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2ND SUNDY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY

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Velikonočno osmino zaključuje druga velikonočna, bela nedelja ali nedelja božjega usmiljenja. Ta nedelja nas uvaja v življenje kristjana sredi vsakdanjega delovanja, kjer živi nekoliko drugače kot drugi in nas napolnjuje z velikim zaupanjem v moč Vstalega nad zlom. Kaže nam pa tudi bistvo vere, ki ni v gledanju, ampak v verovanju Nekomu.

»Množica teh, ki so verovali, je bila enega srca in duha«. Biti enega srca in duha ni lahka stvar. Uresničljiva pa je, če je nekdo, ki vse povezuje v iste misli in isto prizadevanje. Ko so prvi kristjani globoko doživeli Vstalega in njegov nauk, ni bilo težko enako čutiti. Tudi danes ni težko, če verni živimo iz vere v Vstalega in iz njegovega nauka.

Preizkusni kamen naše odprtosti za duhovno, versko, božje, krščansko, in zato tudi za sočloveka, pa so gmotne zadeve. Pravijo, da se pri denarju vse neha. Gotovo to velja tam, kjer je stvarno na prvem mestu ali je celo edino, kar je važno. Gre pa za doživljanje gmotnega kot nekaj, kar je v službi duhovnega, v službi človeka: »Delilo se je vsakemu, kolikor je kdo česa potreboval«.

Apostol Janez nam zagotavlja v drugem berilu, da tisti, ki veruje v božjega Sina, tudi sam postaja božji otrok, s tem pa tudi brat vseh, ki vanj verujejo. In iz tega izhaja edinost med ljubeznijo do Boga in do sočloveka in medsebojno potrjevanje teh dveh ljubezni. Bistvo ljubezni je eno samo - darovanje drugemu, Bogu in človeku, kar pa ni vedno lahko. Ljubezen kot največja vrednota seveda ne more biti lahka.

Vstali Kristus je torej središče in merilo za vse. Kristus po vstajenju prestrašenim učencem prinaša mir in pogum, ki smo ju vsi tako potrebni. Tudi mir je sad ljubezni in razspoznavni znak božjega in krščanskega. Kot nekakšno osebno izkaznico »jim je pokazal roke in stran«. Kjer je mir in kjer je Kristus, tam je tudi veselje, ki ga sodobni, posebej mladi človek, tako pogreša. Lahko rečemo, da je pravo krščanstvo vedno tudi vera veselja, tistega, ki je posledica občutka, da je človek usklajen z resničnostjo.

DIVINE MERCY

Pope John Paul II made the surprise announcement of this change in his homily at the canonization of Sr. Faustina on April 30, 2000. There, he declared: "It is important then that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this Second Sunday of Easter, which from now on throughout the Church, will be called 'Divine Mercy Sunday.' "

"From that Heart, Sr. Faustina Kowalska, the blessed whom from now on we will call a saint, will see two rays of light shining from that Heart and illuminating the world: **'The two rays,'** Jesus Himself explained to her one day, **'represent blood and water'** (*Diary*, 299).

"Blood and water!" We immediately think of the testimony given by the Evangelist John, who, when a soldier on Calvary pierced Christ's side with his spear, sees blood and water flowing from it (cf. Jn 19:34). Moreover, if the blood recalls the sacrifice of the Cross and the gift of the Eucharist, the water, in Johannine symbolism, represents not only Baptism but also the gift of the Holy Spirit (cf. Jn 3:5; 4:14; 7:37-39).

"Divine Mercy reaches human beings through the Heart of Christ crucified: **'Tell, My daughter,** [all people] **that I am Love and Mercy itself** [personified]' Jesus will ask of Sr. Faustina (*Diary*, 1074). Christ pours out this mercy on humanity through the sending of the Spirit who, in the Trinity, is the Person—Love. And is not mercy love's 'second name' (cf. *Rich in Mercy*, n.7), understood in its deepest and most tender aspect, in its ability to take upon itself the burden of any need and, especially, in its most immense capacity for forgiveness?"



From this teaching of the Holy Father on that most solemn occasion of his "presenting the life and witness of Sr. Faustina Kowalska. to the whole Church as a gift of God to our time," it can be deduced that the most opportune time, the most proper one, for the solemn honoring of The Divine Mercy falls immediately after the Paschal Feast of Easter, recalling the attaining of our Redemption.

