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**21. NEDELJA MED
LETOM**

**21ST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

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Trdnost in trdota

Ko je Jezus postavil Cerkev na skalo, je gotovo mislil na njeno trdnost. Ta ji bo namreč potrebna.

Potrebna ji bo trdnost človeka, ki jo bo vodil. Kako bi sicer mogla imeti obljubo, da bo trajala do konca sveta? Zato je Jezus Simona preimenoval v Petra-Skalo. Naj se zaveda, da zgradba Cerkve na njem sloni, naj bo njen nepremakljivi in neporušljivi steber. Ključni nebeškega kraljestva morajo biti v roki, ki jih je sposobna čvrsto držati. Kdor na zemlji tako zavezuje in razvezuje, da njegove odločitve veljajo tudi v nebesih, je moral to oblast prejeti od nekoga, ki trdno in nepreklicno vlada.



Potrebna ji bo trdnost nauka. Če ta nauk o sebi pravi, da vsebuje največje in najvišje resnice o Bogu in človeku; če obljublja večno življenje in vsebuje možnost večnega pogubljenja; če se plača zato, da ga pridobiš, izgubiti vse na svetu, potem mora imeti ta nauk trdno podlago in krepko zagotovilo. Potrebna ji bo trdnost ustanove. Taka trdnost, da je peklenska vrata ne bodo sposobna premagati, četudi se bodo z vso močjo in na vse načine vanjo zaganjala. Ker je trdnost Cerkve izročena človeškim rokam, ni čudno, da se je kdaj pa kdaj sprevrgla v trdoto.

Ni bilo malo ljudi v zgodovini Cerkve, ki so čutili, da je roka Kristusovega namestnika na zemlji bolj trda, kot bi pričakovali. Prav tako še vedno odmevajo med njenimi poslušalci znane besede iz evangelija: Trda je ta beseda, kdo jo more poslušati?

Cerkevi je žal za vsakogar, ki trpi zaradi trdote njenih predstavnikov, njenega nauka in njenih zakonov. Ne more pa se zaradi nje odreči svoje trdnosti, ker bi se s tem odrekla Kristusa. S trdnostjo je deležna njegovega božanstva, s trdoto pa njegovega križa.

Z obojnimi nas posvečuje.

Folklorna skupina VENEC v MONTREALU

Folklorna skupina VENEC had the pleasure to travel to Montreal on July 15-17th to participate at St. Vladimir's annual Slovenski dan. Eight of our couples enjoyed the many sights, sounds and flavours of Montreal on Friday and Saturday. River boat cruises, shopping, celebrating one of our very own dancers, Jason Hocevar's birthday were all highlights of the trip, as were the contagious latin dancers.

The Sunday performance showed the dedication of its members who performed in extremely hot temperatures to the Montreal-Slovenian crowd. We appreciate the hospitality of the Montreal church and the many people who were enthusiastic to congratulate our newly established group. Special thanks to Matej Glavac for all his help in organizing this trip.



Še nekaj slikovnih odmevov iz "DAY CAMPA" 2011



VESELJE JE
NEIZMERNO,
KO SE
OTROCI
SPROSTIJO
IN UŽIVAJO V
DRUŽBI
PRIJATELJEV

Sunday's Readings

21ST Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading *Isaiah 22:19-23*

Eliakim, as master of the palace, is entrusted with the key of the House of David and is deputed to open and close the palace in the king's name.

Second Reading *Romans 11:33-36*

The depth of the wisdom and knowledge of God; how unsearchable are God's ways!

Gospel *Matthew 16:13-20*

Peter acknowledges Jesus as Christ, Son of the living God; and Jesus recognises Peter as the rock on which the Church is built and the bearer of the keys of the kingdom.

"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church."



Illustration

A little less than one year ago, Pope Benedict XVI made a historic visit to Britain. Historic because it was not only a pastoral visit but also a state one: the Pope came at the invitation of Queen Elizabeth. Historic also because it was the first time that a beatification had taken place on British soil: during his stay Pope Benedict proclaimed that John Henry Newman was numbered among the Blessed.

