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**1. ADVENTNA
NEDELJA**

**1ST SUNDAY
OF ADVENT**

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Luč upanja

Pred nami je novo »cerkveno leto«, ki ga začnemo na prvo adventno nedeljo. Ciklično vsako leto začnemo novo obdobje v življenju vere, ko ponovno zajemamo iz odrešenjskega kroga: od Kristusovega rojstva do vstajenja in poveličanja vsega človešta, o čemer smo razmišljali prejšnjo nedeljo.



Prerok Izaija nam danes govori o bistvenem odnosu do Boga: »Gospod, ti si naš Oče«, naš »Odrešenik« od pradavnine. Od Boga izhajamo in po Odrešeniku se k njemu vračamo z naših stranpoti. Prerok si postavlja nova in nova vprašanja, npr. Zakaj Bod dopušča zlo, zakaj tako spoštuje svobodo, da lahko delamo zlo? ... Gotovo zato, ker noče sužnjev, ampak ljudi, ki se zanj svobodno odločajo. Človekova notranja pripravljenost so nekakšna vrata do Boga. Cerkev nas v teh štirih tednih želi vzgajati, da bi Odrešenika sprejeli v svoje življenje. Advent je torej šola urejenih medčloveških odnosov in odgovornega pristopa k življenjskemu poklicu vsakogar ali kot nam pravi sveti pisatelj: »... Gospod, ti si naš Oče; mi smo glina, ti naš podobar.« Vse naše življenje je en sam veliki in neponovljivi advent, nas nadalje nagovarja apostol Pavel v drugem berilu.

Evangelij dans stopa pred nas s kratko, a resnobno priliko, ki nas opozarja, da je advent ali prihod boga kot končnega razsodnika našega življenja, možen vsak trenutek. Kako potem ne bi skušali biti pripravljeni. »Pazite, čujte in molite, ker ne veste, kdaj pride čas... Da vas ob nenadnem prihodu ne najde spečih.« Življenjska budnost je res tako staro krščansko izročilo, kot je star Jezusov nauk in hoa kristjanov za njim. Ta budnost naše človeške sproščenosti niti ne zmanjšuje, ampak povečuje.

SLOMŠKOVO OLTARNO DRUŠTVO - MAŠA ZA POKOJNE ČLANICE

V ponedeljek, 24. novembra smo se pri večerni maši spomnili vseh pokojnih članic Slomškovega oltarnega društva. Gizela Hauzar je poskbela, da so za vsako članico so prižgale svečko in poleg nje postavile napis, tako, da smo se hitreje spomnili vseh pokojnih. Jožica Novak nam je na začetku maše prebrala kratek uvod in imena vseh pokojnih. Olga Glavač je prinesla lep šopek rož. Ob koncu pa smo se še vsi navzoči skupaj slikali.





Slovenska šola pri sv. Gregoriju v Hamiltonu vljudno vabi na **Miklavževanje v nedeljo 7. decembra, 2014. Ta dan bo sv. maša SAMO ob 10:00 a.m.** Po maši pa do kosila bo film za otroke. Ob 12:00 bo odlično kosilo v cerkveni dvorani, nato pa pride Miklavž s spremstvom. **Prosimo, da za rezervacije kosila čimprej pošljete email Sandy Allen na alexrallen@live.com ali pokličete Jenny Antolin na (905) 664-5980.**

St. Nicholas will soon be visiting our parish once again. The Slovenian School invites you to our annual St. Nicholas Celebration on Sunday December 7, 2014. After the 10:00am Mass there will be a children's movie from 11:00am to 12:00pm. A delicious lunch will be served at 12:00 noon, after which St. Nicholas and his angels will come to visit our parish's children. **For reservations, please call Sandy Allen at (905) 548-0889. If you would like a specific table please call early as seats are given on a first come/first serve basis.**

CWL - KŽZ: CHRISTMAS SOCIAL, DECEMBER 3RD, 2014

The CWL welcomes all members and interested ladies of our parish to come and join us at our Christmas Social. **Wednesday, December 3rd at 7:30 p.m.** we will share the company of friends and celebrate the Spirit of Christmas. At our social, we will enjoy the Cabbage Rolls which were prepared by kitchen enthusiasts.

We ask that everyone bring **\$5 a canned good** for our Christmas Food Drive and perhaps a plate of sweets to share with our group of ladies.

Our Christmas Social is always an enjoyable night out, so hopefully you will all take the time to join us as we kick off the Christmas Season with friends. We look forward to seeing you all there!