St. Augustine called the *eight days of Easter* (which the Church liturgically considers as constituting *a single day - the day of the new creation*) "days of mercy and pardon." He calls the Sunday of this Paschal Octave (which our Lord insisted with St. Faustina is the Feast of Mercy [*Diary*, 88]) **"the summary of the days of mercy"** (*Sermon 156, Dom. In Albis*).

It is no wonder, then, that already during his pilgrimage to Blessed Faustina's tomb on June 7, 1997, Pope John Paul II declared: **"I give thanks to Divine Providence that I have been enabled to contribute personally to the fulfillment of Christ's will through the institution of the Feast of Divine Mercy."**

GOOD FRIDAY - FISH FRAY

FISH FRY je lepo potekel. Učiteljice slovenske šole se zahvaljujejo vsem staršem in učencem, ki so pomagali ta dan in v četrtek zvečer. Istočasno se zahvaljujemo vsem faranom, ki so sodelovali. Še enkrat prav lepa hvala vsem za pomoč pri opravljeni akciji za pridobitev finančnih sredstev!

FISH FRY was a great success and the Slovenian School teachers would like to thank all the parents and students who worked at the event and those who helped with the set up on Thursday night. We would like to specifically thank Debbie & Al Žagar and the Žagar family who helped by providing the fryers every year and frying the fish and fries. We would also like to thank all the parishioners, who came and enjoyed some fish and chips, supporting and helping the Slovenian School fundraiser. Thank you everyone and we look forward to holding this event again next year!



Thursday night hall setup and preparation:

Eric Marinko
Simona Horvat – Anna Maria
Tom Skrban
Lorie Mramor – Mathew and Thomas
Sandy Allan
Nancy Dundek
Jenny Antolin – Joel and Katrina

Friday Kitchen Staff

Debbie and Al Zagar and Family
Linda Novak
Nancy Dunek
Betty Miklavcic
Lorie Mramor
Sandy Allan
Jenny Antolin

Student Volunteer:

Kristina Hode
Alexandra Novak
Gregory Horvat
Anna Maria Horvat
Gabriella Miklavcic
Marcus Miklavcic
Joel Antolin
Adam Antolin





London -St. John the Divine Church



ŽEGEN VELIKONOČNIH JEDIL

V soboto dopoldne ob 10:00h so se zbrali člani društva Triglav v cerkvi St. John the Divine v Londonu in prinesli svoje košarice z velikonočni-mi jedili za blagoslov.

Ob dvanajstih smo imeli blagoslov jedil tudi pri društvu Sava-Breslav. Tudi tam je bilo polno lepo pokritih košaric z jedili. Med blagoslovom smo na katko razložili pomen in simboliko posameznih jedil.

Z blagoslovi smo nadaljevali nato v župnijski cerkvi sv. Gregorija Velikega v Hamiltonu in sicer ob 3:00, 4:00 in 5:00h popoldne. Največ, posebej mladih in otrok je prišlo prav pri prvem žegnu ob treh. Večinoma v angleščini, smo tudi njim razložili simboliko posameznih jedil in različne navade in vzpodbudili, da bi ohranjali to lepo izročilo in ne pozabili zakaj so prinesli to ali ono k blagoslovu. Na starih starših in starših je, da mlademu rodu razložijo navade, ki so jih imeli v svojih družinah.

Sava-Kitchener, dvorana



St. Gregory the Great





VELIKA NOČ 2015

Velikonočno praznovanje smo začeli z Velikonočno viglijo, v soboto zvečer ob osmih. Toni Franc nam je zakuril zunaj ogenj, da smo lahko prižgali velikonočno svečo nato smo z ministranti šli v procesiji v cerkev, kjer so ministranti vsem prižgali svečke. Prisluhnili smo hvalnici velikonočni sveči, več odlomkom iz svetega pisma nato smo zapeli Slavo in Alelujo in v kratki procesiji ponesli kip vstalega Zveličarja po cerkvi (Alojz Sarjaš v soboto in Josph Gosgnach v nedeljo). Nadaljevali smo s sveto mašo, pri kateri je pel mešani zbor, Carl je igral in John H. Dirigiral. Podobno je bilo v nedeljo dopoldne, le da smo tokrat začeli z vsajensko alelujo. Zbor je mogočno prepeval velikonočne pesmi, da je zares donelo. Pri enajsti maši je zelo lubrano pel angleški zbor pod vodstvom Ivana Mertuka. Hvala Olgi Glavač, da nam je za praznike lepo okrasila cerkev, ženam, ki so počistile cerkev, članicam Oltarnega društva, ki so poskrbele za prte in božji grob (Lojze Grebenc je priskočil na pomoč), bralcem, ministrantom, Pavlu Novaku in vsem, ki ste se udeležili obredov.