Despite much media cynicism before the Pope's arrival, the visit turned out to be a resounding success. In addition to major events, such as the Masses, the Pope's address to the Houses of Parliament and his ecumenical meeting with the Archbishop of Canterbury, there were other memorable moments during his three-day stay. Among them was a speech of greeting given in the name of the Catholic young people of the nation. It was delivered by a twenty-one-year-old man, Paschal Uche, in the piazza of Westminster Cathedral. Paschal described his joy at this face-to-face meeting with the Holy Father. His eloquence and enthusiasm moved many people – not least Pope Benedict himself.

Gospel Teaching

That simple meeting between a young student and the Pope was witnessed by millions of people throughout the world. But that meeting wasn't altogether unrelated to another meeting, which took place almost two thousand years ago: a meeting witnessed by only a handful of people in a lonely spot but destined to have repercussions to the end of time – a meeting between Jesus and a young man called Simon Peter.

It's the meeting we heard about in our Gospel today. Jesus, with his friends, has travelled far north into the region of Caesarea Philippi. In this secluded spot he asks them who people think he is. There's a variety of opinions: perhaps he's John the Baptist, or Elijah, or Jeremiah, or one of the prophets. But what about the apostles themselves: what do they think? It's Peter who answers

on behalf of all: "You are the Messiah," he says, "the Son of the living God." He recognises not only that Jesus is the Messiah, the Christ, but that he is divine, the very "Son of the living God". Jesus tells him that he is blessed, that only a special revelation of the Father could have enabled him to recognise him as the Son of God, and to make his confession of faith in him.

Jesus goes on to tell Simon that he is to have a new name, a highly significant name. He is to be called Peter; in the Greek of the New Testament, Peter means quite simply "the rock". Jesus adds that it's upon this rock that he will build his Church. Because of that solid foundation, "the gates of the netherworld", all the power of evil, will never overcome it. And Peter is to hold the keys of the kingdom. In our first reading we heard how a new master of the palace was entrusted with the keys of the kingdom as a sign of his authority. Peter and his successors, entrusted with the keys, have authority in the Church, have the power of binding and loosing, have the task of leading the people of God in their long, sometimes difficult, journey of faith.

Application

The unique role of the Pope, the successor of Peter, is strikingly demonstrated on Easter Sunday when from the balcony of St Peter's Basilica in Rome he solemnly declares "to the city and to the world" that Jesus is risen. The Church is the community of those who confess that Jesus of Nazareth is risen, that he is divine. The Pope, like Peter before him, leads us in our faith, and yet he is still one of us, a creature of flesh and blood, always capable of failing, and therefore always standing in need of divine help and guidance if he is to fulfil his awesome task.

Paschal, the young student who addressed Benedict XVI in London, recalls how the Pope "put his hand on my shoulder and said well done... and he put his head close to mine [and] said he would pray for me". And that may serve as an inspiration to us all. There is no more fitting response to today's Gospel than the resolve to keep

the Pope constantly in our prayers, that he may always be strong in faith and hope, that he may prove to be a true Holy Father to all God's people.



OBVESTILA - ANNOUNCEMENTS

DRUŠTVO SV. JOŽEFA

● **Pennsylvania – Lancaster Region/Hershey/Bethlehem Trip, Sept. 6-9th.** Let's travel while we still can! This great trip highlights include: all of the site seeing attractions, performance of `Joseph` in the spectacular Millennium Theatre, all tours, step on guide, and meals: 3 breakfasts and 3 dinners, accommodation, motor coach, and gratuities. Also, one night stay at the new Sands Casino Hotel with \$30. free play. Subsidized package per person: \$685 (dbl.), \$655 (trpl). Cheques payable to Maxima Tours. For info' and reservations contact: Jerry Ponikvar *333-5813 or Frank Erzar *643-0285.



● **Bocce Tournament - Saturday, September 3rd.** Bocce, lunch and refreshment ticket - \$10; lunch only \$7. For registration contact Frank Erzar *643-0285.

