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**14. NEDELJA MED
LETOM**

**14TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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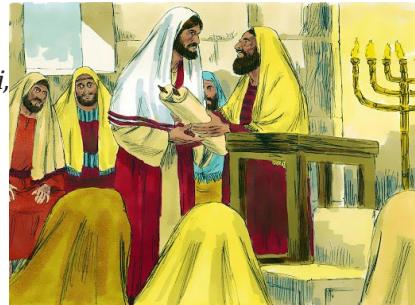
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Bog govorji po prerokih

Prerokova osamljenost je pogosto dramatična; marsikdaj je predmet pohujšanja in prezira. »Gorje mi moja mati, da si me rodila, moža, ki je v sporu in prepiru z vso deželo,« toži Jeremija (15,10). Poučna je tudi izkušnja preroka Ezekielja o njegovem preroškem pozivu. Ko prerok zapisiše izraz »sin človekov« - oznanilo preroškega poslanstva - že odkriva usodo poklicanega. On bo mučenec v dvojem pomenu besede, ki ga ima ta izraz (martir) v izvirnem grškem jeziku: pričevalec in žrtev. Okrog njega se bo zbiralovo sovražno in grešno ljudstvo, resnična in prava »svojat upornikov«, ki si želi le prijetnih znamenj ter leporečnih in neobvezujočih besed.



Toda »poslušajo ali ne poslušajo«, ne bodo mogli utišati in preslišati neprijetnega svarila preroka, ki je kot žvižg in kot močan glas zvona. Besede, ki jih govorji prerok, niso njegove, marveč besede samega Boga. »Reci jim: tako govorji Gospod.« Kot prerok, Ezekiel priznava da je njegovo življenje kakor življenje v »osatu in trnju«, ki ga prebadata. Toda Gospod bo »naredil njegovo obliče tako trdo, kakor je njih obliče, in njegovo čelo tako trdo, kakor je njihovo čelo« (3,8-9). Trdnost v nasprotovanju in osamljenosti bosta značilnost preroka, »duhovnika izgnancev« v Babilonu, daleč od svoje zemlje in sredi svojega ljudstva, sprijenega v suženjstvu.

Osamljenost in nasprotovanje obkrožata tudi Jezusa, ko obišče svoj kraj, Nazaret. Ko je postal je slaven zaradi svojih besed in del, se Kristus napoti v ta mali in skromni kraj. Nazarečani slišijo besede, ki jih spregovori v sinagogi, kjer je ves kraj zbran pri obhajanju sobote. Njegove besede presenečajo, spreobračajo in izzivajo, kot zna to storiti le resničen prerok.

Toda odgovor površnih ljudi je vedno popačen: pozorni so morda na posebnosti v oblačenju, na opravljanje sorodstva, na drobnjakarstva

kraja. Namesto da bi bili pozorni na pomen Kristusovih besed, se Nazarečani sklicujejo na poznanstvo njegove družine in se »pohujšujejo«. Njegovo delavsko poreklo, in tudi preprostost njegove matere Marije - podeželske žene, ne morejo sprožiti drugega kot posmeh in podpreti namen, da bi demitizirali Jezusovo osebo.

Pred takšnim ledenim zidom Jezus pokaže dva odgovora. Prvi je povsem človeški: »Čudil se je njihovi neveri.« Bridko je presenečenje o zavrenosti zaradi človeških predsodkov, razočaranje pred duhovno praznino tistih, ki iščejo zgolj zunanjost. Jezus posredno zavrača zgrešeno vernost, ki noče priznati božjega delovanja po osebi ali po dogodkih ki se zdijo nekaj vsakdanjega. Božje razočetje se kaže v učlovečenju, božja navzočnost pa se razodeva po vsakdanjih doganjih.

Drugi Jezusov odziv je najbrž izražen s tem, da je navedel izrek, ohranjen v najbolj zvesti obliki na papirusu, najdenem v Egiptu: »Nihče ni prerok v domačem kraju; noben zdravnik ne ozdravi tistih, ki ga poznajo.« Tudi v grškem svetu je bil znan izrek, »da je življenje filozofov med domačimi ljudmi težko«. Jezus se pridružuje podobi prerokov Stare zaveze, kot je Ezekiel, ki so jih njihovi domačini zavrgli, zapostavljeni, »izločali«, preganjeni, kot so preganjeni Jeremija njegovi verniki. »Sin človekov«, Jezus, je napačno razumljen, zavržen in izročen samo temu svetu.

