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30. NEDELJA MED LETOM

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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»Bodite sveti ...«

V Stari Zavezi je pojem »sveti« najodličnejša opredelitev za Boga. Izrael se torej posvečuje, zato da bi pripadal Bogu in bil srednik med Bogom in človeštvom, ki še ne veruje: »Bodite sveti, kajti jaz, Gospod, vaš Bog, sem svet«. Sveti niso toliko izjema kot norma krščanskega žiovljenja. Zato tudi v Novi zavezi slišimo, da je svetost ponudena vsem, ker moramo vis biti popolni, kakor je popoln naš Oče, ki je v neberih, beremo pri Mateju. Do svetosti pa nas more voditi zgolj zvestoba tistemu sporočilu, ki je zapisano v Blagrih. Na gori jezus kot novi Mojzer razglasi svoj poziv h graditvi nove skupnost svetih. To je vabilo, ki želi prodreti do krenin človekovega srca in nam za model postavlja nikogar drugega kot model Očeta in Sina. Pred človekom mora biti vedno podoba Jezusa »krotkega in ponižnega srca«.

Iz takšne zasnove življenja se rojeva novo »božje sinovstvo in otroštvo«, kakršnega riše Janezovo pismo. Za svetos je potrebno dvoje: resnica, to je vera v Kristusa, in krščanska ljubezen. S tema dvema bistvenima potezama se verujoči »posvečujejo«. Ta proces je podoben rasti drevesa, ki je svetopisemski simbol za opisovanje izkustva pravičnih in svetih. Zato evangelist Janze zapiše, da »bomo, ko se prikaže, njemu podobni, ker ga bomo gledali, kakršen je.«

Izvoljeno ljudstvo, o katerem govori, pa ni le skupina priveligiranih mistikov, temveč »velika množica, ki je nihče ni mogel prešteti, iz vsakega naroda in rodu in ljudstva in jezika.« To so vsi verniki, ki so »verovali v Sina in imajo zato večno življenje«, torej delež pri božjem življenju. To so vsi verujoči, ki so oprali svoja oblačila v Jagnjetovi krvi. V teh 144.000 »zaznamovanih« se torej skriva vsa Cerkev, božje ljudstvo, verujoči v Kristusa. Simbolično število popolnosti nam danes predstavlja radostno mogočost, ponudeno vsem verujočim kakor vsem, ki delajo za mir in pravičnost. Sveti«, ki so že dosegli polno »podobnost« z Bogom, nas danes spominjajo na to skupno poklicanost. Prisluhnimo vabilu čudovite knjižice iz časov prve Cerkve: »Vsak dan išči družbo svetih, da se opreš na njihove besede« .



TRIGLAV - LONDON: V nedeljo, 21. oktobra, smo se zbrali v društveni dvorani za sveto sveto mašo po maši pa so pripravili še nekaj za pod zob. Pa tudi kakšen rojstni dan smo

proslavili in zaželeli slavljencem vse najboljše.













Only 28 days left to

- ... finish fermenting your home made wine
- ... perfect your recipe for your delicious home made "potica"
- ... polish your best shoes for dancing
- and finalize plans with families and friends to attend....

St. Martin Day Wine Festival Dance &

Folklore Group "Soča" Reunion 6:30 pm Saturday November 10, 2018

St. Gregory the Great Slovenian Parish Hall, 125 Centennial Parkway North, Hamilton









Live Slovenian & Pop Music by Live Folklore Performance by Contest for the best

Contest for the best

Food available for purchase

"Europa"

"Mladi Glas"

"Home made Vino"

"Home made Potica"

Chicken Schnitzel Dinner

Cultural Costumes, Pictures and Videos

Admission: \$14

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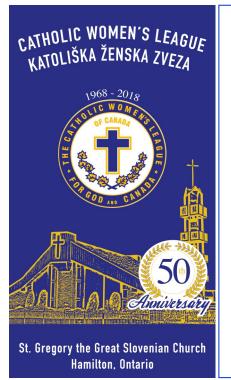


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· Slobodnik, Kristina Župančič, Valerie Antolin, Bojana Krminac, Simona Škrban, Kathy Čule, Teresa Župančič, Natalie Erzar, Veronica Kobe, Sonya Pavlakovič Tony Horvat, John Horvat, Dave Jarc, Frank Erzar, Denis Majzeli

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



CWL - KŽZ JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY

Preparations for our Jubilee Anniversary as a Catholic Women's League are in full swing.

