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**12. NEDELJA
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**12TH SUNDAY in
ORDINARY TIME**

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S križem za Kristusom

Sin človekov mora trpeti. Tragično zveni ta „mora“. Ali res ni druge poti? Kaj je tragično? Usoda, ki jo moraš vzeti nase? Že v starih grških tragedijah srečujemo junake, ki se upirajo usodi a naposled jo stisnjenih ustnic sprejmejo in pretrpijo. V tem je najvišja lepota življenja, ne v lahkem uživanju! Zato se glavne osebe v romanih in dramah imenujejo „junaki“...



S križem za Kristusom: tudi ta resnica nam seveda ni prijetna. Trpljenje, križ, odpoved - natanko vse tisto, čemur se hočemo izogniti, proti čemur se borimo z vsemi silami. Kaj drugega hoče vsa tehnika kakor zmanjšati garanje na poljih, pri zidavi, pri proizvodnji ... in tako vsepovsod, vse do zdravstva in lekarništva: podaljšati življenje, narediti ga čim bolj neboleče.

To je vse prav in vse naravno, toda - in v tem je tragika, vseeno „mora vsak človek veliko trpeti“. Vse skupaj ne pomaga dosti! Vsako človeško življenje je velika tragedija. Tako lepo si mlad človek zamišlja življenje: Sami uspehi, zdravje, krasen poklic, sončna družina itd. Nato pa, kot je rekla komaj 20-letna študentka: Vsak mesec moram zmanjšati svoje življenjske cilje... A je še vsa »cvetoča«, kaj bo rekla, ko bo »uvela«?

Zamislimo si vse ljudi, ki živimo na tem planetu: Koliko svetlih upov, koliko želja in lepih sanj nato razočaranje, obup in solze. Vsak dan stotisoče ljudi v zadnjih zdihljajih zapuščajo življenje, ki jim ni dalo, kar so si obetali. V tem je naša tragika. Življenje moramo izgubiti. A rešitev je v drugem delu stavka: Da ga rešimo. Da naredimo prostor boljšemu življenju. - Vse na svetu ima svojo sončno in senčno plat.

PRAZNOVANJE OČETOVskega DNEVA PRI DRUŠTVU BLED - BEAMSVILLE

V nedeljo, 16. junija smo praznovali dan očetov; kot je navada v Kanadi je to tretja nedelja v juniju. Kljub temu, da je zjutraj kazalo na deževen dan in take so bile tudi napovedi, se je med mašo, ki smo jo začeli ob pol enih razjasnilo in napovedal se je lep junijski dan tako da je zvalil ven tudi tiste, ki najprej niso nameravali priti. Pri sveti maši smo prepevali ljudske

pesmi, Silvija pa je spremljala na orgle. Po maši so si vsi lačni lahko kupili kosilo, ki so ga pripravile gospodinje in tudi za pijačo je bilo poskrbljeno. Za veselo vzdušje je skrbel ansambel »ŠIBAJ«, tako, da so se lahko vsi, ki so želeli razmigali, drugi pa so uživali v senci, ob glasbi in prijateljih. Otroci so se ohladili v bazenu ali se zabavali z risanjem. Hvala vsem za lepo in prijetno popoldne.





Sunday's Readings

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Response: **My soul thirsts for you, O Lord my God.**

First Reading Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1

The people of God will mourn for the one they have pierced.

Second Reading Galatians 3:26-29

Clothed in Christ through baptism, we no longer have differences between us.

Gospel Luke 9:18-24

To follow Christ is to take up the cross every day.

"Who do you say I am?"

Illustration

Television in its infancy was not very interested in real life. It offered news and sports coverage, a few gardening and DIY programmes, but otherwise took its lead from the world of cinema. What people wanted was fantasy entertainment, films and drama, the world of make-believe. The last decade has seen a reversal of this pattern. We are treated to great chunks of what are billed as "real-life" programmes. There are programmes in which supposedly ordinary people live together under the eye of the camera. There is also an obsession with the sale and decoration of houses, makeover programmes involving ordinary people and a keenness to delve into the past of families and friends in an attempt to discover who people may really be.

Sometimes the people featured are well known to start with. Sometimes people become celebrities by being exposed in this way through the media. They are famous for being famous, for



having been exposed to the public eye, and not for any achievement or talent they may have.

It is easy for the media to build people up in this way; it is just as easy for them to knock people down. Indeed it sometimes seems as if this is inevitable. And although it's important that the media are able to call politicians, business leaders and those in authority to account for their actions, considerable damage can be done when they intrude into people's personal lives and often come to false conclusions about them.

Gospel Teaching

In all three Synoptic Gospels Jesus asks his disciples this question about himself: "Who do you say that I am?" In Luke's version, as with all the important moments in his Gospel, the exchange takes place against the background of prayer. Jesus is praying alone in the presence of his disciples. We are about halfway through Luke's Gospel. In the first half Jesus, through his words and actions, has been showing his disciples who he is, namely the one anointed by the spirit to fulfil the words of

the prophet Isaiah, "to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour".