On March 25, 2015 our mother **Joža Šuštersič** celebrated her 90th birthday. With family and friends to help us celebrate, it was wonderful to see so much love and so many memories all in one room. Thank you to everyone for your good wishes! To mom/grandma... We wish you many more happy years, and we thank God for all the blessings he has given and shown you throughout your lifetime. Congratulations on this milestone birthday!

From your whole family who love you dearly!



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Response: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

First Reading Acts 4:32-35

The first believers in the resurrection were an inspired and enthusiastic community, dedicated to serving one another and sharing their property.

Second Reading 1 John 5:1-6

Belief in Jesus and love for one another are inseparable.

Gospel John 20:19-31

Jesus appears to the disciples, and all, including Thomas, become firm believers in the risen Christ.

"The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul."



Illustration

During Easter Week every year, more than a thousand disabled and disadvantaged children from the UK and Ireland are brought to Lourdes with HCPT – The Pilgrimage Trust. They travel to the south of France in small groups, supported by volunteer helpers, many of them young people who have paid for themselves and raised money for the children's costs. The groups are a lively presence around Lourdes, each being dressed in distinctive and colourful group sweatshirts and hats, and even luminous headgear in the torchlight procession that they lead. In every group, as in Lourdes itself, priority is given to the needs of the disabled children and to ensuring they get the most out of the pilgrimage.

Celebrating Mass together daily, singing and playing music, sharing meals, lighting group candles, praying at the Lourdes Grotto and playing in

the prairie opposite the Grotto are all part of an experience of loving and caring Christian community. It's exhausting, but participants love it and are drawn back year after year. "It brings out the best in all of us," reflected one of the bishops who joined last year's annual pilgrimage. Bishop Kieran Conry of Arundel and Brighton, President of the Pilgrimage Trust and main celebrant at the 2013 Trust Mass involving more than two hundred groups, said, "It's one of the best things we do as Church."

Over recent decades groups from as far afield as Slovakia, Croatia, Romania, the United States and the West Indies have joined the HCPT pilgrimage. This week in Lourdes, the HCPT liturgies were organised by the West Indies contingent who were celebrating thirty years with the Trust. Their theme was "Rejoice!", bringing out the joy that Christians experience in Easter Week, particularly when they celebrate together and focus on those who are vulnerable among them.

Gospel Teaching

In today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we hear that the first-century followers of Jesus reorganised their lives under the influence of his Spirit, offering one another love and support as they faced their problems together. They made solidarity and mutual support a reality. We hear that no one in the early Christian communities was poor, because all those who owned land or houses sold them and presented the money to the apostles, who distributed it equally among those who needed help. They shared food gladly and generously. And they were respected for testifying to the resurrection of Jesus.

The apostles tangibly changed people's lives, as Jesus had done. The presence of God's resurrection grace was expressed when the community provided for the needy people among them with their

own resources. This gathering was not one of people with a well-developed doctrine, a complex hierarchical infrastructure, a newly printed hymnal, a dynamic well-trained choir, a magnificent "house of God", or a rota of readers. They felt summoned to be channels for God's power, pragmatically changing lives. The Lord's resurrection convinced them to act with loving concern for each other.

Application

How far is it true that an encounter with the risen Lord is more than a private experience? It is often an experience in fellowship with the community of believers. Christian communities with the Spirit of Jesus and "united, heart and soul" can help build a new society, marked by fairness, concern for those who are vulnerable, and justice and peace. Wherever there is mutual love, support and solidarity, there we will find something of God, of Jesus Christ and of the kingdom of heaven.

Through our outreach as a community to disabled people, and those who are elderly and vulnerable, we meet the risen Christ and feel the power of God's spirit among us. These encounters not only give us new life and hope, they change our lives. Some of us are inspired to take up the social justice teaching of the Church in a more serious way. There are plenty of examples of Christians engaging with the open wounds in society through work with homeless people, in soup kitchens and shelters, with those who are sick and dying in hospitals, among migrants and prisoners, in war zones and refugee camps.

