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**4. VELIKONOČNA
NEDELJA**

**4TH SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

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Dobri pastir

V 2. berilu se Peter kar razneži, in človek raskavih ribiških rok govori prisrčno in mehko: »Če voljno prenesete, ko dobro delate, pa morate trpeti, je to Bogu všeč.. To je nenavaden, nov nauk, a ta novost odrešuje. Vsi moramo trpeti. A če trpiš, ker si dober, ker si zvest, ker si pravičen, je to bolečina, ki rojeva bisere. Potem to res mora' biti Bogu všeč. Apostol si upa trditi, da smo k prenašanju težav zaradi dobrote »poklicani, ker je tudi Kristus trpel in vam zapustil zgled, da bi hodili po njegovih stopinjah.. Res, živimo samo enkrat, in vsako stopinjo lahko naredimo samo enkrat. Kakšna škoda, kako večnostno usodno bi torej bilo, če bi stopali v prazno, če bi zašli v slepo ulico.



Peter, jaz, ti in vsak človek. Kako bi morali velikokrat v duhu gledati te rane, ki so cena našega odrešenja! Tako smo se kot »izgubljene ovce ... obrnili k pastirju in varuhu naših duš«.

Tega velikega, edinega dobrega Pastirja, Kristusa, srečamo v evangeliju, kjer nam opisuje pastirja, ki prihaja vedno skozi vrata ... in ovce poslušajo njegov glas. Kdor prihaja drugače do nas, ga Jezus označuje kot tatu in roparja. Da ne bi bilo pomote, za koga gre, Jezus jasno pove zase: »Jaz sem vrata: kdor vstopi skozi mene, bo rešen«. Ta vrata, Kristus, pa se ne odpirajo v nekakšno ozkost ali revščino, ampak v pravo bogastvo življenja: »Jaz sem prišel, da bi imeli življenje in ga imeli v izobilju«. Izobilje pravega življenja nam Kristus obljublja. Ali si ne želimo prav tega? Vidimo, kam je svet priše brez teh Vrat v življenje. Stoji pred vrati smrti. Kristjanu, Kristusovemu učencu, pa se vrata v življenje, ki ne mine, na široko odpirajo. Ob Dobrem Pastirju pa Cerkev razmišlja o njegovih sodelavcih ali o duhovnih poklicih.



V soboto, 3. maja 2014, je bilo v **Slovenskem parku** zelo slovesno ob spomladanskem banketu v sklopu praznovanja 50. letnice društva. Večer je povezoval Dani Demšar, Magda Razpotnik in župnik Fr. Drago Gačnik, sta navzoče na katko pozdravila. Dan je dal priznanje članom, ki so v društvu od samega začetka. Plesalci plesne skupine Mladi glas iz Toronta so odplesali nekaj plesov, Murski val je razveseljeval z glasbo, v kuhinji pa so poskrbeli za dobro večerjo. Lep večer za vse, ki so se ga udeležili.



SLOMŠKOVO OLTARNO DRUŠTVO

V nedeljo, 4. maja 2014 smo se ob treh zbrali k šmarnični pobožnosti, petim litanijam Matere Božje in blagoslovu. Nato so se članice Slomškovega oltarnega društva zbrale še k srečanju ob čaju in pecivu. Pogovorile so se, kako se bodo za naprej srečevale: ne več vsak mesec ampak nekajkrat na leto in sicer: za



srečanje bolnikov, za mašo za pokojne članice in na prvo nedeljo v maju. Izvolile so tudi novo vodstvo Oltarne društva. Tako so izvolile Francko Cestnik za predsednico, Terezijo Prša za tajnico, Jožico Vegelj za blagajnika in Olga Glavač, ki skrbi za krašenje cerkve. Iskrene čestitke vsem, ki so sprejele dolžnosti. Naj vse spremlja božji blagoslov in priprošnja Marije Pomočnice in blaženega Antona Martina Slomška.



SVETI KRST

Zakrament sv. krsta je v nedeljo, 4. maja 2014, prejela LUNA SERAPHINA SOPHIA BAEZ, hči Ane Yolande Baez in očeta Claudia. Iskrene čestitke ob krstu prvega otroka. Naj jo premlja božji blagoslov in priprošnja Matere Božje.