Through his preaching, teaching and miracles, through the life he has shared with them, Jesus has offered his disciples many signs of this fulfilment. All of this Peter acknowledges when he declares Jesus to be "The Christ of God". The disciples have learnt lesson one. They know who Jesus is. Now they have to move to lesson two, to discover what this means. Jesus does not waste time. They will immediately set out on what in Luke is one long, winding road to Jerusalem. The end of this journey is suffering, death – and resurrection on the third day. The journey to this end will allow the disciples to learn more about what we may call "the cost of their discipleship", that to continue following Christ will mean the same demands will be made of them.

Application

How would Jesus have dealt with the modern media? Probably in the same way he dealt with the scribes and the Pharisees, giving them the signs of his true identity and encouraging them to interpret these signs correctly. One suspects that his success today would be just as limited. Some parts of the media, like some of those people who listened to Jesus, seek openly for the truth. Others more often than not have their own story in advance. They then fit the "facts" into the story in a way that will arouse the greatest interest and so sell the greatest number of copies. Nobody emerges well from such stories, at least not for long, as misery and misfortune evoke greater interest than goodness and happy outcomes.

It can make the cost of discipleship, as the disciples themselves found, doubly difficult. Good

deeds will be twisted into signifying malice or greed, and truth will become hard to portray and even more demanding to find. In its pursuit we may have to lose our good name, friends and fortune, but the life ultimately attained will be of real rather than false value, of integrity rather than imitation. This is just one illustration of the pitfalls that face us as we try to pursue a life based on the values revealed to us in Jesus and his teaching. As Luke himself will constantly remind us, what we achieve is through the Holy Spirit working in and through us, not through our efforts alone.

HLAJENJE ZA SPODNJO DVORANO

Letos je odpovedala skoraj 40 let stara enota za hlajenje spodnje dovrane. Prejšnji teden so mojstri z dvigalom postavili na mesto novo hladilno enoto, jo povezali z novimi cevmi in električno napeljavajo. V petek pa so dokončali še dela v dvorani, tako, da sedaj že deluje - ravno pravi čas!



OBVESTILA - ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEVSKI ZBOR

Do avgusta mešani pevski zbor in moški zbor Majolka nimata pevskih vaj. Nadaljevali bomo z vajami proti koncu avgusta, ko se bomo pripravljali za jesenski banket. Hvala vsem pevcem, organistu Carlu za zvesto sodelovanje pri pevskem zboru.



SLOVENIAN CANADIAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

All youth of Slovenian background in the Hamilton/Wentworth, Halton and Niagara Regions entering college or university or whose studies are in progress are encouraged to apply. Successful recipients will be recognized with a scholarship or bursary and will be honoured at the **SCSF Annual Banquet** to be held at **Lipa park - St. Catharines on Saturday, October 26th**.



Applications are available in the rack at the back of the Church. Any inquiries may be directed to Teresa Zupancic: 905-664-6013, Karl Ferko: 905-578-5890 or Jerry Ponikvar: 905-333-5813.

BARAGOVİ DNEVI

Tudi letos se odpravljamo na Baragove dneve, ki bodo prvi vikend v oktobru v mestu DULUTH v zvezni državi Minnesota - na koncu Lake Superior. Ker je pot precej dolga bomo šli v petek, 4. oktobra zjutraj, prespali bomo v Marquetteu, tam kjer smo tudi lansko leto. V soboto bomo nadaljevali pot do Duluth, kjer bo zvečer Slovenska maša. Tam bomo potem tudi prespali. V nedeljo dopoldne si bomo ogledali znamenitosti v mestu, popoldne je angleška maša in banket nato pa se bomo vrnili do Maquettea in prespali, v ponedeljek zjutraj pa se vračamo domov. Prosimo, da se čimprej javite za

prijavo Tereziji Sarjaš na telefon 905-560-1218.

PRVI PETEK

V mesecu juliju bo prvi petek 5. julija. Zvečer ob šestih bo prilika za sveto spoved in molitev pred Najsvetejšim. Bolnike pa bom jobiskal že ta teden, torej pred prvim petkom, ker 1. julija odhajam v Slovenijo. Za avgustovski prvi petek pa bom že zopet nazaj.

POČITNICE

V mesecu juliju bom odsoten iz župnije. V tem času me bo nadomeščal g. Jože Pozdrec, trenutno župnik na župniji Ig pri Ljubljani, sicer pa doma iz Melinec, župnija Beltinci. Med nas pride v sredo, 26. junija in bo tukaj do prvega petak v mesecu avgustu. Želimo mu dobrodošlico.

SLOVENIAN HERITAGE SECONDARY SCHOOL CREDIT COURSE

We have approval to offer a high school Slovenian Heritage Credit Course under the auspices of the Hamilton Wentworth Catholic School Board. In order to launch a course, a minimum number of students is required. During the next few weeks, we will be gathering information to determine the interest in our Slovenian community in launching a course. Please encourage your teenage children, grand children, young adults and those interested in learning the basics of the Slovenian language, oral conversation, culture, history and geography of Slovenia. Secondary school students will be able to achieve a high school credit for their secondary school transcript and diploma requirements. For more information, please contact Dave Antolin at 905-664-5980 or email: slovfolk@yahoo.ca

DOGODKI V BLIŽNJI PRIHODNOSTI

- ◆ 23. junij 2013: **SLOVENSKI DAN** pri društvu SAVA - Breslav. Maša ob 11h dopoldne, nato kosilo, ob dveh kulturni program, igre za otroke, nastop skupine iz Slovenije in zabava.
- ◆ 30. junij 2013: 1:00 p.m. - Maša na **Slovenskem parku**.

