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**ASCENSION  
OF THE LORD**

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## »Galilejci, kaj gledate v nebo?«

Če hočete danes biti uspešni, če hočete priti v časopise in na TV, morate samo druge prepričati, da znate čarati ali pa da vsaj kaj o tem veste. Ne gre samo za razne prerokovalce in vidce o človekovi prihodnji sreči in njegovih nalogah, ti namreč le berejo znamenja iz zvezd, kart, steklenih krogel in vseh mogočih stvari. Od Herryja Potterja do najrazličnejših čarovnic, ki burijo



domišljijo sodobnemu človeku, lahko najdemo dokaze za to človekovo žejo po nečem, kar bi presehalo vso to stokrat zmerjeno in preračunano stvarnost. Ob vsej pripravljenosti, da verjamemo ali da nas vsaj zanimajo najbolj neverjetne stvari, to, kar nam je bilo še pred kratkim znamenje mračnega srednjega veka, pa je vera v Boga, še vedno nekaj zgolj umišljenega, neresničnega.

Vera, ki hoče vedno znova preseči ujetost v goli vsakdanjik, nam z današnjim praznikom Kristusovega vnebohoda kaže pravo smer našega presejanja ujetosti v to, kar spodbuja sanjanje o čarovništvu. Mi, ki smo tu, hočemo iti po poti tistega, ki je šel najprej v službi človeka na križ, nato premagal smrt in končno odšel k Očetu. Čeprav je delal čudeže, ni bilo nič čarovniškega v njem, bil je v službi človeka, v službi odrešenja vsakega izmed nas, predvsem pa nam kaže, kje je naš cilj in v moči koga lahko pridemo do njega.

Človekove roke so polne zemlje. Kljub temu da sanjamo o potovanju v veselje in o presejanju gole stvarnosti, se vedno bolj zapletamo v skrbi za to zemeljsko življenje. In prav je tako, saj je to naša dolžnost in pot do Boga. Če je začetek zaznamovan z rajem, kjer je bilo vse dobro in je bil stik z Bogom neposreden, je nadaljevanje polno teže zemlje. Kača se bo plazila po tleh. Zemljo

bo jedla, človek bo v potu svojega obraza obdeloval zemljo in se končno vrnil vanjo, ko bo njegovo telo razpadlo. Zemlja je simbol smrti, je znamenje trpljenja in ujetosti. Nebo, kamor se je človek vedno oziral, še preden je znašel letala in rakete, pa mu je pomenilo brezmejnost, odprtost, kraj uresničitve neizmerne hrepenenja. Dvigniti se med zvezde, postati bleščeče znamenje neba, je tema številnih pravljic, da otroci v svoji domišljiji mnogokrat posebijo nebesna znamenja in se pogovarjajo z luno, s soncem, z zvezdami.

Kristjani smo stvarni. Poznamo kraj svojega bivanja in trdno stojimo na zemlji in pomnimo, da smo le prah. Ne zatiskamo pa si oči, upamo si pogledati v nebo. Ne zgolj v nebo, kadar ocenjujemo vreme, opazujemo zvezde. Predvsem, kadar upamo. V trenutkih trpljenja, preizkušnje in smrti naš pogled ni ujet v zemljo, ampak je odprt v nebo, pustimo svoji duši, da upa proti upanju. Zato niti ni pomembno, kam je v resnici šel Kristus. Bog tako in tako nima prebivališča v smislu naših prostorov in krajev. Pomembno je sporočilo, kot so ga razumeli apostoli. Kristus je tisti, ki je premagal smrt. Tisti, ki je zemlji dal večno rodovitnost. Nič več ni rojevanja, zato da bo nato znova propadlo, ampak se vse rojeva za večno srečo. Človekova sreča je končna našla pravi vir hrepenenja, ko je zrla za Kristusom, ki odhaja k Očetu.