Tistega dne je Jezusova beseda utihnila v njegovem kraju. Tudi njegova čudežna roka je ostala v Nazaretu nedejavna. Pravilno je ugotsil J. Radermarkers, razlagalec Markovega evangelijsa: »Da bi sprejeli skrivnost Jezusove osebe, se je treba odpreti realnemu Jezusu in se ne obračati k podobi, kakršnokoli smo sami ustvarili. Jezusova moč je vezana in njegova beseda je neučinkovita, če se ne srečata s pozorno poslušnostjo, z razpoložljivostjo ter vero. Kristusa ne smemo iskati v zmagovitih in pozornost zbujočih podobah, marveč v skrivni slavi njegovega božanstva. Kot pravi prerok Izaija, on »ni imel podobe ne lepote, da bi ga želeli gledati ... Po njegovih ranah smo ozdraveli (53,2.5).

- (Prim. Oznanjevalec 2005-2006, št. 4)

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Response:

Our eyes look to the Lord, until he has mercy upon us.

First Reading Ezekiel 2:2-5

Ezekiel tells the rebellious people that whether they respond or resist, they will know that a prophet has been in their midst.

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Paul boasts of his weaknesses: he proclaims that when we are weak, we can be strong in the Lord.

Gospel Mark 6:1-6

On his return to Nazareth, Jesus finds that a prophet is not welcome among his own; and so he cannot work many miracles there.

“It is when I am weak that I am strong.”



Illustration

A hospital chaplain was at the bedside of Ron, a man who from the age of fifteen had fought a drug addiction. Sometimes succeeding, sometimes failing, he never gave up the struggle. The use of dirty needles had almost cost him his leg; now it was threatening his life. The chaplain had first met him a few days earlier and noticed with surprise a well-thumbed New Testament, sitting open on his bedside locker. Now, just before anointing him, he heard Ron make this moving admission: "If I die tonight, I know it's my own fault. I've brought it on myself. I reckon I'm a failure; but even if I die, I'll die still trusting in Jesus."

It's often said that nothing succeeds like success. Today's readings propose something rather different. They suggest that there are times when nothing succeeds like failure.



Gospel Teaching

The Lord certainly does not begrudge us our successes. It's just that he doesn't want us to be carried away by them. Success can make us imagine that we've managed it without outside help. We might not say it in so many words, but we begin behaving as though we were, literally, self-made men and women. Success can blind us to the fact that we are utterly dependent upon the Lord: we can never earn anything from him. Our good deeds don't in some way put God in our debt. That is why weakness and failure are sometimes surer roads to God than strength and success.

Take St Paul, for example, who spoke to us in today's second reading. He achieved amazing things. From the moment the risen Lord appeared to him – he was actually on the way to Damascus and the rounding up of Christians there – from that moment, he was totally dedicated to Jesus. He became an apostle, spreading the name of Jesus and setting up new Christian communities to the ends of the then known world. Yet he openly admits that he had a weakness – a "thorn in the flesh", he calls it. We shall never know what it was, nor does that matter. The fact is that he had a chink in his armour, so to say, and it worried him. Three times he pleaded with God for help, and what reply did he get? "My

grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness." That encourages Paul to say, "I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me." He adds, "For it is when I am weak that I am strong."

Then there is the story in today's Gospel. Jesus is God's only Son, and yet he fails, fails in his own home town (where perhaps he most hoped to succeed). They don't want to listen to him because they know him too well, or think they do. It must have been a disappointment and yet it was only a foreshadowing of what was to happen a few years later. He would be condemned to a brutal, utterly degrading death by crucifixion. There never was a greater apparent failure than that of Good Friday; yet that failure was the gateway to the glory of the resurrection and the salvation of the human race.

Application

Today's Mass can be a source of encouragement. You and I have our weaknesses: it may be the number or the nature of our sins; it may be troubling doubts about the faith; it may be fears about our health; it may be worries about our children. Whatever it is, that is our "thorn in the flesh", but instead of dragging us down towards despair, it can inspire us to raise our head in hope. With St Paul, we can pray, "Lord, I am frail and inadequate, but I believe that my weaknesses give me a special reason to call on you to make me strong, so that, instead of sinking into despair, I raise my head in hope."