- ◆ 21. julij 2013: **11:00 a.m.** - Maša pri društvu **BLED** - Žegnanje - Proščenje
- ◆ 4. avgust 2013: 1:00 p.m. - Maša na **Slovenskem parku**
- ◆ 6. do 9. avgust 2013: **DAY CAMP** na našem župnijskem prostoru pri sv. Gregoriju Velikem.
- ◆ 1. september 2013: ob 1:00 p.m. - Maša na **Slovenskem parku**.

13th Annual Slovenian Day Camp: August 6 – 9, 2013

This year we will hold our 13th annual Slovenian Day Camp. We are in the process of planning an exciting week filled with fun activities for all our kids. There will be crafts, sports, singing, dancing, Water Fun and of course a few new surprises. We hope that our Slovenian youngsters will take this opportunity to enjoy the company of great friends and ready to make new friends share in laughter, cheering and a week of nothing but fun. We're all sure to have an awesome time at SDC! For Teenagers in high school - if you need your volunteer hours, you can get your 40 hours in just one week. So we welcome you to take this opportunity to have fun with kids, participate in your community and fulfil your volunteer requirements.

If you have kids, grandchildren, cousins, etc... between the ages of 4 and 11yrs, tell them about our camp and sign up now. It's only \$65.00 for a week of fun packed activities!

For more information and to sign up, please contact Heidy Novak at 905-689-1367 (novakh@sympatico.ca) as soon as possible. We always have lots of kids so the sooner we know our numbers, the better we can plan for another great summer camp.

This is a great Opportunity for our kids to be part of our Slovenian Community and spend time with some Slovenian friends. I hope you will come and enjoy the week of August 6-9, 2013 with us. We look forward to seeing you there!



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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SVETE MAŠE - MASSES

12. NEDELJA MED LETOM 12TH SUNDAY IN O.T. 23. JUNIJ <i>Jožef Cafasso, duh.</i>	Za žive in rajne župljane †† Terezika in Terezija Frumen † Steve Sajder †† Pokojni člani društev	11:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	Vera Marič z družino Žena Vida Sajder z družino SAVA - BRESLAV: SLOVENSKI DAN 2013
PONEDELJEK MONDAY 24. JUNIJ <i>Rojstvo Janeza Krstnika</i>	† Ivan Sobočan Za duhovne poklice †† Starši Sarjaš †† Ana, Štefan in Štefan †† Franc Novak in Marija Rogelj	7:00 P.M.	Štefan Vinčec z družino /To/ Slomškovo oltarno društvo Družina a. Sarjaš Marija glavač Frank Novak z družino
TOREK TUESDAY 25. JUNIJ <i>Viljem, opat</i>	† Frank Gimpelj †† Irma in Ludvik Hull † Alojzija Hull Bogu v zahvalo	8:00 A.M.	Marica Kobetič Veronika Obal Hčerka Milka Ferko B.M.
SREDA WEDNESDAY 26. JUNIJ <i>Jožef Maria Escriva</i>	† Janez Hočevar † Jožef Smodiš † Frank Gimpelj † Pučko Alojz	7:00 P.M.	Marija in Franc Marič Družina Raduha Slovenia Credit Union Žena z družino
ČETRTEK THURSDAY 27. JUNIJ <i>Ema Krška, kneginja</i>	† Štefan Prša † Jože Jerič, obl. † Lojze Ceklin † Lojze Ceklin	7:00 P.M.	Viktor in Olga Glavač Žena z družino Sestra Amalija Svolljšak z dr. Marija Žvan z družino
PETEK FRIDAY 28. JUNIJ <i>Irenej, škof-mučenec</i>	† Ivan Sobočan † Matija Vlašič †† Veronika in Leopold Gimpelj † Frank Gimpelj †† Ana in Jurij Lesica	7:00 P.M.	Janko Demšar z družino Ivan in Barbara Markešič Lojze Lesica z družino Lojze Lesica z družino Lojze Lesica z družino
SOBOTA SATURDAY 29. JUNIJ <i>Peter in Pavel, apostola</i>	† Frumen Ernest † Ema Doberšek † Ludvnik Hull † Martin Vinčec † Jože Gerič	8:00 A.M. 5:30 P.M.	Pavel Novak z družino Pavel in Jožica Novak Družina Vengar Majda in Slavko Salajko Joe in Vera Lackovič
12. NEDELJA MED LETOM 12TH SUNDAY IN O.T. 30. JUNIJ <i>Ladislav, kralj</i>	Za žive in rajne župljane † Jože Pust † Frank Gimpelj †† Martin Pušič in Stane Napast † Stane Napast	9:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M.	Žena in družina Društvo sv. Jožefa Franciška Napast Frank Pinter z družino