You are cordially invited to our 50th CWL Anniversary celebration at St. Gregory the Great on Sunday, November 25th.

We will mark this occasion with a Mass in English at 10:00 a.m. The main celebrant of the Mass will be The Most Rev. Anthony F. Tonnos, D.D., Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton.

This will be followed by a luncheon reception and celebratory program.

Please reserve luncheon tickets with Mrs. Terezija Sarjaš at 905-560-1218 by November 18th. Luncheon is complimentary for CWL members and \$20 for quests.

We look forward to your presence.



Used Clothing Drive Fundraiser

in support of the Kidney Foundation of Canada accepted items include:

- all used clothing footwear and outerwear -
 - -belts, ties, purses yarn, fabric, patterns -
- blankets, bedding, linens draperies, pillows luggage and sleeping bags and any other cloth based items!

Items can be dropped off at St. Gregory the Great Slovenian Church on Sunday November 11 after each mass

Thanks for your support!

Questions/ more info: Kristijan Razpotnik 289-260-0289 slovenc93@gmail.com



DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER

The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton offer a wide range of workshops and educational opportunities during the course of the year.

These activities and events are

open to all interested parishioners throughout the Diocese. If you would like to keep informed regarding these opportunities for growing in your faith, you are invited to subscribe to a weekly online newsletter by going to the Diocesan Website (www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click the "Subscribe to our Newsletter" button on the right side of the homepage.

Your email address will be used solely to provide you with Diocesan Newsletter and will never be shared with any third party.

MASS FOR ††BISHOPS, PRIESTS, DEACONS

As per Bishop Crosby's Decree (November 17, 2016), one Mass is celebrated by the Pastor of every Parish in the Diocese of Hamilton on November 3rd for the repose of the souls of all Deceased Bishops, Priests and Deacons who have served in the Diocese of Hamilton

May the annual celebration of this Mass for our deceased brothers in every Parish be an expression of our gratitude for their ministry and may our prayer accompany them as they return to their Creator.

ONE SOUL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Over the next 2½ years, the Diocese of Hamilton will be conducting the One Heart, One Soul Capital Campaign to raise money



for every Parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to Frequently Asked Questions will appear in Parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published will be available throughout the campaign at one-beartonesoul.ca.

What is a capital campaign?

A capital campaign is an effort to raise money in a fairly short time (three to five years) to pay for a significant project or build up an endowment or heritage fund for future use. For a Catholic Diocese or Parish, this refers to gifts and pledges over and above a parishioner's regular giving to the Sunday collection. Parishioners who make pledges to the Diocese of Hamilton's campaign will have three years to fulfill their commitment.

Who will be asked to give?

Over the course of the campaign, every parishioner in every Parish in the Diocese will be asked to make a sacrificial gift.

When will the campaign take place?

Campaign preparations are ongoing, and the active campaign will take place in four "waves," beginning with a pilot wave that will begin in February 2019. The campaign will conclude when the last wave finishes in early 2021.

Why do the campaign in waves instead of all at once?

With nearly 120 parishes in the Diocese, it will be more effective to break up the campaign into smaller pieces over time, to give each Parish as much support and direction as possible from the Diocese and the Parishes' consultant, the Steier Group. It also provides options as parishes are assigned to waves. For some Parishes, conducting the campaign in an early wave will allow them to get started on needed projects. Other Parishes will need more time to weigh what projects need to be a priority and to prepare for the campaign.

Bled Planica Social Club Cordially invites you all



HUNTER'S BANQUET



NOVEMBER 17, 2018



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TICKETS:

Adults: \$35.00

Students: (-18) **\$20.00**



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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Response:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

First Reading Jeremiah 31:7-9

God promises salvation for the scattered remnant of Israel, return from exile and a joyful homecoming.

