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4. VELIKONOČNA NEDELJA Nedelja Dobrega pastirja

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

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DOBRI PASTIR, VREDEN ZAUPANJA

Zgodovina pripoveduje o časih, ko so ljudje na različne načine pripadali nekemu drugemu. Morda se še premalo zavedamo svobode, ki jo uživamo, ko v zdravem človeškem dostojanstvu izpovedujemo, da pripadamo le sebi in da svobodno razpolagamo s seboj. To dejstvo vrednotimo kot dragocenejše od morebitnih ponujenih gmotnih dobrin. Hkrati pa ne moremo zanikati svoje omejenosti in mnogovrstne medsebojne soodvisnosti. Verno pa, da nas pozitivne oblike sožitja nikakor ne odtujujejo. Kako torej naj razložimo podoba pastirja in ovac? Vprašanje zadeva našo svobodo. Mnogi ostajajo v svoji svobodi samotarji, drugi v praznini. Dragocena vrednota svobode lahko neko-mu postane celo pretežka. Zato se lahko zateče v zavetje črede.



Evangelij nam ne govori o naši črednosti, marveč o dveh vrstah pastirjev.

Svoboda namreč ne izključuje vodenja zame kot posameznika, niti za skupnost. Nihče me ne sili; od mene je odvisno, da spoznam in se opredelim za tistega, za katerega čutim, da je vreden mojega zaupanja.

Evangelij postavlja preprost kriterij vrednotenja. So vodstva, ki v kritičnem trenutku svoje zapustijo in zbeže. Drugačen voditelj je dobri pastir, ki daje svoje življenje za svoje. Pripadati dobremu pastirju tako pomeni ohraniti svobodo, čast in dostojanstvo. Od Jezusove skupnosti do danes ni manjkalo takšnih skupnosti, ki so se brez strahu posvetile takšnemu Pastirju. Enkratnemu pastirju, ki je dal za nas svoje življenje. Zgodovina sakralne umetnosti spričuje, da je bila prav podoba dobrega pastirja najstarejša Kristusova upodobitev. Če dobrega pastirja zares »spoznamo« in upoštevamo, lahko nastane globoka medsebojna izmenjava in sožitje.

Marija, Mati Dobrega Sveta



CWL members, parishioners, family and friends enjoyed a beautiful mass to honour Our Lady of Good Counsel, Thursday, April 27 at 7pm.

We acknowledged our members for their years of service to the Catholic Women's League and welcomed a new member.

We awarded 20 –10 year members, 1-25 year member and 6 –40 year members. **We wish to thank** our membership for their support and loyalty to the League; all who attended and participated in celebrating this event; the English choir for adding a special touch to our mass; the ladies who gave generously of their talents with baked goods and refreshments that we shared after our mass celebration.

These special celebrations bring us together in fellowship and strengthen our community bond.



Marija Bregar, Sidonia Drvarič, Mila Pinter, Kathy Simončič, Gizella Ray in Marija Kerec - 40 let



ARANKA DUNDEK,
Nova članica



ROZINA VUČKO
25 let





10 Let članstva v Katoliški ženski zvezi

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| 1. Frances Antolin | 11. Paula Kuney |
| 2. Maria Bajuk | 12. Marinka Mestek |
| 3. Josie Dube | 13. Mary Miklavčič |
| 4. Theresa Farbotko | 14. Heidi Novak |
| 5. Dragica Ferenčak | 15. Sidonia Poppa |
| 6. Slava Gomboša | 16. Teresa Pučko |
| 7. Marija Hočevar | 17. Marianne Škerl |
| 8. Marianne Horvat | 18. Ana Škrban |
| 9. Irma Hull | 19. Tončka Smodiš |
| 10. Marija Korošec | 20. Lucía Truden |



Sunday's Readings

4th Sunday of Easter

First Reading Acts 4:8-12

Peter tells the leaders of Israel that although they rejected Jesus, he is their way to salvation.

Second Reading 1 John 3:1-2

When Christ appears, we will recognize him because we have been made the children of God.

Gospel John 10:11-18

Jesus is the Good Shepherd, loved by the Father and freely offering up his life on our behalf.

"I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

Illustration

Some bishops and priests imitate Jesus the Good Shepherd literally, to the extent of laying down their lives on behalf of their people. Archbishop Oscar Romero was one such good shepherd. He was murdered on March 24, 1980, as he celebrated Mass in his cathedral in El Salvador.