We can learn from the first Christians, who can inspire us to take up the social justice agenda of our Church. Glimpses of genuine community, generosity and human compassion are radical, powerful and joyful. They transform our lives.

OBVESTILA - ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEVSKI ZBOR - VAJE

Nalednje vaje za mešani pevski zbor bodo v četrtek 16. aprila po večerni maši. Pripravili se bomo za 26. april, ko bo Spomladanski banket. Takrat bo med nami škof Tonnos in bo sveta maša samo ob 10:00h dopoldne.



DOGODKI V BLIŽNJI PRIHODNOSTI

- ♦ 12. april: **Občni zbor** ob 3:00 p.m.
- ♦ 19. april- sobota: **Bled - Banket in** koncert Ota Pestnerja
- ♦ 22. april: **KŽZ - CWL - Mati dobrega sveta** - pri večerni maši bo sprejem novih članic.
- ♦ 26. april: **Spomladanski banket: maša bo samo ob 10:00 a.m.:** Mašo vodi škof v pokoju **Anthony F. Tonnos**.
- ♦ 2. maj-sobota: **članice SOD** se bodo zbrale pri sv. maši ob 5:30 popoldne in nato še na kratkem družabnem srečanju.
- ♦ 3. MAJ: **Sava** - maša ob 12h, **London-St.** John the Divine- maša ob 4:00 p.m.
- ♦ 10. maj: **Materinski dan - Mother's Day** - maša **ob 10:00 a.m.,** 12:00 kosilo v dvorani - nato nastop otrok Slovenske šole
- ♦ 31. maj-nedelja: **Prvo sveto obhajilo** - sveta maša bo samo **ob 10:00 a.m.**

OBČNI ZBOR: 12. APRIL OB 3:00 P.M.

Danes, **12. aprila ob 3:00 popoldne,** imamo **župnijski letni občni zbor.**

Zelo pomembno je, da se tega srečanja udeležite, saj s tem pokažete, da želite biti dejavni člani župnijske skupnosti. Za župnijo nista odgovorna samo župnik in župnijski svet, ampak vsi člani župnijske skupnosti. Na

srečanju boste slišali poročila posameznih društev in skupin, ki delujejo v naši župniji. Sledi finančno poročilo in seveda pogovor.

Na srečanju se moramo dogovoriti za najbolj primeren čas Občnega zbora za naslednje leto, o načrtih za prihodnost naše župnije, izbrati je potrebno nove člane za Župnijski pastoralni svet. Če ste pripravljeni, da za nekaj časa sodelujete v župnijskem svetu, ali mislite, da poznate koga, ki bi bil pripravljen, ga prosim povabite in predlagajte.

Samo s sodelovanjem vseh bomo ohranjali našo župnijo živo in dejavno in jo ohranili za naše prihodnje rodove.

DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE OF CANADA

Divine Mercy Apostolate of Canada will celebrate **The Feast of the Divine Mercy** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish 416 Mohawk Road East, Hamilton, ON L8V 2H7 on April 12, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, at 3:00 p.m. Chaplet and Rosary, at 4:00 p.m. Holy Mass

SPOMLADANSKI BANKET

Naš **SPOMLADANSKI BANKET** bo letos v **nedeljo, 26. aprila. Na ta dan bo samo ena maša, ob 10:00 dopoldne,** nato se bomo opoldne zbrali na kosilu.

Prijavite se lahko s prijavnico, ki ste jo dobili v velikonočni pošti ali pokličete **Terezijo Sarjaš na telefon: 905-560-1218.**

Za sveto mašo smo povabili škofa v pokoju, **Anthony F. Tonnosa.** Povabili smo ga že za jesensko 50 letnico, pa zaradi bolezni ni mogel priti. Sedaj se počuti boljše in je obljubil, da pride in bo stal bo tudi pri kosilu.

CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

This year Cardinal Newman Catholic Secondary School is celebrating its 40th Anniversary. To mark the occasion, the school is planning a special celebration and all former Cardinal Newman students are invited back. Activities and events will take place on Friday May 29th, Saturday May 30th and Sunday May 31st.

The celebration will feature something for everyone. Tickets are available from the main office at the school. For more information, please visit: cn.hwcdsb.ca/school/alumni/ or connect with us on Facebook by searching John Henry Newman.