I wonder did you notice that there was a kind of postscript to the Gospel story? We're told that Jesus could work "no miracle there" because of their lack of faith. So what about ourselves? Do we have faith? Do we really trust Jesus, despite everything? If we do, he has the power and the desire to help us, the power and the desire to make saints of the likes of you and me – even if it takes a miracle.



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FIRST COMMUNION - PRVO OBHAJLO

Due to COVID-19, our parish was unable to celebrate First Holy Communion in 2020 and 2021. With restrictions being eased, the parish is able to celebrate the sacrament, in accordance with public health guidelines.

The anticipated date is **Sunday, August 8, 2021**. If your family or friends wish to partake in this joyous sacrament, please contact the following before Sunday, July 18, 2021:

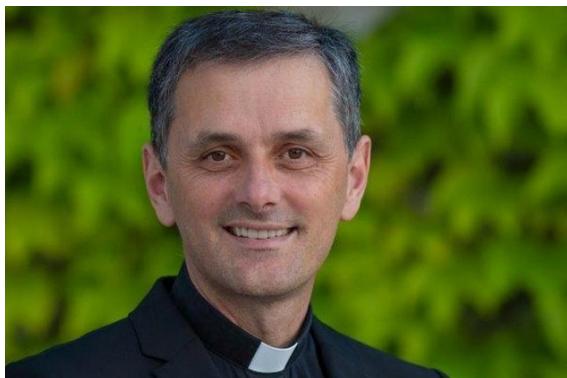
Father Drago, 905-561-5971

email: drago.gacnik@gmail.com

OR Lorie Mramor, 905-719-3626

email: lor.mramor@gmail.com

Details and preparation information will be provided after Sunday, July 18, 2021.



ANDREJ SAJE - NOVI NOVOMEŠKI ŠKOF

Sveti oče Frančišek je imenoval za novomeškega škofa msgr. dr. Andreja Sajeta, duhovnika ljubljanske nadškofije, ki je bil do sedaj sodni vikar – oficial Metropolitanskega cerkvenega sodišča v Ljubljani, docent na Teološki fakulteti Univerze v Ljubljani ter duhovni pomočnik na avstrijskem koroškem. Saje bo nasledil škofa Andreja Glavana.

Zamenjava na vrhu leta 2006 ustanovljene novomeške škofije prihaja po tistem, ko je zdajšnji novomeški škof Glavan, ob napolnitvi 75 let, papežu leta

2018 ponudil svoj odstop, kar morajo storiti vsi škofje, ko dopolnijo omenjeno starost. Papež odstopa ni sprejel, ampak mu je službo novomeškega škofa podaljšal do imenovanja njegovega naslednika.

Andrej Saje se je rodil 22. aprila 1966 v Novem mestu kot prvorjenec izmed štirih otrok očetu Dragu Sajetu in mami Franciški, roj. Ulčar. Mladost je preživel na Velikem Kalu v župniji Mirna Peč. Osnovno šolo obiskoval v Mirni Peči (1973–1981), Srednjo naravoslovno-matematično šolo pa v Novem mestu (1981–1985). Po odsluženem vojaškem roku v Bitoli v Makedoniji (1985–1986) je jeseni leta 1986 stopil v Bogoslovno semenišče v Ljubljani in se vpisal na Teološko fakulteto, kjer je leta 1991 diplomiral in bil 29. junija naslednje leto v ljubljanski stolnici posvečen v duhovnika ljubljanske nadškofije.

Duhovniško pot je začel kot kaplan v Grosupljem (1992–1994), nato pa je bil tri leta tajnik ljubljanskega nadškofa Alojzija Šuštarja (1994–1997). Jeseni leta 1997 je odšel na študij v Rim. Kot član nemškega zavoda Teutonik v Vatikanu je študiral na Fakulteti za kanonsko pravo Papeške univerze Gregoriane v Rimu, kjer je leta 1999 končal magisterij, naslednje leto pa specializacijo v pravni sodni praksi. Marca 2003 je doktoriral na temo izredne oblike poroke.

