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Podobe o koncu

Podobe o tem, kakšen bo konec sveta, navadno niso vesele. S tako imenovano apokaliptiko povezujemo tesnoba občutja ali celo grozo. Takšne podobe najdemo tudi v evangelijih. V njih pride do izra-a človeška izkušnja, da živimo na krhkih tleh; da se zemlja po kateri hodimo, lahko nenadoma zamaje; da nas med plovbo po morju prekrijejo visoki valovi. V takšnih primerih bi lahko govorili o zatemnitvi sonca in lune ter padanju zvezd z neba. Predstave o razsežnostih katastrofalnih dogodkov nam niso tuje. Na takšno apokaliptično ozadje postavlja evangelij sporočilo o drugem prihodu Sina človekovega, ko bo prišel z veliko močjo in sijajem.

Kaj nam govori ta podoba o zadnjem Kristusovem prihodu? Najbrž jo velja postaviti v kontrast s tisto zadnjo podobo zemeljskega Jezusa na križu, v vsej nemoči in bedi. Križani nam govori o božji ljubezni, ki nas išče v naši revščini.

Evangeljsko poročilo pa govori o prihodu Sina človekovega v moči in slavi; s tem je izražena obljuba o prihodu Jezusa, na katerem bo končno pred vsemi očmi blestela božja ljubezen. Ob koncu časov bo postalo za vse jasno, da je Bog z Jezusovo daritvijo spravil vse ljudi s seboj. Do takrat bodo lahko zasenčeni tudi tisti, ki so živeli svetle čase sožitja ljubezni z Bogom in ljudmi. Prišel pa bo čas, da bodo tudi ti časi osvetljeni. V času in teku zgodovine je Bog lahko zakrit.

Zadihalo bo, končno, novo življenje. Podobe o koncu sveta ne govorijo o uničenju, marveč o nastajajočem novem, v Bogu preustvarjenem svetu, ki ne pozna več smrti in žalosti. Nagovarja nas tudi podoba smokvinega drevesa, katerega veje se živijo in že naznanjajo bližajoče se poletje. V tej luči apokaliptične podobe niso grozeče, marveč vzbujajo zaupanje in navdušenje, saj govorijo o polnosti tistega odrešenja, katerega delce okušamo že sedaj. Jezusov eshatološki govor nas bolj usmerja na to, kako naj sedaj živimo, kot na prihodnje reči, ki jih težko dojemamo.

MARTINOVANJE 2012

Tudi letos nismo pozabili na Martinovanje. Zbrali smo se kar v velikem številu v soboto, 10. novembra 2012 v naši dvorani. Prišlo je tudi 12 steklenic vina na ocenjevanje. Za glasbo je skrbel ansambel BRAJDA.

Za lačne so poskrbele kuharice v kuhinji, za žejne pa pri baru in za tiste, ki se radi zavrtijo na plesišču je bilo dovolj prilike. Martinova goska je »našla« srečnega dobitnika... Vse se je odvijalo v prijetnem domačem vzdušju. Ekipa sodnikov pa je preudarno presodila katero je najboljše vino. Srečna nagrajenka je postala Sidonia Drvarič, ki je dobila prvo mesto za rdeče vino in tretje mesto za belo vino. Drugo mesto je pripadlo Stanetu Petku. Čestitke vsem dobitnikom. Obenem pa hvala članom župnijskega pastoralnega sveta za organizacijo prireditve in vsem, ki ste se odločili in prišli, da smo skupaj preživeli prijeten večer. Ob koncu, ko smo potegnili črto pod računi pa je ostalo še \$890.60 dobička. Še enkrat hvala vsem.





JESENSKI SESTANEK SLOVENSKEGA KOORDINACIJSKEGA KOMITEJA - NIAGARA

V nedeljo, 11.11. 2012 smo se v naši dvorani predstavniki vseh društev iz naše koordinacije srečali na jesenskem sestanku. Pregledali smo potek Slovenskega dneva, izvolitev predstavnika za Slovenijo, dodali pripombe in predloge, uskladili prireditve za leto 2013 in se pogovorili še o drugih tekočih zadevah kot je npr. internetna stran za koordinacijo...



Sunday's Readings

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Response: **Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.**

First Reading Daniel 12:1-3

The hope of eternal life is promised to the virtuous.

Second Reading Hebrews 10:11-14. 18

The sacrifice of Christ on the cross has taken away our sins; by God's grace we come to perfection.

Gospel Mark 13:24-32

At the end of time, the Lord will gather his chosen from the four ends of the earth.

