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PRAVO PRIJATELJSTVO

Pravo prijateljstvo je možno le takrat, kadar so ljudje sposobni biti zvesti. Če ni zvestobe, potem ljubezen razpade. Edina rešitev medčloveških odnosov, ki zagotavljajo človeka vredno življenje, je medsebojna zvestoba. Tako je med ljudmi. Med Bogom in človekom ni drugače, le da ob človekovi nezvestobi do Boga le-ta trpi, človek pa razpada v svojem bistvu, kot se tudi zamaje njegov odnos do drugih ljudi.

Berilo in evangelij Govorita o človeški nezvestobi do Boga kljub neizrekljivi božji skrbi zanj. Prerok Izaija poje »pesem svojega ljubega«, se pravi Boga, »o njegovem vinogradu«. Vinograd je izvoljeno ljudstvo in seveda vsak posameznik v njem. Bog je bil skozi vso zgodovino tega ljudstva nadvse skrben in ljubeč: Prekopal ga je,« govori v podobi prerok o božji skrbi za ljudstvo, »ga otrebil kamenja in ga zasadil z žlahtno trto. Sredi njega je sezidal stolp, tudi stiskalnico je izdolbel v njem.« Kljub vsemu božjemu prizadevanju pa ni bilo uspeha. Zato nam Bog po prerokovih besedah očita: »Kaj sem mogel še storiti svojemu vinogradu in mu nisem storil?«

Čeprav je Bog neskončno ljubeč, vendar ne more dovoliti, da bi nekaznovano rušili njegove načrte in zakone. Zato človek, ki jih prestopa, ruši samega sebe, ne pa Boga in njegovih načrtov. Jezus v evangeliju pove priliko o gospodarju, ki je imel lepo urejen vinograd. Le-tega je dal v oskrbo vinogradnikom ter odpotoval. Ko je ob času trgatve poslal svoje služabnike po pridelek, so ene pretepli, druge ubili. Na koncu tvega in pošlje lastnega sina, a so tudi njega, kot dediča so ga »vrgli iz vinograda in ubili«. Mesec oktober je posvečen molitvi rožnega venca, Ob evangeljskih skrivnostih rožnega venca bomo morda znova doživljali vso bogatvo Gospodovega vinograda in vso potrebnost njegovih oznanjevalcev.

Thank you to the volunteers that helped make the 50th Anniversary a success.

(Please contact us if we have accidently omitted someone and we will add a correction in the following weeks Vestnik)

Hall Chairs (400) Cleaning Mon. - Elka Persin, Sonya Podrebarac, Heidy Novak, Sidonia Drvarič, Sidonia Poppa, Jožica Erzar, Jožica Groznik, Pamela & Joseph Gosgnach, Sonja Peternel, Marianne Skerl, Justyna & Maciej Janiak,

Hall Chairs (170) Cleaning - Pamela & Joseph Gosgnach, Karol Ferko, Angela Kobe, Milka Zadravec, Tony Horvat, Mary Miklavcic, Teresa Farbotko

Hall Floor Stripping and Waxing - Dragica & Lojze Ferenčak

Grounds prep, clean up Tues - Adam Novak, Brock Novak, Clark Novak

Program Authors/Printing - Fr. Drago Gačnik, Pamela Gosgnach, Frank Novak, Heidy Novak, Tony Horvat

Church Cleaning - Zorka Rev, Louis Grebenc, Jožica Vegelj, Pamela Gosgnach, Jožica Erzar, Justyna Janiak

Church Decoration & Hall Flowers - Olga Glavač

Hall Table (44)/Chair Set-up Wed - Steven Horvat, Tony Horvat

Hall Table Chair (440)Set-up Fri - Frank Novak, Tony Horvat

Final Grounds clean-up Sat - Adam Novak

Hall Table Setting/Decor Thurs - Heidy Novak, Jenny Antolin, Pamela Gosgnach

Hall Table Setting/Decor Fri - Theresa Farbotko, Sonya Podrebarac, Heidy Novak, Marina Stefanec, Milan Ferletič, Jessica Novak, Heidy Novak, Jenny Antolin, Pamela Gosgnach

Hall Table Settings/Decor Sat - Jenny Antolin, Pamela Gosgnach, Sonya Podrebarac, Jožica Erzar, Peter & Linda Novak, Boris Lukezic, Jessica Novak, Heidy Novak, Jenny & Dave Antolin, Elka Pucko