He is not unique. Chaldean Archbishop Paulos Faraj Rahho of Mosul, in Iraq, was found dead on March 13, 2008. Two weeks previously, on February 29, Archbishop Rahho was kid-

napped from his car in Mosul. According to church officials, "Gunmen sprayed the Archbishop's car with bullets, killed two bodyguards and shoved the bishop into the trunk of a car. In the darkness, he managed to pull out his cell phone and call the church, telling officials not to pay a ransom for his release. He believed that this money would be used for killing and more evil actions." The kidnappers demanded a ransom of three million US dollars for the release of the archbishop, whose body was found in a shallow grave two weeks later.

More recently still, on October 31, 2010, forty-four Coptic Catholics were murdered during Mass in Iraq, when gunmen attacked the main Syriac church in Baghdad, then blew themselves up. Among the dead were Father Thair Sad-alla Abd-al and Father Waseem Sabeeh Al-kas Butros. Father Waseem was murdered as he tried to prevent the shooting. Father Thair shielded a family with his body, saying, "Kill me, not this family with children. The future of Iraqi Christians is not in the hands of men, but in the hands of God."

Gospel Teaching

Jesus tells us that he is the Good Shepherd who is prepared to die for his sheep. It is quite easy to distinguish between a good and a bad shepherd: the latter has no commitment and runs away as soon as danger threatens. In Jesus' day, shepherds were commonly regarded as disreputable, isolated groups of men who stayed on the hills for long periods and who often had little regard for the flocks entrusted to their care.

Wolves were a serious threat to a shepherd and his flock of sheep. A



lone wolf tended to be old, sick or starving and could be driven off. A pack was a united, efficient and deadly killing machine which would identify a potential victim, stalk it and attack from several angles. Packs of wolves could kill the shepherd who tried to interfere. The bad shepherd, the hired man with no sense of ownership and personal responsibility for the sheep, would save his own life before those of his sheep.

Jesus had watched responsible shepherds build up a trusting relationship with their sheep. They would walk ahead of the flock, calling it to follow. The sheep learned that if they followed the shepherd's voice, they would find good pastures. God the Father had entrusted his people to Jesus, the Good Shepherd, knowing that Jesus would establish a uniquely protective relationship with them, even at the cost of his own life. Jesus would lead his followers safely home.



PREUREDITEV KAPELICE

Že pred časom smo začeli s preurejanjem naše kapelice, te dni pa dobiva dokončno podobo. Najprej smo preuredili razsvetljavo (dodali luči na strop in stranske luči). Naročili smo oljnate slike Srca Jezusovega in Marijinega, oljnato sliko Marije Pomagaj, pozlatili okvirje in kupili dva angela. Vse to je plačalo Oltarno društvo. Dodali smo stensko oblogo in police za angela, ambon (kjer se berejo berila) in zmanjšali oltar. Vsa mizarska dela sta opravila in material darovala Mes Kolman in Thomas. Električarska dela je opravil Mirko Zorko, pleskarska Mirko Kolmanič (barvanje sten in oblog), strop pa je prepleskal Bojan Milosavljevič. Olga Glavač je poskbelala za okrasitev, Gizela Hauzar in Jožica Vegelj pa za prte. Gospod župnik pa je vse delo »nadziral«. Hvala vsem za pomoč in delo. Naj vam Bog bogat plačnik. V mesecu maju bomo kapelico tudi blagoslovi.

OBVESTILA - ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEVSKI ZBOR

Pevske vaje za mešani pevski zbor bodo v četrtek po večerni maši. Vadimo za materinski dan.

CWL - KŽZ

Once again **thank you** to all who attended and participated in our special mass this past Thursday to honour Our Lady of Good Counsel, our service awards members and welcome a new member.

Notice: Our monthly **General Meeting** will be held the **2nd Wednesday of May**. That is Wednesday, **May 9** immediately following 7pm mass. We are working toward establishing a new executive council. Our hope is that our members will be present to welcome, congratulate and support these ladies that are willing to give of their time and effort for our League. Ladies, interested in our League are always welcome to attend our meetings.