Second Reading Hebrews 5:1-6

Jesus is for ever our great high priest, a kingly priesthood bestowed by God the Father.

Gospel Mark 10:46-52

A blind beggar cries out to Jesus in faith and out of need, and Jesus cures him.

"Go; your faith has saved you."



Illustration

A religious education teacher used to ask teenagers about the role of Jesus in their lives and sometimes got unexpected answers. One day, as the kids were packing up and leaving class, a fifteen-year-old girl turned and made a final remark to him, saying: "You know, when I think about the Lord and us I think that we're all in this together — God wanting to save us and us hoping to be saved." This relationship is reflected in today's Gospel where the key words are: "Go; your faith has saved you."

Gospel Teaching

Jesus is going to Jerusalem during the final week of his earthly life and passes through Jericho. He has much on his mind as he is facing confrontation with religious and Roman authorities. Then he hears one blind beggar, Bartimaeus, crying out. Bartimaeus recognises Jesus as no ordinary prophet.

Even though the crowd tries to silence him, Bartimaeus will not be silenced and he asks Jesus to let him see again. When Jesus calls Bartimaeus to him, he leaps up and runs to Jesus. Bartimaeus knows that a major change is about to happen in his life and he anticipates it with enthusiasm, joy and hope. He is healed of his blindness.

Bartimaeus is a special figure in Mark's Gospel. For a start he has a name, unlike many others healed by Jesus. Also he takes the initiative after grasping who Jesus is. Bartimaeus, despite his blindness, sees the royal and divine dimensions of Jesus' identity, and he discerns that Jesus is compassionate and able to show mercy and to heal. He persists despite hindrances. When the crowd rebukes Bartimaeus for calling out, demanding that a blind beggar with no social status must be silent, Bartimaeus yells "all the louder" until

Jesus hears him. And Bartimaeus expects a transformation. When he is summoned by Jesus he tosses aside his cloak. He clearly expects to regain his sight, for a blind beggar would ordinarily do well to keep his possessions close at hand. He obviously expects a change in his status. Bartimaeus confidently expects that he will no longer sit on his garment, dependent upon handouts from passers-by.

The story of Bartimaeus is like a blueprint for the ideal disciple: he believes that Jesus is the Messiah, he is called by Jesus, he has faith in Jesus and he experiences Jesus' healing power. The story describes two energies coming together: the energy of Jesus and the energy of the believer. A blind humanity is searching for God and God is also looking for us.

Application

The story prompts us to re-evaluate our own faith. Jesus stopped to talk to somebody who was regarded as a "nobody", and his entourage was

astounded. Who are the nobodies today? We try to silence the cries of the vulnerable people who embarrass us wherever they are visible. We are embarrassed by their vulnerability. In today's Gospel narrative, we see how indifferent followers of Jesus were to the cry of a person in distress, but Jesus acknowledged the presence of the blind beggar and healed him. The blindness of the crowd was exposed. We need to name what blinds us. We are called by God to radical transformation. We need to say "yes" to the divine invitation to see, to live

more vibrant and meaningful lives and to reach out to people in need. We have much to learn from vulnerable people.

Healing stories, especially those that call attention to a sufferer's faith, can present difficulties for us. There are obvious dangers in drawing simplistic connections between faith and health. Likewise, we must reject suggestions that illness results from one's sins. Those difficulties, however, cannot allow us to shy away from the images of faith that Bartimaeus provides or to avoid considering how faith clings to Jesus no matter what. Among other things, this story invites us to consider how faith is manifested, nurtured or stunted within communities.



OBVESTILA - ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEVSKE VAJE

Pevske vaje za mešani Practice
pevski zbor so vsak
četrtek po večerni maši. Prav tako ima vaje
tudi angleški zbor in sicer vsako sredo po
večerni maši. Novi člani vedno dobrodošli.