V vseh pravljicah, tudi sodobnih, je polno duhov, ki nemirno tavajo in iščejo svoj mir. Ne morejo se odrešiti svoje ujetosti v ta svet. Spreminjajo se in sprejemajo vedno nove oblike, nikakor se ne morejo iztrgati iz stalnega boja med dobrim, svetlim in zlim, temačnim. Da se kakšna stvar vsaj malo uredi, da se prežene kakšnega hudobnega duha, je vedno potrebno kakšno sredstvo, ki ga je težko najti. Vendar je iz tega sveta in za ta svet.

Kristus se dvigne v nebo. Iztrga se iz kroga rojevanja in smrti, s tem pa dvigne v nebo tudi vsakega izmed nas. Da to resnico sprejmemo, da z njo zaživi-

mo, pa je zaman strmeti v nebo. Treba je trdno stati na zemlji in sredi življenja. Šele tako bo naše romanje na tem svetu odgovorno in tako vredno cilja. Ko hodimo po tej poti, so nam dani smerniki, ki smo jih sprejeli v moči krsta. Naročilo ob slovesu apostolom je bilo, naj gredo na vse konce sveta in krščujejo v znamenju Sv. Trojice. To, kar so doživeli prvi učenci, je bilo zanje v veliko veselje, kot smo slišali v današnjem evangeliju. Razumeli pa so, da je treba to posredovati drugim, saj je to veselje dosegljivo le v moči krsta in življenju po njem.

Če nočemo izničiti v sebi pristnega hrepenenja in ob tem ostati ujeti v sodobno vraževerje, je treba poglobiti našo vero v Kristusa, povišanega na božjo desnico. To vero pa edino lahko poglobimo, če živimo iz nje, iz krsta, ki smo ga prejeli in veselo pričujemo svetu, kje je naš pravi dom.

## PRVO SV. OBHAJILO

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V nedeljo, 26. maja 2019, je bilo v naši župniji slovesno. Maša je bila samo ob 10:00h dopoldne, ker je bil za naši dve dekleti - Teyo Škrban in Faith Čule-Allison - dan prvega svetega obhajila. Pa ne samo za njiju, za vso skupnost je to prazni, saj se vedno spominjamo tudi tistega dne, ko smo sami pristopili k angelski mizi.

Že zjutraj smo lahko opazili, da bo dan lep in sončen, zato smo se ob desetih zbrali pri kipu Marije Pomočnice, za dvorano. Tam smo sta dekleti položili cvetje v vazo pred Marijo, mi pa smo posvetilno molitvijo obnovili našo predanost Mariji. V procesiji smo se napotili v cerkev, po poti pa prepevali Marijine pesmi.

Pri maši sta prepevala mešani pevski zbor pod vodstvo Johna Horvata in ob spremljavi Carla Veglja na orglah in angleški pevski zbor, pod vodstvom Ivana Mertuka. Prvo berilo je prebral Danijel Škrban, druga pa Katherine



Čule. Teya in Faith sta sodelovali pri prošnjah in potem po obhajilu sta prebrale še zahvale, vsaka po eno tudi v slovenščini. Darove sta prinesli Teya in Faith, pomagala pa sta še Danijel in Deyan. Maša je bila nadvse slovesna. Ob koncu smo se še skupno poslikali, da bo nekaj ostalo tudi za spomin. Hvala tudi Lorie Mramor, ki je pomagala v pripravah in tudi pri bogoslužju, da je vse lepo potekalo.

Hvala tudi vsem, ki ste tako ali drugače pomagali in sodelovali pri slovesnosti, pa tudi hvala vsem, ki ste molili za mlade in njihove družine.







**Slovenian Association**  
**“SAVA”**

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**The 30th Annual Slovenian Day**  
**30. Slovenski dan**

**Saturday, June 22, 2019**



Slovenian Coordination Committee Niagara

- 12:00 noon** Holy Mass
- 1:00 PM** Lunch Available for Purchase
- 3:00 PM** Cultural Program and highlight of the day
- 4:30 PM** Picnic, playground & Dancing to Ansambel FIS from Slovenija

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Ob praznovanju prvega sv. obhajila, iskrena hvala ge. Olgi Glavač, da je, kot vedno, čudovito lepo okrasila cerkev, pripravila mizico in cvetje pri Mariji in spekla tudi poseben kruh za prinašanje darov.