● **Octoberfest in Kitchener - * Sat. Oct. 15th** *\$50. Per person* Special package includes: visit to St. Jacob, Sava Club - admission, dinner, dancing to a great band, coach, tax and gratuities. Avoid disappointment and make reservations now with payment only (cheque payable to St. Joseph Society or cash) by contacting Jerry Ponikvar @ 333 -5813 or Frank Erzar @ 643-2085. Flier in Church rack.

● **Cleveland Annual Polkafest * Nov. 24-26th *** Reservations are now being accepted. Package - \$300. per person includes coach, 2 nights at the Cleveland Marriott Hotel, all the Polka party admission tickets, Awards Show, Hospitality Room welcome with food and drinks, two breakfast brunches and 2 dinners, shopping. A great weekend of fun! For reservations and to make payment by cheque to St. Joseph Society or cash,

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BARAGOVİ DNEVI: 24-26 SEPTEMBER

Počitnice so že v prvem razmahu. Zaključeno je zbiranje prijav za pot na Baragove dneve. Če se kdo še zanima za to pot, bo njegovo ime postavljeno na čakalno listo ali na 'waiting list'. Rezervirali smo že hotel, da ne bi zadnje minute ostali brez, prav tako avtobus. Da bi vse stvari potekale v redu, prosimo, da bi **do 20. avgusta** poravnali še pre-ostali del vsote oz. stroškov. To bo priložnost za srečanja in skupno molitev za Baragovo beatifikacijo.

SLOVENIAN CANADIAN SCHOLARSHIP/BURSARY AWARDS

The SCSF Board encourages all of our Slovenian youth from the Hamilton Wentworth, Halton & Niagara Regions who are in attendance or entering College or University level programs to apply for the 2011 Awards. Application forms and information are available in the rack at the back of the Church or contact: Karl Ferko (578-5890), Teresa Zupancic (664-6013), or Jerry Ponikvar (333-5813). This year's Annual Awards Banquet will be held at St. Gregory Parish Hall on Saturday, October 22nd at 6:00 PM.

ROMANJE V MARMORO

Na praznik Marijinega rojstva **8. septembra** bo ponovno romanje v Marmoro. Avtobus bo odpeljal iz Hamiltona ob 6.45 AM. Cena prevoza \$32.00 na osebo. Pokličite Angelo Kobe tel. 905-634-6746. Več informacij je na voljo pri vhodu v cerkev.

POKOJNI

Nenadoma se je 6. avgusta 2011 od nas poslovil CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL MARTIN, v starosti

53 let. Zanj smo molili v sredo 10. avgusta zvečer v Donald V. Brown Funeral Home, 11. avgusta od 10. dopoldne pa je bila pogrebna sveta maša v naši cerkvi in nato pogreb na Our Lady of Angels pokopališču. Iskreno sožalje ženi Josie in sinovoma Ricky in Robby in ostalim sorodnikom. Pokojnemu Martinu pa večni mir in pokoj.

PRIHOD IN SLOVO

Počitnice se zaključujejo. V naši sredi smo imeli g. Bogdana Kolarja, ki me je nadomeščal v času moje odsotnosti. Iskreno se mu zahvaljujem za vse njegovo skrbno delo, ki ga je opravil ob redni skrbi za župnijo. Bog mu povrni za vse dobro.

Ob moji vrnitvi pa je prišel z menoj še naš sobrat salezijanec, g. Anton Rozmarič, dolgoletni župnik v Št. Primožu na Koroškem. Ker je zaključil svoje župnikovanje in župnijo prepustil v mlajše roke, si je zaželel nekaj spremembe in tako prišel med nas za pol leta. Dobrodošel v naši župniji.

KOLEDAR ZA AVGUST IN SEPTEMBER 2011

❖ **21. avgust 2011 - 12:30 PM** na Bledu maša in nato radio piknik slovenskih oddaj iz Toronta.

❖ **3. september 2011 - 10:00 AM** - Sv. Jožef - tekmovanje v balinanju.