DOGODKI V BLIŽNJI PRIHODNOSTI

- ◆ 28. oktober: St. Gregory the Great Hall -Humoreska: <u>»Večerja za enega«</u> - Nastopata: Jože Ekart in Manja Vinko - 11:00 a.m.
- ♦ 28. oktober: **Sava** Mass 2:00 p.m.
- 2. november: London St. Peter's Cemetery
 Mass at 2:00 p.m.
- 4. november: Obisk pokopališč ob prazniku Vseh Svetih - Holy Sepulchre Cemetery -Mass at 2:00 p.m., and after prayers at the Cemeteries: 3:00, 3:30, 5:00 p.m.
- 10. november: St. Gregory the Great -Martinovanje, 6:30 p.m. - vstopnina \$14.
- ♦ 11. november: **Triglav** Maša 2:00 p.m.
- ♦ 17. november: **Bled** Hunter's Banquet
- ♦ 17. november: **Sava** Fall Banquet
- ◆ 18. november: **Lipa Park** Martinovanje
- ♦ 18. november: **Sava** Mass 1:00 p.m.
- ♦ 18. november: **Slovenski park** AGM 2 p.m.
- ◆ 25. november: **CWL-KŽZ** 50th Anniversary

GIFT BEARERS - DAROVE PRINAŠAJO

- ◆ 28. oktober 9:30 a.m.: Lojze in Peter Grebenc
- ♦ 4. november 9:30 a.m.: Milena Volčanšek
- ♦ 11. november 9:30 a.m.: Sonja P., Zorka R.

VELEPOSLANIŠTVO REPUBLIKE SLOVENIJE - OTTAWA

Slovenian CONSULAR hours at 731 Brown's Line, in Toronto are once a month. Next date

is Tuesday, November 13th from 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

WANTED - MANNEQUINS

The use or loan of mannequins or dress maker forms from Thursday November 8 through Tuesday November 13, 2018 for display national costumes of Slovenia in St. Gregory Hall.

Please call Tony Horvat 905-515-5881 if you can help.



WANTED – RAFFLE PRIZES

The donation of raffle prizes with approximate value of \$50 or more for Martinovanje on November 10, 2018.

Please call Tony Horvat 905-515-5881 if you can help.

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Your Parish Council is actively looking for anyone with fresh ideas to come and join our team. If you think you may be interested in volunteering a little bit of your time to your Slovenian Community, we would welcome you, and look forward to hearing new ideas to help keep our parish current and vibrant! If you are interested, please contact Heidy Novak at 905-317-6002

KITCHEN SECRETS COOKING CLASS

Kitchen Secrets cooking class is back this fall. We will be hosting a session on November 17th in the lower hall.

The recipe has not yet been confirmed, so if you are interested or have any suggestions on what you would like to learn to create, please contact Heidy Novak at novakh@ sympatico.ca

SAVA BRESLAU - 28. OKTOBER

V nedeljo, 28. oktobra bo ob 2:00 p.m. maša pri društvu Sava. Sveta maša se daruje za pokojne člane društva; za pok. Marijo Horvat, po namenu Rozine Horvat z družino; za pokojnega Toneta Šemlak, po namenu žene z družino; za pokojno Majdo in Janka Kragl, po namenu Zinke Mirt z družino.

CWL - MAŠA ZA POKOJNE ČLANICE

Letos se bomo pri maši, v sredo 7. novembra, spomnili tako članic CWL kot tudi članic SOD. Mnoge med njimi so bile članice pri obeh društvih. Slovesnost bomo prilagodili novemu načinu spomina naših rajnih članic.

Distribution and sales of banquet tickets will begin before mass this Sunday. Prepayment is required to reserve a spot.

Od nedelje, 28. oktobra, naprej si lahko pred ali po maši, rezervirate sedež za banket ob 50-letnici KŽZ.

DAROVI - DONATIONS

Za gradbeni sklad so, namesto rož na grob pokojnega Štefana Raya darovali \$100 in namesto rož za pokojno Marijo Horvat \$100.

Za gradbeni sklad sta darovala \$100 Ivan in Ana Kirec. Hvala za vaš dar.

VSI SVETI - VERNE DUŠE - PRVI PETEK

V četrtek, 1. novembra, je praznik Vseh svetih. Maša bo ob 7h zvečer. V petek, 2. novembra je spomin vseh vernih rajnih in tudi prvi petek v mesecu. Zvečer ob 6h bo priložnost za sveto spoved, molitev pred Najsvetejšim in ob 7h sveta maša. Popoldne ob 2h pa je maša v Londonu na pokopališču sv. Petra za vse pokojne iz društva Triglav.