SLOVENSKA ŠOLA - SLOVENIAN SCHOOL

GARAGE SALE – Slovenska šola bo imela »Garage Sale« v soboto, 2. junija na cerkvenem parkirišču. Če imate doma kakšne reči (hišne stvari, slike, knjige, oblačila, igrače, itd.) katerih bi se radi znebili vas prosimo, da jih prispevate v ta namen in jih prinesete v razred za odrom. Vsaki dan od ponedeljka 28. maja do petka 1 junija od 7 P.M. do 8:30 P.M. bo ena od učiteljic v šoli, da prevzame vaše prispevke. Hvala za vašo dobro voljo pri sodelovanju!

GARAGE SALE – The Slovenian School will be holding a »Garage Sale« on Saturday, June 2nd on the church parking lot. Should you have anything that you no longer need and want to get rid of (household items, clothing, books, pictures, chairs,

tables, toys, etc.) please do not throw them away. Donate them to our Garage Sale. You can bring your donations to Slovenian School from Monday, May 28th to Friday, June 1st between 7 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. At least one of the teachers will be in the school each day at that time to accept your donations. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and support.

MOLITEV ROŽNEGA VENCA IN ROMANJE V MARMORO

V soboto 5. maja, 2012 bo naše naslednje romanje in dan molitve. Pridružite se nam za ta avtobus, ki bo odpeljal iz Hamiltona ob 6:45 am, za sveto mašo ob 11 uri v Marmoru. To bo naše 27. romanje z avtobusom od cerkve Sv. Gregorija Velikega. Pohitite s prijavo, če se nam želite pridružiti za mesec majnik, ker se sedeži hitro polnijo. Cena avto-busa je \$30.00 po osebi.

Za vikend, od 4. do -6. maja, pa smo tudi naprošeni, da naj bi darovali svojo molitev rožnega venca za nerojene otroke "**za popolno prenehanje splava**". Vse to lahko darujemo na tihem. Če pa podpišete svoje ime na list, ki je na mizi v atriju in koliko rožnih vencev ste pripravljeni darovati, pa se bo vaše število upoštevalo pri 'registraciji' faranov in romarjev za Marmoru od sv. Gregorija Velikega za svetovni "**one million rosaries prayer event**". Več informacij pri Angeli Kobe - tel.: 905-634-6746.

KANADSKI SLOVENSKI KONGRES

"Kanadski slovenski kongres vabi vse slovenske rojake na redni letni občni zbor danes, v **nedeljo 29. aprila 2012 ob 4:00 h popoldne**. Občni zbor bo v župnijski dvorani 739 Brown's Line, Toronto.

DRUŠTVO LIPA PARK - 45. OBLETNICA

Društvo **LIPA PARK** bo v soboto, 5. maja 2012, praznovalo 45. obletnico ustanovitve s slavnostnim banketom. Začelo se bo ob 5. uri popoldne s koktejlom za dobrodoslico ob 6. uri bo slavnostna večerja in nato predstevitev gostov s pozdravi in kratek kulturni program. Za ples in dobro voljo bo igral «Nu-Tones». Vsi vljudno vabljeni

CATHOLIC GIRL'S CLUB

The Catholic Girl's Club meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 4th at 7:30pm. All girls ages 10 to 16 years of age are welcome to attend.

This club is truly a wonderful way to get to know other girls in our community. This is an opportunity to help others too. High school students can also earn their volunteer hours.

PRVI PETEK IN PRVA SOBOTA V MAJU

V torek je že prvi dan meseca maja in praznik sv. Jožefa delavca. Začeli bomo tudi z majniško pobožnostjo in šmarničnim branjem med večerno mašo. Mesec maj je naploh zaznamovan z več dogodki: Materinski dan je 13. maja. Konec meseca, t.j. 27. maja, na binkoštni praznik, imamo v naši župniji slovesnost prvega svetega obhajila in svete birme. Sveta maša bo samo ob 10:00 dopoldne. Tokrat bo med nami naš škof prečastiti **DOUGLAS CROSBY**, O.M.I., D.D. To bo tudi njegov prvi uradni obisk naše župnije.

Na prvi petek bom obiskoval bolnike, zvečer pa bo, kot nadavno, ob šestih prika za prejem zakramenta sv. spovedi in češčenje Najsvetejšega. Vsi prav lepo povabljeni.

VEČNA LUČ

V mesecu maju bo večna luč gorela za rajnega Blaža Čuliga, po namenu žene Olge in hčerke Janet.



