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JEZUS SE PRIKAŽE SEDMIM UČENCEM

Sedem učencev je ribarilo na Ge-nezareškem Jezeru. Ljudje, ki so stopali po vaški poti, so se norčevali. »Pustolovci so se vrnili. Vedno sem trdil, da je njihov načrt bedast in to se je tudi pokazalo«. Učenci so bili sami zelo zbegani. Videli so vstalega Gospoda in on jih je ponovno poklical, jim obljubil svojo pomoč in jim dal novo poslanstvo. Sedaj pa minevajo dnevi in nič se nezgodi. Negotovi so ostajali skupaj. Potem pa se je Peter naveličal. Ko je skozi opkno dvorane, kjer so bili zbrani, opazoval barke, ki so se odpravljale na ribolov, se je naenkrat odločil. »Ribe grem lovit.« Njegove besede so v drugih prebudile spomin na vesla in mreže — v mislih so bili vsi ob svojem opuščenem delu.

Prepričani so bili, da so storili moder korak. Za brezdelneža so vse skušnjave veliko večje. V njihovi brezciljnostiuje bila boljša vrnitev k vsakdanjim opravilom kot pa samotno in naveličano posedanje. Sicer bi še obupali. Tu-di danes se poskušamo v samoti zamotiti s hobiji, gojimo družabne športe in ne mislimo na hudo. Med delom je človekova duša sorazmerno na varnem. Ko pa je prost in postopa po ulicah, ga za vogalom čakajo skušnjave. Ven-dar ima tudi delavnost svoje nevarnosti. V pehanju, v hrupu življenja lahko Boga zgrešimo in gremo sami svojo pot Zagovarjati moramo dvojno pot. Da pripravimo srce za Boga, moramo vse dejavnosti življenja napolniti z molitvijo.

Kaj pa se jel zgodilo z učenci? Apostoli so se vrnili k svojemu običajnemu delu... Ali niso s tem zavrgli svoja pričakovanja? Kako je Kristus ravnal, ko se jim je prikazal med ribolovom? Odlomek ima dva odgovora. Naš Gospod je ponovno posvetil vsako delo, s katerim si človek služi kruh. Sam je dolga leta v Nazaretu tesaril. Pove nam, da smo mu pokorni in mu pomagamo z voljo in delom, ki ga vsakdan opravljamo. Po drugi strani pa jim je priskočil na pomoč z nasvetom naj vržejo mrežo na drugo stran čolna. Učenci so ubogali in takrat Janez prepozna Gospoda, Peter pa se od samega veselja - tudi tokrat ni vedel kaj dela - vrgel v morje in šel k Jezusu. Potem so vsi sedli k skrivnostnemu zajtrku, ki jim ga je pripravil Jezus sam.



VELIKONOČNO PRAZNOVANJE V ŽUPNIJI SV. GREGORIJA VELIKEGA V KANADI - V SLIKAH

Prejšnji teden so slike pokrile samo Fish Fry v dvorani. Danes pa so slike od blagoslovov jedil: London, Sava, Hamilton na Veliko soboto, Velikonočna vigilija in jutranja velikonočna maša.



































3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Response: I will extol you, Lord, for you have raised me up.

First Reading Acts 5:27-32. 40-41

The apostles obeyed God by continuing to teach and preach in the name of Jesus in spite of a warning from the Sanhedrin.

Second Reading Apocalypse 5:11-14

The Lamb that was sacrificed is given glory by heavenly hosts, by humanity and by the whole of creation.

Gospel John 21:1-19

Jesus appears to the disciples while they are fishing, and the catch is bountiful after he instructs them. They are recommissioned to be his witnesses in the world.

"It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore."

Illustration

The Sea of Galilee – sometimes called the Sea of Tiberias – is the beautiful site where so much of the mission of Jesus was located. This is where Jesus called fisherfolk to be his disciples. This great inland freshwater lake, surrounded by hills, has been known for millennia for its plentiful stocks of fish. The nineteenth-century English clergyman Henry Baker Tristram recorded that "the density of the shoals of fish in the Sea of Galilee can scarcely be conceived by those who have not witnessed them". The most common catch in these waters is Tilapia, commonly known as "St Peter's fish". Yet, in recent years, the Sea of Galilee has seen a dramatic decline in fish stocks due to overfishing and falling water levels. By 2010 a two-year ban on fishing in the lake



was in force to help fish stocks recover and today fishing is tightly regulated.

Pope Francis, in his 2015 environmental encyclical, Laudato si', speaks of praising God for the natural world and warns about plundering natural resources — such as fish stocks — to depletion. He warns about the implications of failing to value the life and refreshment we receive from water, which is getting more scarce globally. He reminds us that we journey through life with our fellow creatures and calls for ecological conversion where, as he puts it, "the life of the spirit is not dissociated from the body or from nature or from worldly realities, but lived in and with them, in communion with all that surrounds us" (216).