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Response: **Lord, you will show me the path of life.**

First Reading Acts 2:14. 36-41

Peter's proclamation, that the Jesus who was crucified is in fact "Lord and Christ", cuts his hearers to the heart; and he urges them to be converted.

Second Reading 1 Peter 2:20-25

Peter reminds those newly baptised that they are called to follow in the footsteps of the suffering Jesus, by whose wounds we are healed.

Gospel John 10:1-10

Jesus is both the good shepherd and the gateway to the sheepfold.

"The sheep follow him because they know his voice."

Illustration

In 1940 the battleship Bismarck was commissioned for the German navy. It was one of the largest warships the world had ever seen and would soon dominate the seas, sinking tons of allied shipping, including the battle cruiser HMS Hood, pride of the British fleet. With its powerful guns and massive armour plating, Bismarck was thought to be virtually unsinkable. But the boast of invincibility was shattered in May 1941 when the crippled Bismarck sank in the Atlantic Ocean, with the loss of more than two thousand of those aboard. Its fate had been sealed by a torpedo fired from a British Fairey Swordfish bomber. It struck the rudder area of the German ship. The crew were unable to repair the damage, and so the



great ship, now rudderless, could only circle round and round. There was no hope of its ever reaching the safety of a friendly port. Without a rudder to direct it, a ship is doomed, no matter how large, no matter how powerful it may be.

Gospel Teaching

Today's readings do not speak of mighty warships, but take us rather to the other extreme – towards a flock of frail sheep. But they too need the equivalent of a rudder: without their shepherd – his guidance, his care, his wisdom, his experience – they would surely not survive for long. As today's psalm makes clear, Jesus' contemporaries were used to the idea of calling God their shepherd; they even spoke of their kings as shepherds of the people. But what Jesus proclaimed was that in him their divine shepherd had now drawn very close to them and was deeply concerned for each one of them.

In Jesus' day a shepherd would sometimes risk his life for his flock, lying down at night across the entrance to the sheepfold and making himself into a human shield that would protect the sheep against marauders – whether of the animal or the

human variety. In this Easter season our risen shepherd carries in his body the marks of the sufferings he endured to protect us, his flock. The wounds in his hands and feet and side tell us that he has walked through “the valley of darkness” before us, and done so on our behalf. “He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross,” says St Peter in today’s second reading, “through his wounds you have been healed”.

No single image can convey all that Jesus means to us. As the first reading makes clear, this good shepherd of ours who was crucified is Lord and Christ; he is the long-awaited Messiah; he is God in our midst. He is not only our shepherd, says the Gospel, but the gateway that leads to life in all its fullness.

Application

“Listening” is a favourite word in St John’s Gospel: it appears more than fifty times. Today’s reading very appropriately draws our attention to the way in which sheep listen for the voice of their shepherd; and then, when they “hear” it, are ready to respond. Arriving at the pen where several flocks were lodged for the night, a shepherd would call his own sheep and, recognising his voice, they would follow him, padding along immediately and trustingly.

We live in a world where many alluring voices are raised, where it’s so easy to hear and be swayed by what the Gospel calls “the voice of strangers” – the powerful voices of the media, of politicians, of celebrities, of our own peer group, even when they promote ideas and aspirations that are quite contrary to those of our shepherd.

Today we are invited once again to listen carefully for the voice of our good shepherd: on the one hand, not allowing it to be drowned out by other voices; on the other, recognising that it is

to be heard in many, and even in some unlikely, situations. Clearly, it is heard here at Mass; but it’s also heard when we read the Bible prayerfully, even on our own; it’s heard in the secret sanctuary of our own conscience, directing us towards what is good and away from what is evil; it’s heard when we are alert to it speaking to us through the events of daily life. It’s a voice that always speaks truth, a voice that always speaks with love, a voice that is always concerned with our best interests. It is the voice of the good shepherd whose supreme desire for us is that we should “have life and have it to the full”.

We remember ...

December 11, 1960: The first St. Nicholas Festival took place.

February 1, 1961: Another step forward was taken: Property on Highway #20 was purchased to erect a building.