"He will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven."

Illustration

Catholic faith has inspired many great artistic works down through the ages. More contemporary works can also help present the faith powerfully in an age that is saturated with images. A very dramatic painting of the resurrection of the dead is to be found in the Tate Gallery in London. Sir Stanley Spencer's painting known as *The Cookham Resurrection* depicts the dead rising from their graves in the English village of Cookham. The fac-



es are recognisable to the villagers. The local churchyard becomes the setting for the resurrection of the dead. Christ is enthroned in the church porch, cradling three babies, with God the Father standing behind. Spencer himself appears near the centre, naked, leaning against a gravestone; his fiancée Hilda lies sleeping in a bed of ivy. Risen souls are transported to heaven.

Some may find the painting rather uncomfortable in that it reminds us of the fragility of life, the shortness of some lives and closeness of death. On the other hand it makes very real the hope of the resurrection of the dead and that we will be reunited with all those who have died, in some mysterious way, in the communion of saints. Such a scene gives a great hope that those who have lived and placed their trust in God will be saved and receive the gift of eternal life. They will shine out brightly like stars in the night sky.

Gospel Teaching

In the Creed, we pray, "He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end." Later we pray, "I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life

of the world to come." It is these beliefs that we profess in today's readings. We tend to pray these words rather easily but they are full of mystery. This mystery has fascinated people over the ages, especially at times of disaster or on significant dates like the year 2000 – perhaps it will be the same in the year 2222.

We believe that Christ will come in glory and that the dead will be raised. We also believe that at our death we will be judged according to how we have lived and so we are

called to be vigilant in our actions. We trust in a loving and compassionate God, and believe that through our good actions and faith we will be prepared to meet God at death. Perhaps the music of Elgar's *The Dream of Gerontius*, based upon the words of Blessed John Henry Newman, captures the mystery of this encounter better than many images. In today's Gospel we are told that the angels will be sent to gather together the people so that the Lord may judge and welcome home those who have chosen to follow him.

As we face the inevitable questions about the mystery of death we can hope in Christ's reconciling sacrifice offered on the cross. By this one single offering he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying and therefore reconciled the world to himself. We are indeed the friends of God who wait in hope expectantly for Christ's second coming.

We are also reassured that the promises of Jesus will endure for ever. The coming of spring and the budding of the fig tree remind us of new life breaking into the old, of life coming from what seems like death. In a similar way the paschal mystery reminds us that Christ breaks into death by his resurrection.

While the image of Michael the archangel sending those who have been unfaithful to destruction is very frightening, we can be assured of the Lord's mercy for those who call upon his name, repent and believe in him.

Application

Today's readings remind us of the last judgement, the second coming and the promise of heaven or hell. During the month of November we have prayed for the dead, and today's liturgy helps us to renew our hope in the resurrection and the promise of eternal life.

We are invited to get our act together so that we can more deeply welcome Christ into our lives, in our prayer, in listening to God's word, in the sacraments and by sharing our love with others, by actions such as visiting those who are sick, bereaved or lonely. Jesus shows us the way of life. How, this week, can we follow his way more closely?

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS... WHEN YOU HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE.

Join us for an afternoon of reflection and strategies for coping at Christmas, facilitated by Christina Walton, Grief Counsellor.

Where?

Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton

When?

Sunday, December 2nd

Time?

2:00 – 3:30 pm

The event is FREE of charge. Please call to reserve a seat 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Tip #45 – Time together is the greatest protector for loving relationships, but often hard to realize because of busy lives. Experts believe that couples need to spend at least 15 hours per week together to truly realize the bonding and support intended by God from their marriages. When you said, "I do," it included wanting to spend time with the one you love. Time together can be varied: exercise, take up a hobby, cook, attend Mass as a couple. Plan time together - you will feel happier, more relaxed and more in love!

(From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

OBVESTILA - ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEVSKI ZBOR

V četrtek, so zopet redne pevske vaje za mešani zbor. Naslednjič zbor poje 25. novembra, na praznik Kristusa Kralja Vesoljstva.



CWL - KŽZ

Our annual **Memorial Mass** will be held Wednesday, **November 28 at 7 p.m.** This is a very important mass where our members, our deceased members families and our parish family are encouraged to attend and join us as we honour and remember our deceased.