Mass Celebrants - Fathers: Janez Potočnik, Thomas Dunne, John Puntino, Bogdan Kolar, Blaž Cuderman, Drago Gačnik

Altar Servers - Ava Bosiljevac, Anna Maria Horvat, Nikola Lukezic, Alexandra Novak, Marcus Miklavcic, Gabriella Miklavcic, Victoria Janiak

National Costumes/Petitions - Joel Antolin, Adam Antolin, Katrina Antolin, Amalia Lukezic, Maya Marincic, Izzy Marincic, Mathew Mramor, Thomas Mramor

Readers - Ignac Horvat (First reading - Slov.), Jessica Novak (Second reading - Engl.)

Choir (Slovenian) - Lobo Lyn, Teresa Sarjaš, Jožica Novak, Teresa Prša, Olga Glavač, Elimija Mertuk, Magda Udovč, Majda Salajko. (Marija Glavač in Mary Fylypiw zardi bolezni nista sodelovali) - Tony Horvat, Ivan Krušič, Ignac Sarjaš, Frank Novak, Ivan Antolin, Branko Pouh, Jaka Muhič, Frank Pinter, Ivan Vegelj (From left to right on the picture)

Choir (English) - Elka Persin, Jožica Novak, Theresa Farbotko, Sonya Podrebarac, Ivan Mertuk (from

left to right on the picture)

Organist - Carl Vegelj

Choir Director - Fr Drago Gačnik with assistance of John Horvat

Children choir - First row from left: Gabriella Miklavcic, Katrina Antolin, Kyle Lukežič, Skrban Deyan, Skrban Daniel, David Horvat. - Second row from left: Izzy Marincic, Matjaž Mramor, Marcus Miklavcic, Nikola Lukezic, Thomas Mramor, Ava Bosiljevac, Alexandra Novak, Gregory Horvat, Anna Maria Horvat, Ilyria Volcansek, Beatrix Volcansek; Leadrs: Amalia Lukezic, Maya Marincic.

Kitara: Fr. Drago Gačnik, Amanda Novak

Gift Bearers - Jessica Novak, Leah Skerl, Nadia Miklavcic, Marko Ferfolja, Pavel Novak, Tereza Kolenko

Ushers - Ignac Prsa, Ivan Miketič

Photographers - Boris & Elizabeth Lukežič, Zlatko Berkovič, Angela Kobe

Video - Drago Horvat, David Horvat

Banquet Reservations - Terezija Sarjaš

Noodle Makers - Terezija Sarjaš, Milka & Karol Ferko, Elizabeta Farkaš.

Cabbage Roll Makers - Roza Spiller

Kitchen Food Prep Fri - Milena in Ivan Krušič, Marina Stefanec

Kitchen Food Prep Sat - Milena in Ivan Krušič, Andrea Marincic, Nancy Dundek, Jenny Antolin, Marina Stefanec.

Kitchen Food Prep Sun - Milena Krusic, Anna Prsa, Teresa Pucko, Irena Kolmanič, Marianne Sobocan, Magda Benc, Daniela Pavlich, Andrea Farkas, Tanja Benz

Kitchen Clean Up Sun - Nancy Taylor, Elka Persin, Sonya Podrebarac, Heidy Novak, Jenny Antolin, Sonya Podrebarac, Dragica & Lojze Ferenčak, Milena Krušič, Andrea Farkas,

Banquet server Leaders - Andrea Farkas, Tanya Benc

Banquet Servers - Nicholas Scarcelli, Vanessa Scarcelli, Nadia Miklavcic, Steven Horvat, Jason Horvat, Jessica Novak, Leah Skerl, Jeremy Sobocan, Kristen Sobocan, Kristina Hode, Amanda Novak

Pecivo (set up) - Elimilija Mertuk, Kathy Smončič, Milka Ferko, Anica Škrban, Angela Antolin, Magda Benc, Irena Kolmanič, Ana Prša, Vera Gonza, Teresa Pučko, Marija Hočevar. (na sliki od leve proti desni).