Gospel Teaching

The story of Jesus' appearance by the Sea of Galilee after the resurrection is one of the great dramatic stories in the New Testament. Most of the disciples had returned to Galilee and were just sitting around until Peter perked them up by suggesting that they went fishing. The implication is that the disciples were likely to resume their life as fishermen in Galilee and were low in spirits. The atmosphere of discouragement was only heightened by their inability to catch any fish. A man shouts to

them from the shore and tells them where to cast the net and find the fish. Immediately, the nets are heaving with the catch. When the disciples reach shore, they realise it is Jesus, and he feeds them. He has fish already on the fire, yet he invites them to bring some of their abundant catch in a mutual sharing.

On the shores of the Sea of Galilee they once more find themselves called. Peter especially is asked to reaffirm his love for Jesus three times, overriding his denying of Jesus three times. What Jesus always did among the disciples he does again – he gives life and hope in abundance. Over that intimate meal of bread and fish by the lake they are jolted into their new reality as lifelong missionaries for Christ. Galilee is the place where it all began. And it is amidst the beautiful and bountiful environment of Galilee that it begins again.

Application

Being followers of Jesus gives our lives meaning and direction. We are often busy but without a strong sense of purpose and meaning. Yet it's exciting, as it was for the disciples, for us to recognise that Jesus is here – living and ready to engage with us as we journey through life. The Gospel story also reminds us that an encounter with Jesus can lead us to take unexpected paths. To see with the eyes of faith Jesus calls us to let go of our private and limited vision.

And mission today includes recognising our connection in love with the natural world that is God's creation. Pope Francis has called upon all human society to respond to the cry of those who are poor and the cry of the earth. In today's second reading it is not just humanity that praises God, but all living things in creation. As we offer God the "fruit of the earth" in the Eucharist, we are called to

respond to the world's poor people, who are struggling to survive amidst the diminishing abundance of the natural world and ravages caused by climate change. We also reflect that followers of Jesus are called to be people of hope. Amidst the disappointments in everyday life or the violence in today's world or human abuse of God's creation, we are to look for the signs of hope and retain a positive vision. Even when we feel unworthy and powerless, God is with us and blesses us.

DENIS NOVATOIN MISSISSAUGA: APRIL 22

I would like to invite you to an evening of Slovenian music, polkas and waltzes. Denis Novato, former word champion of the button box and proud Slovenian, will be at **The Musket Restaurant**, 40 Advance Rd (next to Dimpflmeier Bakery) on **Friday**, **April 22**, from **7:00** to **10:00** pm.

Denis played recently at many venues here in the GTA, including a set at the recent Pustni Banket at the Browns line hall.

This is not a fundraiser, it's simply a chance to listen to a true master of the button box. He's a great entertainer, and if the button box isn't your thing, maybe a nice big juicy schnitzel and tall stein of beer is.

Here are a couple of links in case you are looking for more information:

Restaurant:

http://www.musketrestaurant.com/
index.html

Denis Novato:

https://www.facebook.com/denis.novato

You can also find him on You Tube if you want samples of his music.

Please call if you would like to reserve seats, or you can call the restaurant.

Marta: 416 229-9728

OBVESTILA - ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEVSKE VAJE

Mešani pevski zbor bo imel pevsko vajo v četrtek po većermo maši.

DOGODKI V BLIŽNJI PRIHODNOSTI

- ◆ 10. april: St. Gregory the Great Spomladanski banket; Mass at 10:00 a.m.
- 17. april-Sunday: Sava-Breslau maša 1:00 p.m.
- ◆ 23. april-Saturday: Hystorical Society Dom Lipa - Dan odprtih vrat
- ◆ 24. april-Sunday: **Lipa park** Mother's Day Luncheon
- 30. april-Saturday: Slovenski park Spring Banquet
- ♦ 1. maj-Sunday: **Bled** Mother's Day Banquet
- ◆ 7. maj-Saturday: Sava-Breslau Mother's Day Banquet
- 8. maj-Sunday: Triglav-London Mother's day
- 8. maj-Sunday: Slovenska šola at St.
 Gregory the Great Mother's Day Mass at 10:00 a.m.

PRINAŠANJE DAROV: GIFT BEARERS

 Spomladanski banket, 10. april, 10:00 a.m.: Toni in Marija Franc

KITCHEN SECRETS COOKING SESSION

Our "Kitchen Secrets" Cooking Session for April 16, 2016 at which we will make Potica and a Barley Stew is FULL.

With so much interest, I have booked a second session on **Saturday, May 28th**. We already have a number of sign ups in this second class, however, there is limited space still

available. For this reason, if you are interested in participating on May 28th, please contact me with your information to confirm a spot.



You are welcome to email me at no-vakh@sympatico.ca, or text me at 905-317-6002 to reserve a place for this kitchen session.

It is so wonderful to see such enthusiasm, eagerness and interest to learn how to make some favourite recipes in the kitchen. We hope to be able to keep this initiative going for many years to come!