SLOMŠKOVO OLTARNO DRUŠTVO

Spominska maša za pokojne članice Slomškovega oltarnega društva bo v petek, 23. novembra zvečer. Vabljeni

FOLKLORNA SKUPINA VENEC

Folklorna skupina **VENEC** represents individuals from throughout southern Ontario and unites its members with the motto of folklore, fun and friends. The next **VENEC** practice is **Sunday, November 18th** at St. Gregory the Great Hall. Practices will be twice a month (the 1st Friday and 3rd Sunday of each month). This will allow everyone to be able to attend at least 1 practice a month. For more information, contact Dave Antolin: 905.664.5980 or visit the group's Facebook page: FS VENEC for the entire schedule of practices.



SLOVENKA ŠOLA - DONUTS AND COFFEE

Danes po mašah Slovenska šola vabi na krofe in kavo - "Donuts in Coffe". Pridite in se osvežite.



IZLET V SLOVENIJO - 2013

Jože Razpotnik st./London/, poskuša organizirati izlet v Slovenijo, kot je to storil že večkrat v preteklosti. Predviden datum potovanja je zadnji teden v maju in prvi teden v mesecu juniju. Zainteresirani pokličite za več informacij J. Razpotnika na telefonsko številko: 519-461-0653.

REFUGEE AND IMMIGRANTS DAY MASS

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist with Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, as Celebrant Sunday, December 9th, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. at The Cathedral of Christ the King, Hamilton, Ontario

All are invited! Please join us.

POGREB

V soboto, 10. novembra 2012 je v St. Catharines General Hospital, v Gospodu zaspal naš faran, **VINKO SKALE** star 89 let. Pokojni je ležal v Morgan Funeral Home v Niagara-on-the-Lake v četrtek 15. novembra, ko so bile tudi molitve. Pogrebna maša je bila v St. Vincent de Paul cerkvi v Naiagara-on-the-Lake v petek ob 11h dopoldne, nato pa pogreb na Niagara Lakeshore Cemetery. Pri pogrebni maši sta somaševala še Matej Dečman /župnik v Velenju - župnija Bl. A.M. Slomšek/, in Valentin Batič iz Toronta. Pevci iz Bleda so mu zapeli v cerkvi in na grobu.

Iskreno sožalje ženi Milki, otrokom, vnukom in ostalim sorodnikom. Pokojni Vinko pa naj uživa večnim mir in pokoju.

V zgodnjih nedeljskih urah martinove nedelje, 11. 11. 2012, je po daljši boleznj odšel po večno plačilo naš faran **ŠTEFAN PRŠA**. Zapustil nas je v 76 letu starosti. Za pokoj njegove duše smo molili v Donald V. Brown Funeral Home v sredo, 14. novembra 2012 zvečer ob osmih. Pogrebna sveta maša je sledila 15. novembra ob desetih dopoldne v naši župnijski cerkvi. Pri maši je pel župnijski mešani zbor. Pogreb pokojnega je bil na slovenskem delu pokopališča Gate of heaven.

Iskreno sožalje ženi Tereziji, hčerkama in vsem sorodnikom. Rajni Štefan pa naj uživa večni mir in pokoj in plačilo za vsa dobra dela.

DAROVI

Za gradbeni sklad: \$50 Jožica Recek namesto rož za + Ludvika Hulla; \$50 Dužina Zver v spomin na +Marijo Ternar /Montreal/; \$50 daruje družina Seliškar /Monteral/ v spomin na + Marijo Ternar; \$100 daruje Terezija Zdravec v spomin na mamo Marijo Ternar; \$80 daruje Cilka Lehner namesto rož za +Ludvika Hulla; \$200 darujeta Štefan in Martina Kolar; \$500 daruje Majda Salajko; \$30 darujeta Vlado in Mary Mlacak v spomin za + Ludvika Hulla; \$50 daruje Gizela Hauzar namesto rož za +Štefana Prša; \$100 darujeta Tončka in Franc Smodiš; \$75 daruje CWL namesto rož na grob Ethel Simončič; \$50 daruje družina A. Slobodnik v spomin na rajnega Ludvika Hull, Štefana P. in Marijo Suhadolc; \$50 Janez in Marija Hočevar darujeta namesto cvetja na grob pokojne Ethel Simončič; \$50 darujeta Joe in Kathy Prša namesto rož za +Štefana Prša; \$50 daruje Ivan Gjerek v spomin na +Štefana Prša; \$100 darujeta Ivan in Ana Nedelko v spomin na +Štefana Prša.

Toni in Marija Franc darujeta za misijone namesto rož za + Ludvika Hulla \$100 in namesto rož za + Štefana Prša \$100.

