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Pomen vere

Nekoč so Gospoda vprašali: »Kaj naj naredimo, da bomo lahko izvrševali božje načrte?« Odgovoril je: »Začeti morate globoko pod otipljivimi rečmi, kot so npr. vaša dejanja, spoznati morate svoje motive in misli. Začeti morate najprej pri svoji veri.« Prav zadnja resničnost določa in oblikuje vse ostalo - tudi naše misli, želje in naše delo. »Božje delo je to, da verujete v tistega, ki ga je On poslal« (6, 29). Štiri stoletja pred Kristusom je živel Buda, v svetu, kjer glede vere niso bili natančni. Lahko si bil deist, panteist, častilec neznanega Absolutnega, tvoja vera je lahko bila osebna, lahko pa si imel sto bogov; kljub vsemu si veljal za pravovernega hindujca. Buda pa se je temu odrekel. Poudarjal je, da je prav človekova vera osnova, jedro njegovega življenja. Prav vera je prva stopnica, po kateri človek doseže svetost. Brez tega koraka nima človek nobenega upanja, da bo uspel. Celo božja milost ne more rešiti duše ali pa sveta, dokler neldo ne veruje v Sina človekovega. Dokler ne upoštevam njegovega oznanila in vse, svoje življenje, svojo dušo, svojo usodo, postavi na njegove besede.

Mi pa se poskušamjmo ob veri v Kristusovo vstajenje otresti nezaupanja in zaskrbljenosti. Smo otroci, ki žive v Očetovi hiši, zato so prazne naše skrbi, »kaj bomo jedli ali kaj bomo pili ali kaj bomo oblekli« (Mt 6, 31). Potrebujemo otroško modrost in zaupanje. Ni potrebno stalno trepetati, kaj se nam bo pripetilo ob naslednjem koraku.

Vera v Jezusa nas zaznamuje, tako da z novimi merili, z novo vrednostno lestvico presojamo svoje življenje. Kar je bilo nekdaj obrubno, postaja pomembno in obratno. »Mi ljubimo, ker nas je On prvi ljubil« (1Jn 4, 19). Živimo polnejše, ker poznamo pot in cilj.

Krščanska resničnost je, da nas vera zbuja in krepi za življenje; prežarjeni z njo premagujemo vse ovire. Tudi ko stojim na Kalvariji, želim pripadati Kristusu. Želim pripadati Bogu, ki je daroval svojega edinega Sina zame. Spoznavam, kako naj ravnam in kakšen naj bom. Vendar brez konkretnih dejanj ne gre!

TRIGLAV - LONDON: MAŠA IN PROCESIJA

V nedeljo, 4. junija 2017, smo se zbrali v Londonu pri društveni dvorani. Kljub temu, da je bilo vreme nekoliko nestabilno, smo vseeno izpeljali procesijo in sveto mašo. Kot že vrsto let so tudi tokrat pripravili tri oltarčke pri treh drevesih. Lepo število se je nabralo in z listi v rokah smo prepevali v procesiji, tako pri oltarjih kot tudi po poti. V dvorani pa nam je na električnih orglah pomagala s spremljavo Gabriella. Po končani slovesnosti so v kuhinji pripravili tudi nekaj za pod zob, tako da nismo šli lačni domov. Hvala vsem, ki ste sodelovali pri pripravi oltarjev in liturgiji.



BISERNA POROKA - 60 LETNICA

V četrtek, 1. junija 2017, sta naša farana, **IGNAC in TEREZIJA SARJAŠ**, obhajala 60 letnico poroke. Slovesnost pa smo imeli v soboto, 3. junija, pri večerni slovenski maši.

Pri maši sta hčerki, Theresia (Farbotko) v angleščini, Doreen (Sebben) pa v slovenščini, prebrali berili. Prošnje so si razdelili vnuki Luke Sebben, Mark in Kristen Farbotko. Darove sta prinesla kar slavljenca sama. Med mašo je ženski del cerkvenega zбора vodil petje, saj sta oba tudi člana župnijskega zbor. Po pridigi smo jima podelili blagoslov, da bi lahko še naprej v zdravju in povezanosti dajala zgled zakonskega življenja. Ob koncu svete maše pa smo jima izročili še papeški blagoslov, da ju bo spominjal na ta lep jubilej.