Bar Stocking - Milan Ferletič, Tony Horvat

Bartenders - Ralph Farkaš, Frank Škerl, Frank Mramor, Joe Horvat, Tony Horvat

Program MC - Heidy Novak

Program Computer Projector Ops - Joe Horvat

Film Commentary - Frank Novak

Downstairs Display

Jožica Vegelj, Frank & Marica Majzelj.

Folklore Group Venec:

Director: David Antolin

Dancers: Sandy Allen, Paul Dolenc, Diana Ferencak, Mateja Mihelcic, Betty Miklavcic, Andrej Kanc, Shannon Kanc, Jason Hocevar, Rob Letnik, Stefan Muhic, Brian & Rosemary Pavlic

ISKRENA HVALA in priznanje gre tudi članom Župnijskega pastoralnega sveta, ki so načrtovali in organizirali vso pripravo in tudi samo praznovanje. - Če smo koga izpustili na katerem-koli seznamu, povejtem kateremukoli članu župnijskega sveta, da bomo seznam dopolnili.

Iz seznama lahko vidite koliko truda, dela, načrtovanja je potrebno za dogodek, kot je bil nedeljo.

27TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Response: **The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel..**

First Reading Isaiah 5:1-7

In Isaiah's "Song of the Vineyard", because of their poor stewardship, God proposes to remove the privileges of Judah and Israel.

Second Reading Philippians 4:6-9

Paul urges the Philippians to aspire to all that is true, good and beautiful, as revealed by God.

Gospel Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus uses the imagery of Isaiah to tell a new parable about the coming rejection of the Son of Man and Son of God

"This is the heir."

Illustration

In many walks of life we are told, "If you don't use it, you lose it." This can range from our language skills, our muscle tone, to musical skills and sports skills. The concept of "brain training" has become popular, to help us stave off dementia or other ailments. There is, of course, some truth in this saying. In order to develop our bodies and minds we know we need to use them. In order to learn a skill we know we need to practise it repeatedly, to really integrate the skill into our life.

In the ancient world the Greeks thought this applied to moral virtues as well. For them, people could be taught to be virtuous. By exercising the virtues they became a part of the person. They developed the theory of the cardinal virtues: prudence, temperateness, fortitude and justice. Training in the virtues was arduous, and if you didn't use them, you lost them. They could not be turned

off and on like a tap; they had to become a part of your character.

The same could be said of all our talents and skills. If we do not nurture them, then they can wither and die. We may even lose the idea that the virtues, or our own talents, are important at all. On a supernatural level, too, if we don't use the virtues of faith, hope and charity, we can lose them.

Gospel Teaching

In today's parable, the tenants in the vineyard, while they have not lost the ability to recognise the heir, have lost any interest in the importance of that fact. They have ceased to care about the consequences of their actions. They have become so brutalised that they do not realise that their own future well-being is tied up with cooperating with, and respecting, the heir. As the first letter of John says, "the sensual body, the lustful eye, pride in possessions", have done their work on the tenants, and they have lost whatever virtue they originally might have had. To put it another way, they have a dead faith, they've given up on hope, and they have absolutely zero charity.

Jesus uses this parable to warn how the saviour, "the heir", will be rejected by the very people who recognise him. That people should reject the one sent to them is part of what St Paul calls, "the mystery of iniquity". Jesus also points out that many people will receive him; that they will recognise him as the cornerstone rejected by the builders, but which is now the keystone of the temple. So the Gospel reading combines two of the most important images for the people of God, vineyard and temple, and shows how Christ is the fulfilment of them both.

Application

How then do we avoid becoming like the wicked tenants of the vineyard? Surely it is by practising the virtues, both cardinal and theological? We can only do this if we maintain a humble attitude to the Lord and pray for his help. As we practise the virtues they become a part of who we are. With regard to the virtue of faith we can say, "Lord, I believe, help my unbelief." As the virtue of faith comes to the aid of our intellect, perhaps we could match it with what St Paul says in the second reading, "fill your minds with everything that is true". We could match the virtue of hope with St Paul's advice to ask God for things "with prayer and thanksgiving", since prayer is the expression of memory and hope. We could match up our charity with his counsel to "Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me." The virtue of charity comes to the aid of our will, so that we can will and work for that which God has prepared for us. If we use the virtues, then we won't lose the virtues.