Po vrniltvu v Slovenijo je bil deset let generalni tajnik in tiskovni predstavnik Slovenske škofovskе konference, voditelj ekspertne skupine za reševanje spolnih zlorab pri SSŠK, študijski prefekt v semenišču, sodnik metropolitanskega cerkvenega sodišča ...

Od 2005 je član Združenja cerkvenih pravnikov Velike Britanije in Irske, od 2006 član Akademskoga društva Pravnik, od 2011 član Hrvatskog kanoničkog društva, kjer je od 2019 tudi predsednik nadzornega odbora tega društva. Od 2015 je član znanstvenega sveta kanonsko-pravne revije Annales Canonici, ki jo izdaja Fakulteta za cerkveno pravo Papeške univerze Janeza Pavla II. v Krakovu na Poljskem. Poleg znanstvenega področja je aktiven tudi v pastorali.

(Prim. <https://radio.ognjisce.si/sl/239/novice/33483/andrej-saje-novi-novomeski-skof.htm>)

OBVESTILA - ANNOUNCEMENTS

ČIŠČENJE CERKVE - CLEANING OF THE CHURCH

July 17, 2021	Gosgnach
July 31, 2021	Groznik, Erzar, Rev, Lukežič
Aug. 14, 2021	Team Lojzka Novak
Aug. 28, 2021	Lukežič, Volčanšek
Sept. 11, 2021	Gosgnach

DAROVI - DONATIONS

Za gradbeni sklad so darovali:

- \$400 - J. & M. Krenos

V spomin na pok. Jožeta Razpotnik Sr.:

- \$50 - Theresa in Alojz Rožman (London)

- \$100 - Thorndale Lions Club

- \$50 - Louis in Štefi Novak (London)

V spomin na pok. Ignaca Prša:

- \$50 - Dorothea Ježovnik

- \$100 - Ignac Dorenčec

- \$100 - Olga Čulig

V spomin na pok. Alojza Prilesnik:

- \$300 - žena Marija z družino

- \$200 - sestra Kristina Balkovec z družino

Hvala vsem za vaše darove. Bog vam stoterno povrni vašo dobroto.

Canada Day / Slovenski Dan
MEMBERS ONLY EVENT



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1:00 pm
SUNDAY



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Wear Masks



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POKJNJI - DECEASED

K Bogu je odšla k večnemu počitku, v 91. letu starosti, naša faranka **Ana Ferenčak**.

Pokojna bo ležala v Donald V. Brown Funeral Home na Lake Avenue. Od nje se boste lahko poslovili v nedeljo, 4. julija 2021 med 2. in 4. uro popoldne in med 6. in 8. uro zvečer. Rožni venec bomo molili ob 3:30 popoldne.



Za pokoj njene duše bomo v ponedeljek, 5. julija ob 10:00 dopoldne darovali pogrebno sveto mašo, potem pa jo pospremili na večnemu počitku na pokopališče v Dunville. Iskreno sožalje hčerki Albini z družino in vsem sorodnikom, pokojni Ani pa večni mir in pokoj.

CELEBRATING THE OLYMPICS

On July 22nd we will have Olympic packages available for anyone interested.

Please see the flyer attached to read about this **VSKO initiative**. Included in these packages are many goodies, hat, flags, chocolate bombs and more. They will also be taking orders for T-shirts - and with every order your name will be in a draw for a \$50 credit towards an in studio photo session with Blue Orchid Photograph.

If you are interested in purchasing the "Olympic" package - Please contact Millie Muhić or Emma Margutsch for your order and state that pick up is for Hamilton. The order deadline is July 14th with pick-up scheduled for July 22nd at 5 pm in Hamilton.

Stating that pick up is for Hamilton is very important so that your package is properly transported to St Gregory the Great parish.



SVETE MAŠE - MASS TIMES: Monday to Friday: 7:00 P.M., Saturday: 5:30 P.M. (Slovenian-Sunday Mass); Sunday: 10:00 A.M. (Slovenian-English - For the time of Covid-19 it is only one Mass on Sundays) - **KRSTI / BAPTISMS:** For an appointment, call one month before. **POROKE / MARRIAGE:** 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) **BOLNIKI** - Sporočite, če je kdo bolan ali v bolnišnici, da ga obiščemo. You are welcome to call for a personal conversation with your priest – please call for an appointment. Tel: 905-561-5971.