OGRAJA

V lanskem letu smo obnovili ograjo ob Delawani od začetka parcele Villa Slovenia pa do vhoda v garažo. Letos smo 29. maja, z delom nadaljevali vse do ograje, ki je bila narejena po novem sistemu - pričvrščena z vijaki na nosilne stebričke. 26 sekcij so naši »vrli fantje« najprej odrezali od nosilnih stebričkov, nato privarili koščke želeta na katere bo sedaj privita ograja.

Nato smo naročili pri »Total Coatings - Powder Coating« (340 Dewitt Rd, Stoney Creek) , da so prišli po ograjo in jo bodo speskali, zaščitili s temeljno barvno in nato »prašno« pobarvali na rjavo, kot je bila prej. Upamo, da bo barvanje zdržalo za nekaj časa.

Hvala Ignacu Prši, da je prevzel pripravo in organizacijo projekta in pa vsem prostovoljcem, ki so priskočili na pomoč. V različnih fazah so sodelovali naslednji prostovoljci: Jože Groznik, Joe Prša, Vinko Benc, Ignac Dorenčec, Ignac Kolenko, Matija Tompa in Toni Franc.

Iskrena hvala vsem za zavzeto in dobro opravljeno delo. Pa bo zopet eno delo dokončano in lepša tudi naša okolica cerkve.





1967 ~ Celebrating 50 Years ~ 2017

**Vljudno Vas vabimo na praznovanje zlate obletnice
društva Lipa park**

Prosimo, da se nam pridružite za 50. gala praznovanje

Nedelja, 2. julij 2017

11:00 Zbiranje, obujanje spominov, predjed, napitek

13:00 Slavnostno tradicionalno slovensko kosilo v družinskem stilu

14:30 Predstavitev in komemoracije

15:30 Ples ob zvokih ansambla **Brajda**

Vstopnina: za člane \$30.00, za nečlane \$35.00
za študente in otroke \$15.00, za mlajše od 10 let je vstop brezplačen

Vstop SAMO z rezervacijo!

Za rezervacije in vstopnice pokličite najkasneje do 27. junija 2017:

MaryAnn Barich: **905-945-3750** - Anica Orešar: **905-359-4356**

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Mladi Glas & Planika present:
Fundraising Raffle!



**WIN! 1 WEEK STAY* AT ORANGE BLOSSOM VILLA,
DAVENPORT, FLORIDA + \$1000 CASH!**

DRAWING:

**Friday, June 16th,
2017
Other prizes too!**



All proceeds go toward funding Mladi Glas & Planika trips, costume purchases, and other projects! Every penny counts!

*6 nights, 7 days. Subject to availability

**\$10
per ticket**

FOR TICKETS OR MORE INFO:

289-260-0289

[PosterMyWall.com](#)

Mladi Glas & Planika Slovenian Dance Group cordially invites you to come and see the result of all the hard work and dedication put in by the senior dancers as they prepare to tour Slovenia with Ansambel Saša Avsenik!

The senior dancers are holding a dress rehearsal on **Friday, June 16th at 7:30pm** in the parish hall at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal parish, 725 Brown's Line, Toronto. All are welcome to attend! Cash bar and complimentary snacks will be provided.



Inviting the whole Slovenian community to the

Mladi Glas Slovenia Dress Rehearsal

Pre MGP/Avsenik Slovenia Tour

Friday June 16th

7:30PM

at the Slovenian Centre (739 Browns Line)

FREE ADMISSION

Snacks will be provided



Also on June 16th, Mladi Glas will be holding the draw of their **Special Fundraising Raffle**.

The Grand Prize in the raffle is 7 days accommodation at Orange Blossom Villa in Davenport Florida, as well as \$1000 cash!

Other exciting prizes include a Tissot watch valued at \$750, an outdoor fire/cooking pit valued at \$250, a Heineken mini keg fridge valued at \$250, as well as other smaller prizes!

Tickets are \$10 each and will be available for purchase that evening, or, if you would like to purchase tickets but cannot attend, you can call **Kristijan Razpotnik (289) 260-0289** to purchase.



is hosting this year's 27th Annual

Slovenski Dan – Slovenian Day

Saturday, June 24, 2017

Sponsored by the Slovenian Coordination Committee Niagara



- 11:00 am Mass
- 12:00 pm Lunch for Purchase
- 2:00 pm Cultural Program
- 4:00 pm Children's Olympics
- Music by Šibaj

Entrance: \$10 Adults, \$5 Students, Children under 12 free

Vsi ste vladno vabljeni / Everyone is invited

2850 Oille Road, St. Catharines, Ontario

**ANOTHER SPECIAL EVENT AS PART OF LIPA PARK'S
50TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR!**

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**Slovenski Dan
Lipa Park
Saturday,
June 24th, 2017**

Bus(es) sponsored by
Društvo sv Jožefa/
Slovenian Society of
St. Joseph/, will cost
only \$5.00 per per-
son return.