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Response: Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

First Reading Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1. 3-8

We humans are rebellious and our integrity is only skin-deep; yet God is the potter and we are the clay. We can trust God to help us.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Jesus fills us with the gifts of the Spirit as we await his second coming.

Gospel Mark 13:33-37

Jesus teaches us never to forget that he, the master of our house, will come again.

“Stay awake!”

Illustration

Twenty-nine centuries ago, the Greek poet Homer wrote what was really a thriller. It was about a king, Odysseus, who went from his island home to the wars and was away for nineteen years. His wife, Penelope, feared he was dead, though hoping he was still alive, and meanwhile she was pestered by extravagant young noblemen who each wanted to be her second husband. But one “rosy-fingered dawn” (to quote Homer) Odysseus did come home, over the “wine-dark sea”, and smuggled himself into his own palace as a stranger. The one who recognised him was his old nurse. She was washing his poor feet, and came across a scar that she knew only too well. She raised her eyes to his face, and knew without doubt that the king was home again. What followed was not pretty – the wiping-out of the young noblemen and their corrupt companions, and the restoration of justice.

Gospel Teaching

Jesus tells us to stay awake, because the master of the house is coming back; and by this he means that he, Jesus, is coming back. The day will come when we raise our eyes to his face and recognise him. He loves us too much to stay away for ever. When he does come, it will be too late to make preparations and clear up the mess. For better or worse, the king will be home again. It will be a moment of intense happiness for us, but also cause for a certain apprehension, because he is coming as judge. He will judge individually – that will happen when we die – but he will also pronounce judgement on the world and the human race. The appalling things we seem to be unable to control, like human trafficking and drug trafficking, like genocide and the abuse of children, like destruction of the environment and the creation of millions of refugees... all these things will come under his scrutiny. “You didn’t stay awake,” perhaps he will say. “You carried on as though I was never coming back. Well, here I am.”

After the delivery of the last judgement, no one will be able to say, “Oh, but that’s not fair!”, because it will be fair. There will be no place for political argument or shifting of the blame; crime on a cosmic scale will be identified and judgement will be made. Isaiah describes it in our first reading today: “We were all like men unclean... We have all withered like leaves and our sins blew us away like the wind.” Jesus’ words in today’s Gospel were spoken on the Mount of Olives, overlooking Jerusalem. If his words sound alarming, even threatening, the threat was in the first place to the holy city and the Temple. This threat came true not long afterwards, when the Romans sacked and destroyed Jerusalem. The early Christians saw this as a sign that the last judgement was imminent. Well, the moment will come when the last judgement is now. We are so used to imagining it in the dim and misty future: one day it will be upon us.



What a fabulous Saturday morning in the Kitchen with our first “Kitchen Secrets” cooking session. 16 ladies came together to learn the tricks to making tasty cabbage rolls and tasty peach cookies. Of course we sampled our creations and yes... we were successful in making a delicious dish and dessert! The enthusiasm in the kitchen was overwhelming and everyone learned some new culinary techniques. Special thanks go out to Milena Krušič, Rosie Spiler and Teresa Pučko who took the lead in the kitchen. With the helping hands of Dragica Ferencak and Milka Ferko we couldn't be anything but successful. With such eagerness to learn, we have compiled a very long list of dishes and treats that our cooking participants would like to learn. So, we have decided to hold a monthly cooking session for anyone interested. We will keep you posted on the schedule as well as the agenda. If you would like to be added to the information distribution list, please forward your email directly to Heidi Novak at novakh@sympatico.ca and we will keep you in the loop.

NOTICE / VABILO



**58th Annual Meeting - Občni Zbor
Hranilnice in Posojilnice
Slovenia Parishes (Toronto) Credit
Union Limited**

**Sunday, November 30, 2014 at
3:00 p.m.**

**Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish
Hall - 739 Brown's Line, Toronto, ON**

OBVESTILA - ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEVSKI ZBOR - VAJE

V **četrtek** po večerni maši, bomo imeli redne pevske vaje za župnijski zbor. Naslednjič zbor poje 7. decembra, na Miklavževo nedeljo. Maša je ta dan **samo ob 10:00h**.