## Moya Financial Seminar - June 4, 2019

If you want a better understanding of your finances and what to do with your money... Come to the **MOYA SPONSORED** financial seminar event on **JUNE 4, 2019** starting at 7:00 p.m. We will have light refreshments and hope that you can join us as we listen to various options to help us make our money work for us! See you on Tuesday!

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**WHERE:** St. Gregory the Great Slovenian Church Hall  
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- ◆ Late stage investing and portfolio construction

## FEATURED SPEAKER

### Jennifer Cheung

*District Vice President,  
Retail Sales, at Mackenzie  
Investments*

Prior to joining Mackenzie Investments, Jennifer spent almost seven years at a global asset management firm, and in a previous role she was a Certified Retirement Specialist and Investment Advisor.

She has more than 12 years of experience in the investment industry and a proven history of effective advisor and investor collaborations involving business-building and practice management. With her team, Jennifer is fully committed to understanding client needs, educating, and providing solutions to support investment strategies and portfolio construction.



## Bled Slovenian Cultural Club

Vas vabi  
v nedeljo, 16. junija 2019  
na

# DAN OČETOV

You are cordially invited to

## FATHER'S DAY PICNIC

Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Featuring:

## ENSEMBLE ŠIBAJ

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Frank Gimpelj 905-531-0894

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## ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Response:

**God has gone up with a shout, the Lord  
with the sound of a trumpet.**

**First Reading** Acts 1:1-11

Before leaving the disciples at his ascension, Jesus promises them power from on high when the Holy Spirit comes.

**Second Reading** Ephesians 1:17-23

The power of God is at work in Christ to raise him from the dead and make him sit at the right hand of the Father in heaven.

**Gospel** Luke 24:46-53

After the ascension of Jesus into heaven, the disciples return to Jerusalem, waiting to be clothed with power from on high to begin their mission to all the nations.

*"You are witnesses to this."*



### Illustration

In the lead-up to the 2012 London Olympic Games, a great deal was made of the "Olympic Legacy" in the UK. This was to be not only developments to the infrastructure in a deprived part of London, but, more importantly, young people would be encouraged to participate in many different sports in the coming years. This would be a preparation for future international sporting events, while improving the overall health of the nation. Thus the Olympic Games were promoted as a worthwhile investment.

In the event, there was great excitement in the host country during the Olympics, and subsequently during the Paralympics, as the Great Britain team's biggest haul ever of gold medals was



achieved. Pillar boxes around the country were painted gold in the hometown of each of the gold-medal winners. Here was a new set of role models for young people. These were people, just like us, who pushed themselves to the limits to achieve the very best. If they could do it, surely we could push ourselves a little harder to achieve our goals.

### **Gospel Teaching**

Our scripture readings today give us a picture of what might be called the “resurrection legacy” of Jesus. The one who had suffered and died had risen from the dead and shown himself to his disciples for a period of forty days. He had been preparing them for the day when they would no longer see him physically present among them. They were to wait in Jerusalem for the gift of the Holy Spirit, “the power from on high” that would enable them to give witness to Jesus “not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth”.

In his letter to the Ephesians, St Paul is aware that the power of the Holy Spirit that was at work in Jesus, raising him from the dead and taking him up into the glory of the Father, is the same power that is to be at work in the disciples of Jesus. He wants us to understand what hope God’s call holds for us, what rich glories the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power God has exercised for us believers. This is our legacy, that what Jesus has achieved is to be the destiny of all those who hear and respond to the proclamation of the Good News.

There is an urgency to this message. As the apostles stood gazing into heaven after the ascension of Jesus, “two men in white” appeared and asked what they were doing. In effect, they

were saying, “Don’t just stand there, there is work to be done. Get on with it.” So the disciples went back to Jerusalem to await Pentecost, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit that would be the driving force of the mission of the newly born Church.