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You can make payment arrangements with Millie Muhić or Emma Margutsch when you place your order. Contact Millie or Emma at:

millie.muhic@live.ca or emma.margutsch@gmail.com

VSKO tele: 1-416-259-1430

Thank you, and enjoy the Olympics!



V tem tednu so naslednje obletnice smrti faranov, ki so zapisani v naših knjigah:

Zupančič	Ivan	July 5, 1993
Letnik	Anton	July 7, 1992
Žekš	William	July 8, 1985
Zrim	Marija	July 8, 2009
Berkopeč	Joseph	July 11, 1980

od 4. 7. 2021
do 11. 7. 2021

SVETE MAŠE - MASSES

**14. NEDELJA
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4. JULIJ

Urh (Uroš), škof

Za žive in rajne župljane	10:00 A.M. -----	
† Ante Čule	Družina Čule	
† Jože Razpotnik	Družina Dim	
†† Pokojni iz družine Zelko	Matilda Bratuž	
† Viktor Glavač	Žena z družino	
†† Vinko in Milka Skale	Toni in Marija Franc	
† Spomenka	Sister	
Za družino	N.N.	
† Frank Saje	Žena z družino	
†† Pokojni člani društva Slov. Park	1:00 P.M. Družina Kuzma	
†† Katarina in Franc Kapušin	Janko in Anica Bubaš	
†† Janko in Veronika Broz	Hči z družino	
†† Jože in Marija Kuzma	Sin z družino	

PONEDELJEK - MONDAY

5. JULIJ

Ciril in Metod, slov. ap.

† Ana Ferenčak	10:00 A.M.	Pogrebna maša
† Metod Kuzma	7:00 P.M.	Sestra Jožica in družina
† Ivan Zupančič, obl.		Žena in družina
† Sonya Rosmus		Mama

TOREK - TUESDAY

6. JULIJ

Marija Goretti, muč.

Na čast sv. Antonu	7:00 P.M.	Dragica Đondraš
Na čast presvete krvi Jezusove		Ana Tadić
† Angela Maršić		Manica in Dejan Perše

SREDA - WEDNESDAY

7. JULIJ

Anton M. Zaharija, duh.

Po namenu	7:00 P.M.	CWL - KŽZ
Po namenu		Jožica Vegelj
† Franc Kobe, obl.		Sestra Marija Bajuk
† Tony Letnik, obl.		Žena Anica z družino

ČETRTEK - THURSDAY

8. JULIJ

Gregor Grassi, škof

† Martin Simončič	7:00 P.M.	Audrey Hawthorne
† Ignac Prša		Terezija in Ignac Sarjaš
† Ignac Prša		Milena Volčanšek z družino

PETEK - FRIDAY

9. JULIJ

Hadrijan III., papež

† Ivan Petek	7:00 P.M.	Marija Hozjan
† Elizabeth Farkaš (Štefanec)		Olga Čulig

SOBOTA - SATURDAY

10. JULIJ

Amalija, redovnica

Veronika, opatinja

†† Vinko in Milka Skale	5:30 P.M.	Sue in David Wreglesworth
†† Vid, Milka in Thomas Kastelic		Jožica Novak z družino
†† Anton in Ana, Ignac in Marija		Sestra Olga Hanc z družino
†† Stanislav in Štefan Stanko		Sestra Olga Hanc z družino
†† Katarina in Vinko Antolin, obl.		Ivan in Angela Antolin z družino

**15. NEDELJA
MED LETOM
15TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

11. JULIJ

Benedikt, opat

Za žive in rajne župljane	10:00 A.M. -----	
†† Pokojni starši Hozjan		Marjan in Elizabeth Hozjan
† Ivan Petek		Cecilija Sobočan
†† Olga in Branko Šertelj		Štefanija in Mark
†† Irma Dorenčec		Franc in Milka Zadravec
†† Ivan Petek in mati Ana		Matilda Prša
†† Paula in Franc Pelcar		Stan Pelcar & Josie Dubé z druž.
† Ignac Prša		Ignac Dorenčec