DOGODKI V BLIŽNJI PRIHODNOSTI

- ◆ 7. december: **ST. GREGORY, LIPA PARK, TRIGLAV** - Miklavževanje . Sveta maša bo v župniji **samo ob 10:00 h** dopoldne. Pri maši pojeta oba zbor
- ◆ 14. december: **BLED** - Božičnica, **SLOVENSKI PARK** - Miklavževanje-Santa
- ◆ 16. december: **ST. JOSEPH** - Christmas party, 7:30 p.m.: začetek **Božične devetdnevnic**. Maša ob 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ 21. december: **SAVA** (Mass at 12:00), **LONDON** (Mass at 4:00 p.m.-St. John D.)
- ◆ 22. in 23. december: **DUHOVNA OBNOVA** - spoved: 5:00 p.m., maša ob 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ 24. december: **BOŽIČNI VEČER** - Maše ob 6:00 p.m. (Family mass), 10:00 p.m. - Slovenian mass.
- ◆ 26. december: **LIPA PARK** - Mass 4:00 pm
- ◆ 31. december: **SILVESTROVANJE** - Lipa Park, Bled, St. Gregory, Triglav, Sava

SLOVENSKA ŠOLA - PRODAJA ŠTRUDLA

Orders are now being taken for Apple Štrudel \$15.00 or Cheese Štrudel \$20.00
Orders must be submitted by Nov 23. Please contact Lorie Mramor 9056312986 or slo_venka1000@hotmail.com

SLOVENSKO VELEPOSLANIŠTVO

Slovensko veleposlaništvo v Ottawi sporoča, da bodo konzularne ure v Torontu letos še v soboto 6. decembra od 9.30am-3:00pm.

Za termin konzularnih ur v januarju 2015 bodo sporočili v drugi polovici decembra.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

His Excellency, the Most Reverend **Douglas Crosby**, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the **Eucharist** on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton.

The Mass will be celebrated on Monday, **December 8th, 2014 at 12:00 Noon**. All are welcome to attend.

LETO POSVEČENEGA ŽIVLJENJA

Na 1. adventno nedeljo je Papež Francišek razglasil leto posvečenega življenja in se bo zaključilo 2. februarja 2016. Na ta način želi Cerkev spomniti na posebnost redovnikov, redovnic in vseh, ki so v družbah posvečenega življenja. Bogastvo Cerkve je večkrat zakrito in neznano, zato ga je potrebno odkriti. Odkriti je treba tudi različne talente, da ne bodo zakopani. Vabljeni smo, da še bolj goreče in vztrajno molimo za svetost vseh poklicanih ter za nove duhovne poklice!

PRVI PETEK

Vstopamo v mesec december. V petek je prvi petek v mesecu in bom obiskoval bolnike. Zvečer ob šestih pa bo, kot navadno, prilika za sveto spoved in molitev pred Najsvetejšim, nato pa sledi sveta maša.

ADVENTNI VENEC

Danes je prva adventna nedelja in bomo blagoslovili adventni venec in prižgali prvo svečo. Naj bo to dejanje naše vere, da bo vedno bolj goreča in naj nam njena simbolika luči, ki razsvetljuje in se použiva v darovanju, tudi nam pomaga poglobiti našo vero v Kristusa, Luč.

VEČNA LUČ

Večna luč bo v mesecu decembru gorela po namenu Družine Pinter za pokojnega Staneta in Frančiško Napast.

DAROVI

Za gradbeni sklad daruje \$120 Družina Bregar. V spomin na pokojnega Alexandra Zolis daruje \$200 za cerkev Zlatko Berkovič z družino. Namesto cvetja na grom pokojne Sodonije Drvarič so darovali: \$50 Gizela Hauzar, \$50 Ernest Zrim. - Hvala vsem za vaše darove.

DRUŠTVO SV. JOŽEFA

Villa Slovenia **Residents Christmas Dinner:** The Villa Christmas Dinner will be Friday, December 12th at 3:00 p.m. . All residents and a family members are welcome to attend!

St. Joseph Society Members' Christmas Dinner/Party will be held **Tuesday, December 16th**. All members and spouses are invited to attend. Our evening will include entertainment & our annual **poinsettia draw** for the Bishop Baraga fund.

Villa Slovenia has a one bedroom unit available. For information, contact Collin Maddern at 333-5506 – extension 56.

NAROČNINA ZA OGNJIŠČE 2015

Leto se bliža koncu. Vsem, ki želite imeti naročeno Ognjišče tudi v letu 2015 sporočamo, da je naročnina **80 kanadskih dolarjev**.