Za rože je \$100 darovala družina Gomboc in \$20 N.N. Za rože sta SOD-tvu Marica in Frank Majzelj \$100 darovala v spomin na +Štefana Prša.

Vsem, ki ste darovali po raznih namenih iskrena hvala in Bog vam povrni za vso dobroto in velikodušnost.

MIKLAVŽ PRIHAJA!

Slovenska šola in Kulturno društvo Hamilton-Wentworth pri sv. Gregoriju Velikem v Hamiltonu vljudno vabita na **Miklavževanje v nedeljo 9. Decembra, 2012**. Po 9:30 maši, od 10:45 do 11:45 bo film za otroke. Ob 12:00 bo odlično kosilo v cerkveni dvorani, nato pa pride Miklavž s spremstvom. Prijave sprejema Sandy Allen - telefon 905-548-0889.

St. Nicholas will soon be visiting our parish once again. The Slovenian School and the Hamilton-Wentworth Slovenian Cultural Society invites you to our annual **St. Nicholas Celebration on Sunday December 9, 2012**. After the 9:30am Mass there will be a film for the children from 10:45am to 11:45am. A delicious lunch will be served at 12:00 noon, after which St. Nicholas and his angels will come to visit our parish's children. Reservations at Sandy Allen: 905-548-0889.



Kako je bilo na Miklavževo lansko leto...

OD 18. 11. 2012
DO 25. 11. 2012

SVETE MAŠE - MASSES

33. NEDELJA MED LETOM	za žive in rajne župljane		
18. NOVEMBER	†† Regina in Franc Jerič	9:30 A.M.	Sestra Vera z družino
<i>Pos. Bazilk sv. Petra in P.</i>	†† Lojze Tomc in Ivan Dobršek	11:00 A.M.	n.n.
	†† POKOJNI ČLANI DRUŠTVA TRIGLAV	1:00 P.M.	Dvorana društva Triglav-London
PONEDELJEK - MONDAY	Bogu in Mariji v zahvalo	7.00 P.M.	n.n.
19. NOVEMBER	† Gusti Žalik		Ivan in Ana Nedelko
<i>Matilda, red.</i>	†† Štefan in Marija Horvat		Ivan in Ana Nedelko
	†† Marica in Alojz Bizjak		Družina Benko
TOREK - TUESDAY	† Ivan Obal	8:00 A.M.	Društvo sv. Jožefa
20. NOVEMBER	† Janez Elijaš		Margaret Perger
<i>Edmund, kralj</i>	† Ivan Sobočan		Matija Tompa z družino
	† Ivan Sobočan		Žena in družina
SREDA - WEDNESDAY	† Ivan Brinovčar	7:00 P.M.	Žena in otroci
21. NOVEMBER	† Irma Hull		Toni in Marija Franc
<i>Darovanje Device Mar.</i>	† Jože Jerič		Tone in Marija Bukvič
	† Slavko Štern		Rudi in Marija Horvat
ČETRTEK - THURSDAY	† Ivan Dobršek	7:00 P.M.	Kathy in Martin Simončič
22. NOVEMBER	† Ivan Dobršek		Sonja Langenus
<i>Cecilija, dev-mučenka</i>	† Marija Ternar		Martin in Regina Nedelko
	† Ethel Simončič		Cecilija Sobočan
PETEK - FRIDAY	† Janez Recek	7:00 P.M.	Žena z družino
23. NOVEMBER	†† Jože Jerič in pokojne članice SOD		Slomškovo oltarno društvo
<i>Klemen I, pp-muč.</i>	† Marija Klemenčič		Kathy in Joe Prša
	† Angela Černoga		Pavla Kunej
SOBOTA - SATURDAY	†† iz družine Hauzar	8:15 A.M.	Gizela Hauzar
24. NOVEMBER	† Blaž Čulig	5:30 P.M.	Marija Varga
<i>Andrej Dung in vietnamski mučenci</i>	† Slavko Štern		Marija Košir
	†† Robert, Štefan in Elizabeta Kramar, obl.		Ivan in Angela Antolin
	† Stanko Ferencak		Martin in Regina Nedelko
33. NEDELJA MED LETOM	za žive in rajne župljane		
25. NOVEMBER	†† starši salezijancev	9:30 A.M.	SDB
	†† starši	11:00 A.M.	Tilka Vengar
<i>KRISTUS KRALJ</i>	†† Starši in brata Šerbec in starši Mirt	1:00 P.M.	Martin in Zinka -SAVA-BRESLAV
	†† Frank Kobetič in sestra Marica		Anica Miklavčič



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.