Leaving St. Gregory's
parking lot at 9:45
a.m. and returning
7:30 p.m..

**Tickets for the bus &
admission to Lipa
Park will go on sale at
Sunday Masses, June
4, 11 & 18:**

* Adults: \$15,
* Students: \$10,
* Children
Under 12: \$5.
For bus only.

To MOST HOLY TRINITY

Response: Glory and praise for ever!

First Reading Exodus 34:4-6. 8-9

The Lord reveals himself to his people, rich in kindness and faithfulness.

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

We are one through the grace of Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

Gospel John 3:16-18

Out of love God sent his Son into the world that the world might be saved.

"God... gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life."



anger, pain and loss. As the work continues there can also be an attempt to help us understand what makes relationships work. A short, rather humorous mnemonic sometimes used is that of REG and RUBY, meaning "respect, empathy and genuineness" or "respect, understanding and being yourself". These three elements are simple measures for us to use when we ask ourselves what is happening between us and those we love. Respect is that sense of valuing the other person as we value ourselves. Empathy and understanding are appreciation of where others are coming from and our ability to communicate that insight. Genuineness, or being ourselves, is the freedom to share the fullness of ourselves with another. Quite often we try to hide our full selves because we think we may not be loved. Honesty enables us to share the messy bits, the bits we may be ashamed of, as well as the image we may think to be more acceptable or impressive.

Illustration

We get very upset when our deepest friendships and relationships fall apart; and quite understandably so. We have invested so much of ourselves in another person. We have entrusted our innermost thoughts and feelings, have become very vulnerable in our openness to him or her, and now it feels as though we have been betrayed, slighted and let down. The same feelings can be there, even when we are the ones responsible for the betrayal or neglect. They are also there when the break is caused by natural causes such as death or going away to live elsewhere.

In marriage and bereavement counselling the attempt is made to understand what has happened in such experiences, to acknowledge our feelings of

Gospel Teaching

We cannot actually know God fully. Our attempts to get a grasp on God by natural reflection

are better at telling us what God is not rather than what God is. The Church has always taught there is no contradiction between the God of reason and the God of faith, but our faith takes us into realms of perception and imagination that reason struggles with.

The mystery of the Holy Trinity emerged gradually in the Church's thinking and teaching, and there have been many different ways of reflecting on it. What God reveals to us is always for our salvation. That is why God the Father sends his Son into the world. Through the coming of the Son and his sacrifice on our behalf we shall not be lost; rather we shall have eternal life. We shall enter into the mystery of God's own being. This gift is not offered just to the Son's followers. It is offered to the world. The Son has come not to condemn the world but so that through him the world might be saved. We, his followers, are the ones who proclaim that message and who try in our lives to live out the pattern of truth and love expressed in the mystery of his own life which God has shared with us.

Application

So does the life of the Father, Son and Spirit reflect the principles of good relationships we noted in REG and RUBY? The late Jack Dominian, psychiatrist and theologian, offered a way of looking at the roles of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit as revealed to us that may help us in our human relationships. He noted that the Father offers the role of creator, the Son that of healer and redeemer, the Holy Spirit that of enlivener. To keep our relationships alive and well all three of these qualities are essential. We need to sustain each other,

be there for each other, be a reliable support in good times and in bad. We also need to heal each other, not just when we fall out between ourselves. When things go wrong in our lives, when we lose our jobs, fall ill or have any sort of trial or tribulation, we need those who are close to us to hold us and help the restoration of our confidence, health and self-esteem. Finally we need to offer each other excitement and adventure, risk and new horizons, challenge and inspiration.

In such a scenario the life of the Holy Trinity is not a distant mystery but lies at the heart of what it means to be fully human. We could also note that we have just described exactly what we commit ourselves to in our marriage vows.

OTTAWA | 2017
SLOVENIAN DAY | SLOVENSKI DAN
Friday, June 23, 2017

The Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia invites you to join in celebrating Slovenia Day in Ottawa as part of *Ottawa Welcomes the World 2017* on Friday, June 23, 2017. We will be proudly highlighting the many contributions of the Canadian-Slovenian community as Canada celebrates its 150th anniversary of Confederation. The day-long celebration will feature entertaining music, colourful dancing, delectable foods and captivating displays. It promises to be a day to remember, so let's join in and help make the event a smashing success!