### **Application**

Unfortunately, in the UK, the enthusiasm and excitement of the “Olympic Legacy” has faded. The golden pillar boxes have become part of the background furniture of the street. Government funding of sport in schools has been cut and fewer young people are engaging in the sports that are available. Is the same true for us of the “resurrection legacy”? Today in our towns we can find too many churches that have closed. What were once symbols of faith and an encouragement to us to build a relationship with Jesus, present among us, are now dusty monuments to a bygone age. Once they were lively hubs of worship, prayer and social outreach. Now they are an expensive problem to be solved. In many places there has been a dramatic decline in the practice of the faith. There is a diminishing and ageing clergy. What are we going to do about it?

With the angels’ encouragement, the disciples returned to Jerusalem and joined in continuous prayer with Mary, the mother of Jesus, waiting for the gift of the Holy Spirit, the power from on high. So we too can stop gazing into the heavens waiting for God to solve all our problems. Today we are those who have been empowered at our baptism and confirmation to bear witness to Jesus. He is our risen and ascended Lord. He affirms the inheritance that is ours in the glory of heaven. He encourages us to lay claim to it through lives of faithful love and service of all those who are in need. With the Holy Spirit, we cannot fail.

# OBVESTILA - ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PEVSKJE VAJE

Pevske vaje za mešani pevski zbor ima ta teden vaje v četrtek, po večerni maši. Angleški zbor ima vajo vsako sredo po večerni maši. Novi pevci vedno dobrodošli. Zbor poje v soboto, 22. junija v Breslavu na Slovenskem dnevu. Maša bo ob 12:00h. Potem pa poje tudi v nedeljo 23. junija ob 10:00h dopoldne, ker je takrat praznik sv. Rešnjega Telesa in Krvi in imamo po maši tudi procesijo.

## DOGODKI V BLIŽNJI PRIHODNOSTI

- ◆ 8. junij: **Slovenski Park** - Golf Tournament
- ◆ 9. junij: **Triglav** - Mass & Procession at St. John the Divine - London
- ◆ 16. junij: **Bled** - Father's Day, Mass 12:30, Picnic
- ◆ 22. junij: **SAVA - SLOVENSKI DAN**, Mass 12:00, Lunch, Cultural program, Picnic - Ansambel FIS - Fantje iz Slovenije
- ◆ 23. junij: **St. Gregory the Great** - Mass 10:00 a.m. - Corpus Christi procession after Mass.
- ◆ 28. junij - 1. julij: **Slovenski park** - Canada Day Long Weekend - Mass: Sunday, 30 junij, 1:00 p.m.
- ◆ 7. julij: **Lipa park** - Summerfest Picnic
- ◆ 20. julij: Slovenski park - Pečen kafest - Band Golden Keys
- ◆ 21. julij: **Bled** - Mass 12:30 p.m. - PROŠČENJE, Picnic
- ◆ 3.-5. avgust: **Slovenski park** - Long weekend. Maša v nedeljo 4. avgusta ob 1:00 p.m. - Popoldne igra Ansambel ŠIBAJ.
- ◆ 6.-9. avgust: **St. Gregory the Great** - SSDC - DAY CAMP

- ◆ 11. avgust: **St. Gregory the Great** - pri maši ob 10:00h pojejo Singing Slovenes
- ◆ 11. avgust: **Lipa Park** - Music in the Park - Picnic - Singing Slovenes from Minnesota

## GIFT BEARERS - DAROVE PRINAŠAJO

- ◆ 2. junij 9:30 a.m.: Maks in Jožica Pavličič
- ◆ 9. junij 9:30 a.m.: Vera Gonza & Theresa Pučko
- ◆ 16. junij 9:30 a.m.: Toni in Marija Franc
- ◆ 23. junij 10:00 a.m.: Aranka in Danny Dundek
- ◆ 30. junij 10:00 a.m.: Ivan in Angela Antolin

## PRVI PETEK - FIRST FRIDAY

Ta teden je prvi petek v mesecu juniju, mesecu posvečenemu Srcu Jezusovemu. Čez dan bom obiskoval bolnike, zvečer pa 6h bo priložnost za sveto spoved in molitev pred Najsvetejšim, ob sedmih pa je redna sv. maša.