POKOJNI

5. maja 2014 je Bog po daljši bolezni poklical k sebi našega farana JOŽETA BREGARJA. Pokojni je bil star 85 let. Za pokoj njegove duše smo molili v Markey Dermodi Funeral home v sredo zvečer, v četrtek dopoldne ob desetih pa smo v naši cerkvi darovali pogrebno sveto mašo. Po maši smo ga pokopali na Our Lady of the Angels pokopališču.

Iskreno sožalje ženi Mariji, otrokom in vnukom in vsem sorodnikom. Pokojni Jože pa naj v miru počiva.

OBVESTILA - ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZBOR - PEVSKE VAJE

Pevske vaje za mešani pevski zbor so v redno po večerni maši. Naslednjič zbor poje 25. maja, ko bo v naši župniji praznik prvega svetega obhajila in birme. Maša je takrat samo ob desetih dopoldne.



DOGODKI V BLIŽNJI PRIHODNOSTI

- ♦ **Nedelja 25. maj: OBHAJILO in BIRMA.** Maša je samo ob 10:00 a.m. Med nami bo hamiltonski škof Douglas Crosby.
- ♦ **Nedelja, 1. junij ob 2:00 p.m. - London-Triglav,** procesija sv. Rešnjega Telesa.
- ♦ **Nedelja, 8. junij ob 1:00 p.m. - Slovenski park,** Maša, procesija sv. Rešnjega Telesa in praznovanje 40-letnice postavitve kapelice.
- ♦ **Nedelja, 15. junij, ob 12:30 - Bled-Beamsville,** maša ob praznovanju očetovskega dneva.
- ♦ **Nedelja, 22. junij: SLOVENSKI DAN** pri sv. Gregoriju Velikem v Hamiltonu - 25-letnica Slovenskih dnevor; maša ob 10:00 dopoldne, kosilo, kulturni program, otroška olimpiada in družabni večer ob melodijah ansambla **SPOTLIGHT.**

DRUŠTVO SV. JOŽEFA - »TRIP«

The Slovenian Society of St. Joseph/Društvo Sv. Jožefa has organized a very exciting 5 days/4 nights excursion to New York City/Washington D.C. September 11-15, 2014. Tour Highlights include two nights stay at the Fairfield Inn, Lyndhurst, NJ & 2 nights at the Hilton Gardens just outside of Washington; 4 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 2 dinners. Manhattan full island cruise; 911 Memorial; Guided tour of Washington, DC;

Arlington Cemetery; visit National Catholic Basilica with Mass; spectacular guided tour of the Washington Capitol Building. Cost per person: \$819. Dbl. & \$ 749. Tpl. For information and booking: contact Frank Erzar 905-643-0285 or Jerry Ponikvar 905-333-5813.

DRUŠTVO SV. JOŽEFA

Zaključek **TORKOVH VEČEROV**, za prvi del letošnjega leta bo, v torek 13. maja 2014 v prostorih društva sv. Jožefa v Villi Sloveniji. Poskrbljeno bo tudi za večerjo. Vsi člani ste lepo vabljeni in vas pričakujemo.

The Monday Afternoon BINGO at Villa Slovenia will conclude (until the Fall) on Monday, May 12th at 1:30 PM.

V ponedeljek, 12. maja ob 1:30 popoldne bo tudi zadnji **Bingo** v tem prvemu delu leta. Nadaljevali ga bomo v jeseni, do takrat pa lepe počitnice.

MLADI GLAS DANCE GROUP 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Mladi Glas Dance Group is Celebrating its 40th Anniversary with a special performance

Saturday May 24th at JOHN PAUL II POLISH CULTURAL CENTRE 4300 CAWTHRA RD (CAWTHRA & HWY 403) MISSISSAUGA

For more information please see website WEB-SITE www.mladiglasplanika.org or contact John Kajin [<mailto:johnkajin@hotmail.com>]

SLOVENIAN SCHOLARSIPH FOUNDATION

Our 26th Annual Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, May 31st at Rockway Glen Golf Course followed by the banquet hosted at Lipa Park. Cost is **\$130. per person**-package includes: golf & cart, donuts and coffee, hot dog/sausage on a bun &

beverage, dinner, draw and prizes. Come and join us and support our Slovenian youth bursary and scholarship awards. For further information and registration: contact: Karl Ferko @ 905-578-5890 or Jerry Ponikvar @ 905-333-5813

DAROVI

V spomin na pokojno Elizabeto Ferko so darovali za cerkev: \$100 Kathy in Martin Simončič; \$40 Amanda Smid. Mešani pevski zbor je daroval za 4 svete maše za pokojno elizabeto Ferko.