POKOJNI

V nedeljo, 5. aprila 2015, je odšla k Bogu po večno plačilo naša dolgoletna faranka **IVANKA BRINOVČAR**. Pokojna je bila stara 91 let. Mož Ivan je umrl že leta 2000. Od pokojne ste se lahko poslovili v četrtek, 9. aprila 2015 med 6.30 in 8:30 p.m. v Beamsvillu - Chapel of Tallman Funeral Home.

Pogrebna sveta maša je bila v petek, 10. aprila 2015 ob 10:00 dopoldne v St. Joseph's Church, Grimsby in pogreb na Mount Osborne Cemetery, Beamsville. Sožalje vsem domačim in sorodnikom. Pokojna Ivanka naj uživa večni mir in pokoj.

V Sloveniji, v kraju Vidonci, župnija Grad, je prejšnji teden umrla **Kristina Zeks**, teta naše faranke Zore Hull. Zanj smo darovali sveto mašo v četrtek, 16. aprila.

SLOVENSKO VELEPOSLANIŠTVO - OTTAWA

Slovensko veleposlaništvo iz Ottawe sporoča, da bodo naslednje konzularne ure v Torontu v **petek, 17. aprila med 15. in 18. uro** v prostorih generalnega konzulata na 747 Brown's Line.

DAROVI

O pogrebu Ivanke Brinovčar sta Pavel in Jožica Novak darovala \$120 za gradbeni sklad. - Hvala za vaše darove.



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 12. 4. 2015

Do 19. 4. 2015

SVETE MAŠE - MASSES

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 2. VELIKONOČNA - BELA 12. APRIL <i>Božje usmiljenje</i>	za žive in rajne župljane † Carmela Jakovčič † Sidonija Drvarič ŽUPNIJSKI LETNI OBČNI ZBOR	9:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M. 3:00 P.M.	Marija Berkovič z družino Joe in Kathy Prša Zgornja dvorana
PONEDELJEK MONDAY 13. APRIL <i>Ida, redovnica</i>	† Ivanka Brinovčar † Ivanka Brinovčar †† Irma in Ludvik Hull † Franc Pelcar, obl. † Sidonija Drvarič	7:00 P.M.	Milka in Karol Ferko Pavel in Jožica Novak Zora, James, Michael, Nicholas Zora Hull Zora Hull
TOREK - TUESDAY 14. APRIL <i>Valerijan, mučenec</i>	† Luba Tonzetič † Franc Pelcar, obl. † Franc Pelcar, obl. † Franc Pelcar, obl. † Franc Pelcar, obl.	7:00 P.M.	Jožica in Pavel Novak Paula in Stan Pelcar Josie & Dan Dubé Monique & Christopher Dubé Nicole & Dave Chipman- Winnipeg
SREDA - WEDNESDAY 15. APRIL <i>Helena, kneginja</i>	†† Pokojni Ftičar † Elizabeth Ferko, obl. † Elizabeth Ferko, obl. † Jože Grebenc † Ana Dobrovč	7:00 P.M.	Joe Ftičar Kathy in Martin Simončič Mož Toni Ferko Lojze Grebenc Lojze Grebenc
ČETRTEK - THURSDAY 16. APRIL <i>Bernardka Luška, red.</i>	† Alba Zorza †† Jožef in Eufemia Tompa † Kristina Zeks	7:00 P.M.	Pamela Gosgnach z družino Hčerka z družino Zora Hull
PETEK - FRIDAY 17. APRIL <i>Rudolf, mučenec</i>	† Frank Gimpelj, obl. †† Marija in Franc Šlebič †† Štefan in Marija Franc † Štefan Hozjan, obl.	7:00 P.M.	Brat Jože z družino Marija in Toni Franc Toni in Marija Franc Žena Marija z družino
SOBOTA SATURDAY 18. APRIL <i>Evzebij, škof</i>	†† Anton in mama Špiler † Štefan Gonza †† Pokojni iz družine Bohnc † Štefan Gonza † Terezija Hajdinjak	8:00 A.M. 5:30 P.M.	Jožica in Pavel Novak Toni Bohnc z družino Toni Bohnc z družino Druž. Gonza, Kreslin, Kramar Martin in Kathy Simončič
3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER 3. VELKONOČNA 19. APRIL <i>Leon IX., papež</i>	za žive in rajne župljane † Elizabeth Ferko, obl. † Anton Šverko	9:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	Tone in Marija Bukvič Društvo sv. Jožefa (5)