❖ **4. september 2011 - 01:00 PM** maša na Slovenskem parku. Dobrodošli in lepo povabljeni.

❖ **18. september 2011 - JESENSKI BANKET in NAŠE ŽUPNIJSKO ŽEGNANJE.**

Leto gre hitro naprej in približuje se naš župnijski praznik. Drugo nedeljo boste dobili tudi prijavnice, tako, da lahko začnete razmišljati o udeležbi. Lepo je, da se po poletnem času zopet zberemo skupaj, si izmenjamo novice, se povežemo in napravimo načrte za novo obdobje pred nami. Med počitnicami se je marsikaj zgodilo.

Upamo, da bo naš program popestrila tudi mlajša plsena skupina.



Pred Bogom sta, 20. avgusta 2011 v slovenski cerkvi Miraculous Medal v Torontu, obljubila zvestobo ženin - naš faran - Robert Edward, sin Anice in Antona LETNIK in nevesta LAURIE ANNE, hči Millie in Maria ULČAR . Sveto mašo je vodil g. Antonio Burja ob somaševanju Draga Gačnika.

Novoporočencema želimo veliko božjega blagoslova na začetni skupni poti, trjane ljubezni, da bila zgled vsem mladim, ki se odločajo za zakonsko življenje.

OD 21. 8. 2011
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SVETE MAŠE - MASSES

MASSES MONDAY-FRIDAY 7:00 P.M., SATURDAY 8:15 A.M. & 5:30 P.M.

NEDELJA - SUNDAY

21. AUGUST

21. NEDELJA MED LETOM

Marija Kraljica

za žive in rajne župljane

† Marija Kapušin

† Steve Booth

†† Pokojni člani društva

9:30 A.M. Sin Franc Kapušin z družino

11:00 A.M. Zdravko in Milica Ribič

12:30 P.M. Društvo Bled - Radio piknik

PONEDELJEK - MONDAY

22. AUGUST

Devica Marija Kraljica

† Ivan Dobršek, 1. obl.

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† Jožef Kuzmič

†† vsi pokojni farani

7:00 P.M. Salezijanci

Toni in Marija Franc

Mirko Zorko z družino

Toni in Marija Franc

TOREK - TUESDAY

23. AUGUST

Roza iz Lime, devica

† Štefan Plevel

Po namenu

7:00 P.M. Žena z družino

Družina Prevec

SREDA - WEDNESDAY

24. AUGUST

Jernej, apostol

† Ivan Dobršek

† Sonja Lenarčič

† Paško

7:00 P.M. Slomškovo oltarno društvo

Družina Gergyek

Marija

ČETRTEK - THURSDAY

25. AUGUST

Patricija, devica

† Branko Ježovnik

Po namenu

7:00 P.M. Ann Lenarčič in Joe Zelko

Družina Prevec

PETEK - FRIDAY

26. AUGUST

Tarzij, mučenec

†† Starši Vlašič in sin Matija

†† Ivan Dobršek in Darinka Ferletič

†† Ana in Jožef Čulig

7:00 P.M. Jožica vlašič

Janko in Tončka Demšar

Sin Blaž Čulig z družino

SOBOTA - SATURDAY

27. AUGUST

Monika, mati sv. Avguš.

† Drago Hauzar

† Blaž Čulig

†† pokojni iz družine Žekš

†† Franc in Angela Regina

8:15 A.M. Žena Gizela

5:30 P.M. Sestra Vikica Prahovič z družino

Irma Hull z družino

Anica in Franc Saje

NEDELJA - SUNDAY

28. AUGUST

22. NEDELJA MED LETOM

Avguštin, škof-muč.

za žive in rajne župljane

† Alojzija in Roman Savrič

† Karel Volčanšek

9:30 A.M. Družina Mes

11:00 A.M. Društvo sv. Jožefa



DON BOSCO

SVETE MAŠE - MASS TIMES: Ponedeljek/Monday – Petek/Friday: 7:00 P.M. Sobota/Saturday: 8:15 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.