BREZMADEŽNA, BOŽIČNA 9-DNEVNICA

Danes je že prva nedelja v adventu. V naši pripravi na Božič je pred nami velik Marijin praznik, Marijino brezmadežno spočetje - Marija je bila v luči božjega načrta obvarovana izvirnega greha. Po tem prazniku pa pride kmalu božična devetdnevica, ki jo bomo začeli 16. decembra. Vsak dan bomo pri maši prepevali iz devetdnevnic: »Kralja, ki prihaja, pridite molimo!« Naj nam vse to pripomore, da bo naša priprava zares globoka in osebna. K temu nam bo pripomogla tudi duhovna obnova, ki jo bomo imeli v ponedeljek 22. in torek 23. decembra.

POKOJNI

Ta teden, v torek 25. novembra 2014, je odšla k Bogu po večno plačilo naša faranka **SIDONIJA DRVARIČ**. Od pokojne se boste lahko poslovili v Donald Brown Funeral home danes popoldne od 2-4 in od 7-9h. Zvečer ob 8:30 pa bomo molili za pokoj njene duše. V ponedeljek, 1. decembra zjutraj ob 10:30 bo v naši cerkvi pogrebna maša in nato pogreb na Holy Sepulchre pokopališču. Iskreno sožalje vsem domačim, pokojni pa večni mir in pokoj.

V Sloveniji, v domu starejših občanov - Beltinci, je v petek, 28. novembra v 89. letu starosti umrl **JOŽE ZELKO**, oče Bernarde Milosavljevič. Za pokoj njegove duše smo v soboto, 29. novembra zvečer darovali sveto mašo. Iskreno sožalje Bernardi in vsem žalujočim, pokojni Jože pa naj uživa večni mir in pokoj.



DON BOSCO

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.

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DO 7. 12. 2014

SVETE MAŠE - MASSES

NEDELJA - SUNDAY 1. ADVENTNA 30. NOVEMBER <i>Andrej, apostol</i>	za žive in rajne župljane †† Vinko in Katarina Antolin in sin Franc † Frank Ferencak † Janez Hočevnar, obl. † Janez Hočevnar, obl.	9:30 A.M. Jože in Albina Antolin Jože in Albina Antolin 11:00 A.M. Marija Hočevnar Cecilija Sobočan
PONEDELJEK MONDAY 1. DECEMBER <i>Marija Klementina, muč</i>	† Sidonija Drvarič † Elizabeta Farkaš † Mihaela Simrajh † Albin Žagar †† Ivan in Ana Selšek	10:30 A.M. Pogrebna maša 7:00 P.M. Marina Štefanec Manja Erzetič Manja Erzetič Družina Krminac
TOREK - TUESDAY 2. DECEMBER <i>Natalija, muč.</i>	†† Po namenu	8:00 A.M. n.n.
SREDA - WEDNESDAY 3. DECEMBER <i>Frančišek Ksaver, red.</i>	† Sidonija Drvarič †† Pokojni iz družine Balažič † Janez Selšek † Anton Šverko	7:00 P.M. CWL - KŽZ Matilda Bratuž Družini Demšar in Scarcelli Družini Demšar in Scarcelli
ČETRTEK - THURSDAY 4. DECEMBER <i>Barbara, muč.</i>	† Stane Napast, obl † Stane Napast, obl. † Frančiška Napast † Elizabeta Ferko	7:00 P.M. Grand children Pinter Kathy in Martin Simončič Družina Pinter Jože in Anica Omahen (Win)
PRVI PETEK FIRST FRIDAY 5. DECEMBER <i>Krispina, muč.</i>	†† Za duše v vicah † Elizabeta Ferko † Frank Gimpelj †† Angela in Alojz Kocmut	7:00 P.M. Tone in Marija Bukvič Tone in Marija Bukvič Žena Elizabeta Gimpelj Hči Elizabeta Gimpelj
PRVA SOBOTA FIRST SATURDAY 6. DECEMBER <i>Nikolarj (Miklavž), šk.</i>	†† Pokojni starši Novak † Dane Jesih † Mary Hochevar †† Marija in Jožef Topličanec †† Starši Ternar in Zadravec † Jan Pona	9:15 A.M. Pavel in Jožica Novak 5:30 P.M. Marija Mlačak z družino Družina Selšek Terezija Zadravec Terezija Zadravec Krystyna Kasia
NEDELJA - SUNDAY 2. ADVENTNA 7. DECEMBER <i>Ambrož, škof</i>	za žive in rajne župljane †† Ludvik in Irma Hull †† Jernej in Lucija Ponikvar	10:00 Družina Oravec A.M. Mary Ponikvar-Desanti
	KOSILO IN MIKLAVŽEVANJE	12:00 ŽUPNIJSKA DVORANA