A bus will be chartered to take us to the event. It will leave early in the morning from the church parking lot at 739 Brown's Line, and will be departing Ottawa the same evening. The price is \$60 per person. Please reserve your seat before June 1, 2017 by calling: Milan Vincec @ 416-347-4017 or email milan.vincec@gmail.com

All are Welcome! Vljudno vabljeni!

VELEPOSLANIŠTVO REPUBLIKE SLOVENIJE V OTTAWI / EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA IN OTTAWA / AMBASSADE DE LA REPUBLIQUE DE SLOVENIE À OTTAWA

OBVESTILA - ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEVSKE VAJE

Pevske vaje za mešani zbor bodo v četrtek, 15. junija po večerni maši. Zbor bo pel za praznik sv. Rešnjega telesa in krvi, 18. junija (10:00 a.m.), ko je tudi očetovski dan in na Slovenskem dnevu v Lipa parku, v soboto 24. junija ob 11:00 a.m..

DOGODKI V BLIŽNJI PRIHODNOSTI

- 18. junij: **St. Gregory the Great** - Mass & procession at 10:00 a.m. - **Bled** - Father's Day Mass - 12:30 p.m. (Ansambel »ŠIBAJ«) - **Triglav** - Father's Day with Bowling
- 24. junij: **LIPA PARK - SLOVENSKI DAN - SLOVENIAN DAY**: Mass at 11:00 a.m., Cultural program at 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. Children's Olympics & social
- 2. julij: **Slovenski park - Maša in procesija** ob 1:00 p.m.
- 2. julij: **LIPA PARK - 50th ANNIVERSARY**
- 15. julij: **Triglav** - Picnic
- 22. julij: **Slovenski park** - Pečenkafest - Golden Keys
- 23. julij: **Bled** - Proščenje/Picnic: Maša ob 12:30 pm

GIFT BEARERS - DAROVE PRINAŠATA

- ◆ 11. junij, 9:30 a.m.: Eva Erzetič in Jožica Vegelj
- ◆ 18. junij, 10:00 a.m.: Demšar-Scarcelli
- ◆ 25. junij, 9:30 a.m.: Jožica Groznik in Milena Volčanšek
- ◆ 2. julij, 10:00 a.m.: Vera Gonza in Theresa Pučko
- ◆ 9. julij, 10:00 a.m.: Aranka in Danny Dundek
- ◆ 16. julij, 10:00 a.m.: Jožica Groznik in Milena Volčanšek
- ◆ 23. julij, 10:00 a.m.: Toni in Marija Franc
- ◆ 30. julij, 10:00 a.m.: Jožica Hapke
- ◆ 6. avgust, 10:00 a.m.: Jože and Albina Antolin

- ◆ 13. avgust, 10:00 a.m.: Ante in Rozalija Čule
- ◆ 20. avgust, 10:00 a.m.: Jožica Groznik in Milena Volčanšek
- ◆ 27. avgust, 10:00 a.m.: Eva Erzetič in Jožica Vegelj

BARAGOVI DNEVI: 2. IN 3. SEPTEMBER 2017

Letošnji Baragovi dnevi so predvideni za »Long weekend« v septembru (2. in 3.) in sicer v kraju Grand Rapids, Michigan. Kdor se zanima, naj prosim, pokliče **Terezijo Sarjaš 905-560-1218** ali **Vero Gonza 905-560-0089**, da bomo videli, če imamo dovolj interesentov. Rezervirali smo avtobus za 30 ljudi. Upam, da ga bomo napolnili.

CWL - KŽZ

Our new Executive Elections has been postponed to September due to a very low members attendance at our last general meeting.

We will have a Members Social at our September General Meeting. Details will be in the Vestnik closer to the end of August.

We wish everyone safe travels and happy times has we approach our summer months.

FAMINE RELIEF FUND

This week, Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton and President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, together with other Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Sikh and Baha'i faith communities launched a national appeal to address the famines in South Sudan and the extreme food shortages in Yemen, Northeast Nigeria and Somalia.

Ali pastors are asked to encourage their parishioners to support this initiative and provide them with the contact information so that the parishioners can make donations directly to one of the recognized Canadian Charities. Bishop Crosby is

not authorizing a special collection for this purpose.

Contributions made to one of these agencies before June 30, 2017 will be matched by the Government of Canada with its recently announced Famine Relief Fund. Donations after June 30, 2017 will also be welcome.

The three organizations and their coordinates are as follows.

1. Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace:

<https://www.devp.org/en/famine-relief-fund>
Phone (toll free): 1 888 664 3387

2. Aid to the Church in Need Canada

www.acn-aed-ca.org/iamstarving
Phone (toll free): 1-800-585-6333

3. Canadian Jesuits International

<http://www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca/2017/06/05/famine-relief-appeal/>
Phone (toll free): 1-800-448-2148

Thank you for whatever support you are able to give to this urgent appeal!

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Monsignor Murray J. Kroetsch, PH, VG
Chancellor

SVETI KRST - BAPTISM

V soboto, 3. junija 2017, je ANA MILIČEVIĆ prejela zakrament svetega krsta. Iskrene čestitke staršema, očetu Robertu in mamici Aneli (Miletović) ob krstu drugega otroka. Naj ju spremlja božji blagoslov in varstvo božje Matere Marije, da bosta otrokom dober zgled krščanskih staršev.



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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Saturdays until after the Labour Day long weekend. For further information about specific branch hours, special rates or community news, visit our website www.moyafinancial.ca. Thank you for your valued membership. Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Moya Financial is currently seeking individuals interested in being a part of the Member Service Representative team. **Part-Time positions are available** at both Brown's Line and Hamilton branches.

Interested applicants are invited to apply in writing, and should include an updated copy of their resume e-mailed to Careers@moyafinancial.ca. For more details, please visit www.moyafinancial.ca/about-us/careers/



Od 11. 6. 2017
Do 18. 6. 2017

SVETE MAŠE - MASSES

SVETA TROJICA THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 11. JUNIJ <i>Barnaba, apostol</i>	Za žive in rajne župljane † Frank Novak, obl. † Pavel Novak, obl. †† Pavel in Paul Richard, obl. † Frank Novak, obl.	9:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	Žena Romana z družino Romana z družino Jožica Novak z družino Jožica Novak z družino
PONEDELJEK-MONDAY 12. JUNIJ <i>Gašper, duhovnik</i>	†† Pokojni iz družine Rajbar † Marko Molec, obl. † Branko Šertelj	7:00 P.M.	Ana in Zoltan Gergyek Štefanija Molec Štefanija Molec
TOREK - TUESDAY 13. JUNIJ <i>Anton Padovanski, uč.</i>	† Anton Gomboša † Ernest Zrim, obl. Sv. Antonu v zahvalo	8:00 A.M.	Žena Slava z družino Hči Irena n.n.
SREDA - WEDNESDAY 14. JUNIJ <i>Valerij in Rufin, muč.</i>	† Ignac Korošec † Nadica Lenarčič † Jože Gazvoda, 30. dan † Alex Zolis	7:00 P.M.	Elizabeth Gimpelj z družino Elizabeth Gimpelj z družino Sestra Frances Gazvoda Frances Gazvoda
ČETRTEK - THURSDAY 15. JUNIJ <i>Vid, mučenec</i>	† Ivan Mertuk, obl. † Ivan Mertuk, obl. †† Pokojni iz družine Horvat †† Pokojni iz družine Likavec	7:00 P.M.	Kathy in Joe Prša Žena z družino Amalija Likavec z družino Amalija Likavec z družino
PETEK - FRIDAY 16. JUNIJ <i>Beno, škof</i>	† Slavko Štern † Slavko Štern Za zdravje	7:00 P.M.	Žena z družino Sonya Podrebarac z družino Terezija Kralj
SOBOTA SATURDAY 17. JUNIJ <i>Albert, duhovnik</i> <i>Sancija, devica</i>	†† Pokojni iz družine Gačnik †† Pokojni iz družine Gerič †† Stane in Fanika Napast † Stane Napast † Frančinka Napast, obl. † Anton Cvetrežnik † Janez Kosednar	8:00 A.M. 5:30 P.M.	Jože in Jera Gačnik z druž. Martin in Kathy Simončič Martin in Kathy Simončič Družina Pinter Družina Pinter Družina Pinter Žena z družino
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST SV. REŠNJE TELO IN KRI 18. JUNIJ <i>Marko in Marcelian, m.</i> <i>Father's Day</i>	Za žive in rajne župljane †† Pokojni iz družine Gonza † Štefan Gonza † Janko Demšar † Ignac Korošec †† Pokojni člani društva Bled	10:00 A.M. Po maši je procesija sv. Rešnjega Telesa in Krvi 12:30 P.M.	Vera Gonza z družino Hči Sandy z družino Demšar - Scarcelli Žena Marija z družino Fathers Day - Bled