V nedeljo, 4. novembra je ob 2h popoldne maša na pokopalšču Holy Sepulchre. Po maši se zbremo pri križu, kjer se bomo v molitvi spomnili vseh pokojnih na tem pokopališču. Ob 3:30 popoldne bomo moli za naše pokojne na pokopališču Gate of Heven in ob 5:00 popolned se zberemo v mavzoleju pokopališča Our Lady of the Angels na Mud St.

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS...

When you have lost a loved one: An afternoon of reflection and strategies for coping throughout Christmas. The session will take place at the Chancery Office, Hamilton, on Sunday, December 2nd from 1:30 – 3:00 pm. and will be facilitated by Dr. Wendy Hofman.

It is FREE of charge. Call to reserve a seat 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

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.



SVETE MASE - 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 / MAR-RIAGE: 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) **BOLNIKÍ** - Sporočite, če je kdo bolan ali v bolnišnici, da ga obiščemo. You are welcome to call DON BOSCO for a personal conversation with your priest – please call for an appointment. Tel: 905-561-5971.

od 28. 10. 2018 do 04. 11. 2018

SVETE MAŠE - MASSES

30. NEDELJA MED LETOM 28. OKTOBER Simon in Juda Tadej, ap.	Za žive in rajne župljane †† Marija in Janez Grebenc, obl. † Jožica Gimpelj † Neža Stegne †† Za pokojne člane društva	9:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M. 2:00 P.M.	Lojze Grebenc Elizabeth Gimpelj Sin Maša pri društvu Sava
PONEDELJEK - MONDAY 29. OKTOBER, Mihael Rua	† Viktor Grobelnik	8:00 a.m.	Robert in Hilda D'Alessandro
TOREK - TUESDAY 30. OKTOBER Marcel, mu;.	† Terezija Salajko, obl. † Štefan Ray † Ignac Doma † Ferko Elizabeth	7:00 P.M.	Sin Manja Erzetič Alojz in Agata Sarjaš Mož Toni z družino
SREDA - WEDNESDAY 31. OKTOBER, <i>Bolfenk</i> , <i>šk</i> .	† Štefan Ray †† Pokojni iz družine Kodrič	7:00 P.M.	John Tonaj Štefka
ČETRTEK - THURSDAY 1. NOVEMBER VSI SVETI	† Sonya Rosmus †† Janko in Tončka Demšar †† Marija in Janez Grebenc †† Pokojni Šribar, Hodnik in Erzetič † Ignac Korošec	7:00 p.m.	Family Demšar & Scarcelli Family Demšar & Scarcelli Lojze Grebenc Manja Erzetič Žena Marija z družino
PRVI PETEK FIRST FRIDAY 2. NOVEMBER Spomin vernih rajnih	†† Pokojni iz društva Triglav † Martina Kolar †† Pokojni Vegelj in Zorčič †† Marija, Janez, Tomaž in Grebenc †† Za duše v vicah †† Barbara in Ivan Kerec, obl.	2:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	St. Peter's Cemetery-London Mož Štefan Ivan in Jožica Vegelj Lojze Grebenc Tone in Marija Bukvič Olga Hanc z družino
Sobota Saturday 3. November Viktorin Ptujski, škof	†† Škofje, duhovniki in diakoni † Albina Baznik, obl. †† Pokojni iz družine Gerič †† Pokojni iz družine Simončič †† Pokojni iz družine Pinter † Marija Horvat † Marija Horvat	5:30 р.м.	N.N. Mož Alojz z družino Martin in Kathy Simončič Martin in Kathy Simončič Družina Pinter Družina Raduha Ignac in Irma Dorenčec
31. NEDELJA MED LETOM 4. NOVEMBER Karel Boromejski, škof	Za žive in rajne župljane † Janez Kosednar †† Karl in Vlado Volčanšek † Ed Kodarin For marriage of Rene & Maneja N	9:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M. ogueira	Žena Hema z družino Družina Volčanšek Žena z družino Francisca Leitao