V soboto, 21. aprila je v naši cerkvi COCO Miličević prejela zakrament sv. Krsta. Iskrene čestitke staršema Aneli in Robertu Miličević.

MATERINSKI DAN

Slovensko kulturno društvo Hamilton-Wentworth pri sv. Gregorju prireja kosilo in nedeljo 13. maja. Sv. maša je ob 9:30, kosilo ob 12:00. (Moški kuhajo in servirajo). Po kosilu sledi kulturni program. Že sedaj Vas prosimo, da si to nedeljo rezervirate za nas. Istočasno vas prosimo tudi, da si čimprej rezervirate vstopnice, Sandy Allen (905-548-0889) ali Darlene Kobe (905-561-7112), sprejemamo rezervacije samo do 300 ljudi.

MOTHER'S DAY

Hamilton-Wentworth Slovenian Cultural Society of St. Gregory The Great cordially invites everyone to celebrate its annual Mother's Day with them on Sunday, May 13th. An excellent lunch will be cooked and served at 12:00 noon (by our men) followed by a rich cultural program. Please plan to spend part of this day with us. For reservations, please call Sandy Allen (905-548-0889) or Darlene Kobe (905-561-7112), as soon as possible as reservations are limited to 300 people.

Od 29. 04. 2012

Do 06. 05. 2012

SVETE MAŠE - MASSES

MASSES MONDAY-FRIDAY 7:00 P.M., SATURDAY 8:15 A.M. & 5:30 P.M.

4. VELIKONOČNA

29. APRIL

Katarina, dev.-cerk.uč.

Nedelja duhovnih pok.

za žive in rajne župljane

††

Pokojni iz družine Gonza

9:30 A.M.

Vera in Štefan Gonza

Bogu v zahvalo za 40 let poroke

Frank in Marica Majzeli

††

Pokojni iz družine Špiler

11:00 A.M.

Helena in Miran Špiler

PONEDELJEK - MONDAY

30. APRIL

Cottolengo, red. ust.

†

Ana Kričaj

7:00 P.M.

Hči Marija

††

vsi rajni

Dragana Čeko

††

Michelle in Megan Mes

Andreja in Miran Mes

†

Anton Slekovec

Andreja in Miran Mes

TOREK - TUESDAY

01. MAJ

Jožef, delavec

†

Alojz Mes

7:00 P.M.

Hči Amalija Štadler z družino

††

Marija in Janez Erzar

Družina Erzar

†

Alojz Mes

Družina Mes

††

Malevič in Oberman

Družina Malevič

SREDA - WEDNESDAY

02. MAJ

Atanazij, šk-c.uč.

†

Tončka Demšar

7.00 P.M.

Novak Pavel z družino

†

Tončka Demšar

Jakob Šverko z družino

†

Slavko Štern

English Choir

Po namenu CWL

CWL - KZZ

ČETRTEK - THURSDAY

03. MAJ

Filip in Jakob, apost.

††

Angela in Alojz Kocmut

7:00 P.M.

Elizabeth in Frank Gimpelj z dru.

†

Marija Kocmut-Lah

Elizabeth in Frank Gimpelj z dru.

†

Kalman Adela Žekš

Daughter in law

†

Tončka Demšar

Joe in Kathy Prša

PRVI PETEK - FIRST FRIDAY

04. MAJ

Florijan, mučenec

††

za duše v vicah

Tone in Marija Bukvič

†

Florian Miklavčič

Družina Čule

††

iz družine Zver

Ignac in Marija Korošec

††

iz družine Žekš

Družina Ludvik Hull

SOBOTA - SATURDAY

05. MAJ

Angel, mučenec

†

po namenu

8:15 A.M.

n.n.

†

Stane Napast

5:30 P.M.

Frančiška Napast

†

Janez Kosednar, obl.

Žena z družino

††

Starši Leopold in Veronika Gimpelj

Jože Gimpelj z družino

†

Milan Štefanec

žena

5. VELIKONOČNA

06. MAJ

Dominik Savio, mlad.

za žive in rajne župljane

†

Metod Kuzma

9:30 A.M.

Sestra Jožica

††

Terezija in Martin Vinčec, obl.

Olga Čulig in hčerka

††

Pokojni prijatelji

11:00 A.M.

Družina Vengar

POKOJNI ČLANI DRUŠTVA TRIGLAV

1:00 P.M.

Triglav - London



DON BOSCO

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.