## SLOVENSKI DAN

22. junij 2019

Pri društvu **SAVA - Breslau**

12:00 - MAŠA

1:00 PM - KOSILO

3:00 PM - KULTURNI PROGRAM

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### Diocesan Newsletter

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## CWL - KŽZ

CWL Reminder of our General Meeting on Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> after 7:00 p.m. Mass. Ladies, please try to attend this meeting.

Thank you. Rosemary

## BUTTON AKORDION ROCKS CLUB-“CANADIAN SLOVENIANS HAVE TALENT” EVENT

This is the last call to sign up for the “Canadian Slovenians Have Talents” celebration, to be held on August 4th, at “Lovska Farma”.

All who wish to participate - singers, dancers or bands along with their accordion player, please register on the website [buttonakordion.rocks](http://buttonakordion.rocks) or contact Martin Pušič at 226-934-3947. The deadline for registration is June 8, 2019. We look forward to hearing from you soon!



**SVETE MAŠE - MASS TIMES:** Monday: 8:00 A.M., Tuesday to Friday: 7:00 P.M., Saturday: 5:30 P.M. (Slovenian); Sunday: 9:30 A.M. (Slovenian), 11:00 A.M. (English); From Long weekend in July to the Long weekend of the September Sunday Mass is only at 10:00 A.M. (Slovenian-English) - **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.

DON BOSCO



od 2. 6. 2019

do 9. 6. 2019

# SVETE MAŠE - MASSES

<b>GOSPODOV VNEBOHOD</b> 2. JUNIJ <i>Marcelin in Peter, muč.</i>	<b>Za žive in rajne župljane</b> †† Stanko in Fanika Malevič, obl. † Branko Ježovnik † Ferdinand Volf	9:30 A.M. Družina Malevič Žena Dorothea 11:00 A.M. Žena Marija z družino
<b>PONEDELJEK - MONDAY</b> 3. JUNIJ <i>Janez XXII. papež</i>	† Douglas Leslie Allen	8:00 A.M. Francisca D'Costa
<b>TOREK - TUESDAY</b> 4. JUNIJ <i>Frančišek Carcciolo, red</i>	<b>Za zdravje</b> † Toni Lipej	7:00 P.M. Dragica Đundraš Zlatko Berkovič z družino
<b>SREDA - WEDNESDAY</b> 5. JUNIJ <i>Igor, menih</i>	† Matija Vlašič † Matija Vlašič † Ante Čule Po namenu	7:00 P.M. Žena in otroci Dorothea Ježovnik Ivka Pašalič CWL - KŽZ
<b>ČETRTEK - THURSDAY</b> 6. JUNIJ <i>Norbert, škof</i>	† Srečko Rev, obl. † Marjeta Gimpelj, obl. V dober namen † Ante Čule	7:00 P.M. Žena Zorka in otroci Mož z družino N.N. Družina Majzelj
<b>PRVI PETEK</b> <b>FIRST FRIDAY</b> 7. JUNIJ <i>Robert, opat</i>	† Karl Zorčič † Karl Volčanšek †† Jože in Marija Zelko †† Franc in Paula Pelcar † Marija Kociper	7:00 P.M. Sestra Jožica Vegelj z družino Hčerka z družino Bernarda Milosavljevič Bernarda Milosavljevič Bernarda Milosavljevič
<b>SOBOTA</b> <b>SATURDAY</b> 8. JUNIJ <i>Medard, škof</i>	†† Jožica (Marjeta) Gimpelj, obl. † Jakob Muhič, Jr. †† Terezija in Marija Bunderla † Katarina Mujdrica † Ante Čule † Karel Volf † Karel Volf	5:30 P.M. Martin in Kathy Simončič Družina Muhič Ana Gergyek Lojze in Dragica Ferenčak Lojze Ferenčak z družino Jože Lackovič in družina Ignac in Terezija Sarjaš
<b>BINKOŠTI</b> <b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b> 9. JUNIJ <i>Primož in Felicijan, mučenca</i>	<b>Za žive in rajne župljane</b> †† Paula in Franc Pelcar † Ludvik Hull †† Pokojni iz društva Triglav	9:30 A.M. Stan Pelcar in Josie Dubé 11:00 A.M. Janez Lovrenčec 2:00 P.M. St. John the Divine