CWL - KŽZ: MASS ON APRIL 27TH

Our patroness, **Our Lady Of Good Counsel Mass** will be held on **Wednesday April 27**th at 7:00 p.m..

CWL and parish members are invited to attend this lovely mass. We will initiate and welcome new members as well as give out service award pins to 10 and 25 year members.

Following mass we invite those in attendance to share in a little light refreshment.

OPENING HOURS OF THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF CHRIST THE KING

The Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton is open **each Saturday at 3:00 p.m.** until the conclusion of the 5:00 p.m. Mass, and on **Sundays from 8:00 a.m. until 12 Noon** and **3:00 p.m. until the conclusion of the 4:00 p.m. Mass.** Visitors are welcome at the Cathedral during these times, and may enter through the Doors of Mercy located between the Rectory and the Cathedral.

Additionally, visitors may wish to join us for our next "Pilgrim Sunday" on May 15th at 2:00 p.m.

Beginning May 4th we will open on Wednesdays from 12:00 Noon until 2:00 p.m. Additional opening days will be added during the summer months.

DAROVI

Slomškovemu Oltarnu društvo za za rože darovala \$50 Ignac in Marija Horvat. Hvala za dar.

Canadian Slovenian Historical Society Kanadsko slovensko zgodovinsko društvo 52 Neilson Drive, Toronto ON M9C IV7

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, April 23rd, 2016, 2:00-4:00 pm

You are invited to view an exhibition of archival research projects done by students attending the Hamilton and Toronto Slovenian Language Schools.

You will have the opportunity to meet the students, talk to members of the society and visit the archives.

We look forward to seeing you there. Refreshments and social to follow!

Location: **Dom Lipa Auditorium**, 52 Neilson Drive, Toronto, Ontario

ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Slovenian Canadian Scholarship Foundation Annual Charity Golf Tournament will be held **Saturday**, **May 28**th, **2016** followed with dinner at Bled Hall.

Cost per person: \$135. includes golf, cart, golf balls, coffee & donuts, hot dog/ hamburger, beverage and dinner & door prizes. All funds raised go towards the support of our Slovenian youth bursary and scholarship awards program.

Dinner only is \$25. For information contact: Karl Ferko 905-578-5890 or Andy Habjan 905-899-3876

SVFTI KRST - BAPTISM

V soboto, 9. aprila 2016 je **Preston** Carson Alexander Chetwynd prejel zakrament svetega krsta. Iskrene čestitke staršema, mamici Ashley Zagar in očetu Robertu Chetwynd-u. Naj mlado družino spremlja božji blagoslov.





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 DONBOSCO 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.

Od 10. 4. 2016 Do 17. 4. 2016

SVETE MAŠE - MASSES

| 3. VELIKONOČNA NEDELJA 10. APRIL Ezekiel, prerok | Za žive in rajne župljane †† Frank in Ann Kozlar † Emil Antolin †† Jožef in Eufemija Tompa SPRING BANQUET | 10:00 A.M. 12:00 NOON | Matija in Joyce Tompa Matija in Joyce Tompa Agata in družina ŽUPNIJSKA DVORANA |
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| PONEDELJEK - MONDAY 11. APRIL Stanislav, šk.mučenec | † Elizabeta Ferko, obl. †† Franjo in Marica Petrovič | 7:00 р.м. | Tone in Marija Bukvič Dragica Đundraš |
| Torek - Tuesday 12. April Viktor, mučenec | † Pavel Ricahrd Novak | 8:00 a.m. | Alojz in Agata Sarjaš |
| SREDA - WEDNESDAY 13. APRIL <i>Ida, redovnica</i> | † Rezka Plut | 7:00 р.м. | Alojzij Slobodnik z družino |
| ČETRTEK - THURSDAY 14. APRIL <i>Valerijan, mučenec</i> | † Franc Pelcar, obl. | 7:00 р.м. | Družina Pelcar in Dube |
| PETEK - FRIDAY 15. APRIL Helena, kneginja | † Elizabeta Ferko, obl. †† Ivan in Terezija Halas † Walburga Gyorkos | 7:00 p.m. | Družina Pinter Sestra Agata z družino Manja Erzetič |
| SOBOTA SATURDAY 16. APRIL Bernardka Lurška, red. | †† Starši, sestra in brat †† Pokojni iz družine Zelko † Franc Gimpelj, obl. † Elizabeta Ferko, obl. † Štefan Hozjan, obl. | | Jožica in Pavel Novak Matilda Bratuž Jože Gimpelj z družino Mož Toni z družino Družina Hozjan |
| 4. VELIKONOČNA NEDELJA NEDELJA DOBREGA PASTIRJA 17. APRIL Rudolf, muč. | Za žive in rajne župljane †† Rezka in Francka Regina † Štefan Prša †† Ivan in Apolonija Gjerek †† Pokojni člani društva Sava | | Anica Saje Terezija Prša z družino Terezija Prša z družino Sava-Breslau |