V spomin na pokojnega Jožeta Bregarja so darovali: \$50 Marija Volf; \$20 Anton in Marija Šverko; \$50 Društvo sv. Jožefa + za 5 svetih maš.

SLOVENIA CREDIT UNION

Slovenia Credit Union would like to remind all members of the summer office hours.

All SCU offices will be closed Saturdays starting May 17th, 2014 until after the Labour Day weekend. For further information about branch hours, special

rates or
community news,
visit our website
at
www.sloveniaku.ca



Thank you for your valued membership. Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

ZLATA POROKA

V petek, 9. maja 2014 sta **ANICA in KAZIMIR ŽIŽEK** v krogu svojih domačih praznovala 50. letnico skupnega življenja. Med sveto mašo sta



prejela blagoslov in si obljubila zvestobo še za naprej obenem pa prosila božjega blagoslova in priprošnjo Matere Božje. Iskreno čestitko ob tem pomembnem jubileju!

OB MATERINSKEM DNEVU ČESTITKE VSEM MATERAM - HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL MOTHERS IN OUR PARISH.



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 11. 5. 2014
Do 18. 5. 2014

SVETE MAŠE - MASSES

4. VELIKONOČNA NEDELJA

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

11. MAJ

Estella

Za žive in rajne župljane

† Tončka Demšar

† Frank Gimpelj

MATERINSKI DAN

9:30 A.M.

Demšar-Scarcelli

11:00 A.M.

Tony in Marilyn Letnik

12:00 NOON

ŽUPNIJSKA DVORANA

PONEDELJEK

MONDAY

12. MAJ

Angel, mučenec

† Blaž Čulig

†† Starši Vinčec in sestra

†† Anica in pokojni iz druž. Kološa

† Jakov Šverko

7:00 P.M.

Olga Čulig

Olga Čulig

Olga Čulig

Anton Šverko z družino

TOREK

TUESDAY

13. MAJ

Dominik Savio

† Elizabeta Ferko

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† Janko Demšar

† Bregar Jože

7:00 P.M.

Brat Franc Pinter z družino

Sonja Langenfus

Karl in Joanne Ferko

Družina Demšar

Torkovih večer- Sv. Jožefa

SREDA

WEDNESDAY

14. MAJ

Gizela, opatinja

† Anton Gomboša

† Janez Hočevar

† Franc Pelcar

† Jožefa Lukšič

7:00 P.M.

Žena Slava Gomboša

Marija Hočevar

Aljana Horvat

Hči Jospehine

ČETRTEK

THURSDAY

15. MAJ

Bonifacij, papež

† Alojz Ipavec

Bogu in Materi B. v zahvalo

†† Viktor in Ivanka Šivic

†† Štefan in Barbara Kovač

7:00 P.M.

Marija in Ivan Ipavec

Majda Salajko

Hči Zdenka

Marija Korošec z družino

PETEK

FRIDAY

16. MAJ

Izaija, prerok

† Marija Ipavec

†† Janez in Pavla Horvat

† Olga Balažic

†† Ferdo in Verona Smodiš

7:00 P.M.

Marija in Ivan Ipavec

Elizabeth Gimpelj

Janez Lovrenčec

Franc Smodiš

SOBOTA

SATURDAY

17. MAJ

Job, svetopismeski mož

Za zdravje

† Vinko Marinko

† Ivan Obal, obl.

† Frank Gimpelj

† Marija Mes

† Ivan Vučko

8:00 A.M.

Lojzka Saje

5:30 P.M.

Žena z družino

Žena Veronika z družino

Jože Gimpelj z družino

Olga Čulig

Olga Čulig

5. VELIKONOČNA NEDELJA

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

18. MAJ

Estella

Za žive in rajne župljane

† Rudi Kerec, obl.

† Matija Tibaut

†† Za pokojne člane društva

9:30 A.M.

Vera z družino

11:00 A.M.

Elizabeta Gerič z družino

1:00 P.M.

SLOVENSKI PARK