This is not always easy. Bad habits, temptations and weariness all interfere with our attempts to be faithful servants and good stewards of the gifts that God has given us. But Christ is always at hand in prayer and the sacraments to come to our help, to raise us up when we fall. Our Lady, the refuge of sinners and help of Christians, prays for us continually, so that when "the heir" comes, we will be ready to receive him joyfully.

OBVESTILA - ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEVSKI ZBOR - VAJE

V četrtek, 9. oktobra po večerni maši, bomo imeli redne pevske vaje za župnijski zbor. Pripravljamo se na rožnovesnki mesec in praznik vseh svetih.

DOGODKI V BLIŽNJI PRIHODNOSTI

- 17. - 18. oktober: **SAVA**, Oktoberfest
- 19. oktober: **TRIGLAV**, Vinska Trgatev
- 25. oktober: **SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET** na Bledu
- 26. oktober: **SAVA**, maša ob 1:00 p.m.
- 31. oktober: **LONDON**, maša na pokopališču v mavzoleju ob 2:00 p.m.
- 1. november: **SCON** meeting at St. Gregory the Great after 5:30 p.m. Mass.
- 2. november: maša ob 2:00 p.m. na pokošališču **Holy Sepulchre**, nato molitve na pokošališčih!
- 8. november: **MARTINOVANJE** pri Sv. Gregoriju, in v Lipa Parku (tudi banket)
- 9. november: **SLOVENSKI PARK** - Fall General Meeting at 3:00 p.m.

CLEVELAND 53RD ANNUAL THANKSGIVING POLKA - EXTRAVAGANZA WEEKEND — NOVEMBER 27-29TH, 2014

Special Fun Weekend Package — USA Thanksgiving Weekend - sponsored by:

The Slovenian Society of St. Joseph, Hamilton

Departure from St. Gregory's Parish parking lot on Centennial Parkway at 8:30 AM, Thursday, November 27th and returning Saturday evening, November 29th (late).

Join us for an uplifting, fun filled musical weekend! Don't delay! **Reservations can be made - only with full payment $350 cheque made out to the St. Joseph Society or cash.**

For reservations & payment: contact person **Frank Erzar** @905-643-0285

SLOVENIAN CANADIAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

The Slovenian Canadian Scholarship Foundation will hold its **18th Annual Scholarship Banquet** hosted by BLED, Beamsville on October 25th, 2014.

Reception at 5:00 PM and Dinner at 6:00 PM. We will honour and recognize our 2014 scholarship and bursary recipients. Our guest speaker will be Nancy Gimpelj.

Music for your dancing and listening pleasure will be provided by the band **"ŠIBAJ"**.

Tickets are now on sale: Adults-$40. and Students-$25. (An official tax receipt will be issued for the donation portion of the ticket price). For tickets and reservations call: Rob Letnik: 289-837-1918; Karl Ferko: 905-578-5890; Ed Kodarin: 905-309-4050 or Andy Habjan: 905-899-3876.

Join us for this wonderful evening where we honour and recognize our youth!

VELEPOSLANIŠTVO OBVEŠČA IN VABI

Obveščamo, da bosta uveljevljena slovenska pisatelja **Drago Jančar in Andrej Blatnik gosta letošnjega Mednarodnega festivala avtorjev v Torontu** (IOFA),
Andrej Blatnik in Drago Jančar bosta sodelovala: na okrogli mizi: Globalization + Literature: Breaking Down Barriers

25. oktobra 2014 ob 11:00 uri
(Lakeside Terrace, 235 Queens Quay W., Toronto)
in **na literarnem branju**:
v 60 minutah okrog sveta
26. oktobra 2014 ob 16 uri
(Studio Theatre, 235 Queens Quay W, TO)
Andrej Blatnik bo predstavil roman ***Zakon želje*** - *Law of Desire*, ki je letos izšel v angleškem prevodu pri založbi Dalkey Archive Press:
Drago Jančar pa bo predstavil roman ***Drevo brez imena*** - *The Tree With No Name*, ki je letos izšel v angleškem prevodu prav tako pri Dalkey Archive Press:

Vljudno vabljeni na literarna dogodka IOFA v Toronto

POKOJNI

V Sloveniji je po daljši bolezni, 22. septembra 2014, umrla TILKA BALAŽIC, sestra našega farana Karla Volfa. Pokojna je doma iz Beltinec. Stara je bila 77 let. Pokopali so jo 24. septembra na domačem pokopališču. V naši cerkvi smo opravili mašo zadušnico na dan pogreba. Iskreno sožalje Karlu Volfu in vse sorodnikom. Pokojni Tilki pa večni mir in pokoj v domači zemlji.

