVI

Ob smrti +Ane Nedelko je Zadravec Terezija darovala \$100 v gradbeni sklad.  
Hvala.

1<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL BLEED PLANICA  
SOCIAL CLUB

### GOLF TOURNAMENT

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**  
**RIVERVIEW GOLF CLUB**

(WITH DINNER TO FOLLOW BLEED HALL,  
BEAMSVILLE)

**SHOTGUN START @ 10AM**  
**DINNER AT THE HALL @ 5:45PM**

**FOR REGISTRATION CONTACT**  
**FRANK GIMPELJ** 905 531 0894  
fgimpelj@gmail.com

**TOM MES** 905 971 3831 /  
f1contracting.trim@gmail.com

**\$120.00 / PERSON**

**INCLUDES: GOLF, CART RENTAL, SANDWICH**  
**@ THE TURN, ROAST PIG DINNER, PRIZES**

**\$25.00 DINNER ONLY**

RIVERVIEW GOLF CLUB  
313 VICTORIA AVE, FENWICK ON.  
BLEED HALL – 4650 SOUTH SERVICE RD,  
BEAMSVILLE ON.

PRIZE DONATIONS  
WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED

## MASSES IN THE SUMMER: 10:00 A.M.

From Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> until September  
1<sup>st</sup>, Sunday Masses are only at 10:00 a.m.

### Diocesan Newsletter

For information about Activities and Events of interest in the Diocese of Hamilton, subscribe to the online Diocesan Newsletter at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

## The Slovenian Canadian Scholarship Foundation

The Slovenian Canadian Scholarship Foundation was created to provide students of Slovenian-Canadian descent, who are pursuing post-secondary education, and reside with the Halton, Hamilton-Wentworth, or Niagara region, the opportunity to be recognized for their academic achievements, community involvement, and appreciation of their Slovenian heritage.

Selected applicants will be granted a monetary award in the form of a scholarship or bursary from the foundation.



**This year's awards will be presented on Sunday, September 22, 2019 at St. Gregory the Great Parish's Fall Banquet.**

**Application forms are available at the back of the church**

or can be requested by emailing Teresa Zupancic (zupancict@hwcdsb.ca).

Completed applications are to be submitted via email to Teresa Zupancic (zupancict@hwcdsb.ca) by 4:00 p.m. on August 30th, 2019 for award consideration.



dombosko.si/andrejmajcen

Božji služabnik **Andrej Majcen** se je rodil v Mariбору leta 1904. S 15 leti je odšel na Moško učiteljskišče. Kot učitelj je dobil službo pri salezijancih na Radni pri Sevnici. Po enem letu službe se je odločil, da želi postati salezijanski duhovnik. To željo je uresničil leta 1933.

22 let je misijonaril na Kitajskem, 22 let v Vietnamu. Kamor je prišel, se je dal v službo ljudem, še zlasti ubogim in mladim. V Vietnam je prišel kot prvi salezijanski misijonar, ko pa je odhajal kot zadnji tujec, je za njim ostalo nad 130 sobratov.

Zadnjih 20 let življenja je preživel v Ljubljani na Rakovniku, kjer je bil duša misijonske animacije, zavzet in goreč spovednik. Zelo skrbno in zavzeto je delal na samem sebi, o čemer priča nad 6000 strani njegovih osebnih duhovnih zapisov. S tem nam govori, da nikoli ni prepozno začeti resno delati na samem sebi, da je tudi starost lahko še kako lepa, obenem pa koristna, rodovitna in potrebna.

Umrli je na Rakovniku, 30. 9. 1999, prav na svoj 95. rojstni dan. 24. 9. 2010 se je v Ljubljani začel škofijski postopek za njegovo beatifikacijo, ki se letos, po 9 letih zaključuje.

**29. septembra 2019 bo na Rakovniku v Ljubljani slovesen sklep škofijskega postopka, nakar bo postopek nadaljevala vatikanska kongregacije za svetnike.**

Priporočajmo se B. sl. Andreju Majcnu!



**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 21. 7. 2019  
do 28. 7. 2019

# SVETE MAŠE - MASSES

## 16. NEDELJA

MED LETOM

## 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN OT

21. JULIJ

*Lovrenc, mučenec*

za žive in †† župljane

† Mary Hochevar

†† družina Sarjaš

† Ante Čule

† Steve Nedelko

10:00 A.M. ---

družina Groznik

Ignac Horvat z družino

Toni in Marija Franc

Toni in Marija Franc

## PONEDELJEK - MONDAY

22. JULIJ

*Marija Magdalena*

*po namenu*

8:00 A.M.

## TOREK - TUESDAY

23. JULIJ

*Brigita Švedska*

† Marija Bukvič

† Jožef in Eufemia Tompa

† Ana Nedelko

7:00 P.M. Alois Sarjas z družino

hčerka z družino

Olga in Viktor Glavač

## SREDA - WEDNESDAY

24. JULIJ

*Krištof, muč.*

za duhovne poklice  
po namenu S. O. D.

† Martin Glavač

† Ana Nedelko

7:00 P.M. Jožica Vegelj z družino  
S. O. D.

brat Viktor

Štefan in Francka Antolin

## ČETRTEK - THURSDAY

25. JULIJ

*Jakob Starejši, apostol*

Materi Božji v zahvalo (60 let  
poroke)

† Marija Bukvič

7:00 P.M.

Toni in Marija Franc

Toni in Marija Franc

## PETEK - FRIDAY

26. JULIJ

*Joahim in Ana*

† Štefan Dundek

†† Ivan in Luise Sarjas

†† Marija in Avgust Smodiš

7:00 P.M. Marija Korošec z družino

sin z družino

hči Olga

## SOBOTA

## SATURDAY

27. JULIJ

*Gorazd in drugi učenci  
sv. Cirila in Metoda*

† Marija Čolig

† Lyn Lobo

† Marija Joželj, obl

† Matija Vlašič

†† za duše v vicah

†† Anton, Ignac in Marija Stanko

† Ana Nedelko

5:30 P.M. Gizela Žalik

Dorothea Ježovnik

hči Sonja Langenfus

Dorothea Ježovnik

Marija Košir

Olga Hanc z družino

Martin in Regina Nedelko

## 17. NEDELJA

MED LETOM

## 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN OT

28. JULIJ

*Viktor*

za žive in †† župljane

† Štefan Gonza

† Alojz Sampl

† Martin Malevič ml, obl

† Marija Bukvič

10:00 A.M. ---

žena Vera

Slavko in Kathy Bobnič

družina Malevič

BLED 12.30 P.M. Društvo Bled