SREČANJE BOLNIKOV

Članice Slomškovega Oltarnega Društva tudi letos organizijo srečanje bolnikov. Zbrali se bomo v sredo, 15. oktobra 2014 ob 11:00 dopoldne k skupni sveti maši. Med mašo boste vsi, ki želite, lahko prejeli zakrament bolniškega maziljenja. Po maši bodo članice Slomškovega Oltarnega Društva pripravile okrepčilo.

DRUŠTVO SV. JOŽEFA VABI

Vsako leto od oktobra naprej društvo organizira **BINGO**. Kot je že navada, bo začetek v ponedeljek, 20 oktobra 2014 ob 1:30 popoldne. Pridite v čimvečjem številu.

S **TORKOVIMI VEČERI** pa bomo začeli v torek, 21. oktobra 2014 ob 7:00 zvečer. Vsi ste lepo vabljeni!

NOVI LJUBLJANSKI NADŠKOF

Slovenska škofovska konferenca (SŠK) je na tiskovni konferenci razkrila ime novega ljubljanskega nadškofa. Papež Frančišek je na to mesto imenoval frančiškana **Staneta Zoreta.**

Pater Stane Zore je provincial Slovenske frančiškanske province sv. Križa od aprila 2010 in predsednik Konference redovnih ustanov v Sloveniji.

CWL - KŽZ

Our next CWL meeting will be held this coming Wednesday - October 8th, following evening Mass. All members are encouraged to attend and new members are always welcome.

VOŠČILO

Gospod Tone Rozmarič "vsem župljanom čestita ob zlatem jubileju župnije in želi, da bi še vsaj 50 let obstajala kot slovenska župnija." - Tudi g. Tonetu čestitamo, ker je tudi on obhajal 50 let mašništva prav na isti dan kot mi, v svoji rojstni župniji Veržej.

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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SVETE MAŠE - MASSES

27. NEDELJA MED LETOM 5. OKTOBER *Marija Favstina*	za žive in rajne župljane †† Viktoria in Marta †† Frank in Vera Staniša	9:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	 Sestra Zorka Sin Frank z družino
PONEDELJEK **MONDAY** 6. OKTOBER *Bruno, ust. kartuzijanov*	†† Therezia Ferfolija †† Starši Horvat † Jože Vuk	7:00 P.M.	Mož Marko Sin Ignac z družino Ignac Horvat z družino
TOREK - TUESDAY 7. OKTOBER *Rožnovenska M.Božja*	† Po namenu	8:00 A.M.	n.n.
SREDA **WEDNESDAY** 8. OKTOBER *Pelagija, spokornica*	† Martina Lenart † Jože Vuk † Elizabeth Ferko	7:00 P.M	Englsih Choir Marija Hočevar Marija Glavač
ČETRTEK **THURSDAY** 9. OKTOBER *Abraham in Sara*	† Calamartini Sally † Alojzij Hribšek (duhovnik) † Franc Pelcar † Štefan Plevel	7:00 P.M.	Manja Erzetič Manja Erzetič Marija Plevel Žena Marija
PETEK **FRIDAY** 10. OKTOBER *Danilo, mučenec*	† Matej Čurič, obl. † Jan Pona † Terezija Hajdinjak † Štefan Korošec	7:00 P.M.	Mama Krystyna Kasia Veronika Čurič Ignac in Marija Korošec
SOBOTA **SATURDAY** 11. OKTOBER *Filip, diakon*	†† Ignac in Marija Vinčec † Jože Bregar † Stane Napast †† Alojzij in Anica Lušin † Elizabeth Ferko † Rudi Korošec, obl.	8:00 A.M. 5:30 P.M.	Alojz Sarjaš z družino Žena z družino Družina Pinter Družina Dim Brat Franc Pinter z družino Žena in družina
28. NEDELJA MED LETOM 12. OKTOBER *Maksimilian Celjski*	za žive in rajne župljane † Štefka Rihar † Janez Kosednar	9:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	 John in Ann Božnar Žena in družiona