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VELIKA NOČ

**EASTER
SUNDAY**

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Velikonočno voščilo

Dragi bratje in sestre v Kristusu,

Velika noč je vedno praznovanje novega življenja. Sredi temin in smrti je vstajenje Jezusa Kristusa obljuba novega življenja. Če bomo hodili po njegovih spoinjam, bomo deležni tudi novega življenja z Njim.

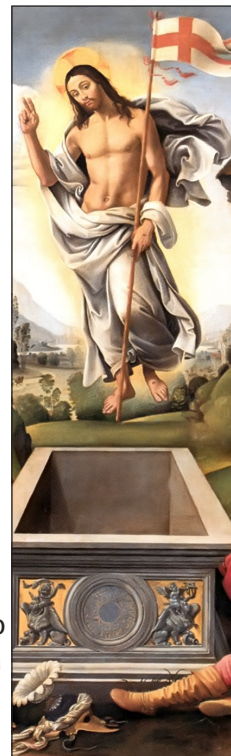
Pred kratkim sem imel pogreb prijatelja - človeka, ki je bil dolgo bolan. Njegova žena, družina in prijatelji so globoko žalovali za njim. Žalost je bila velika in tudi veliko solza. Kljub temu so se tolažili z vero, da je pokojni z Gospodom, kjer ni več bolečin, trpljenja in solza. To je, potem, ko smo vse to izrekli, velika tolažba. Za družino je bila tolažilna tudi misel, da »ljubezen nikoli ne mine«. Ker so ga ljubili in ker je tudi on ljubil njih že tu na zemlji, so bili prepričani, da gre ljubezen tudi preko smrti. Povezuje jih molitev, ki jo darujejo zanj in pa njegova priprošnja pri Bogu.

Na Veliko noč praznujemo polnost življenja in ljubezni. Pravimo, da je Jezus Kristus »prvorojenec vstalih od mrtvih«. In mi verujemo, da bomo z njim vstali tudi mi; želimo biti njegovi sodelavci, da bi z njim tudi uživali polnost življenja.

Ko temine, greh in smrt grozijo, da bi prevladale, si zapomnimo, da imamo sodelež pri novem življenju. Naj bo to naše zagotovilo in naše veselje. Ker verujemo v Vstajenje, imejmo radi tudi drug drugega, tako kakor nas tudi On ljubi!

V imenu vstalega Kristusa in Marije Brezmadežne vas pozdravlja

+ *Douglas Crosby*, OMI, hamiltonski škof



The Presentation of the new Parish Council March 2013

The new Parish Council was approved at the annual general meeting of St. Gregory the Great Church, held on February 24th, 2013. This council continues its traditional mission established over 40 years ago. We are pleased to present the new Parish Council members who are willing to share their time, talents and energy to enhance the spiritual, cultural and social growth of our parish.

1. Rev. Drago Gačnik SDB - Pastor since August 1, 2003.



2. Milan Ferletič - President

Milan was the president of the Church Council in the year of Slovenia's independence. He is a successful businessman with 37 years of experience as owner and CEO of the PowerKure Inc. Inter.



3. Tony Horvat - Vice President.

Tony is a lifelong member of the Parish. He is recognized as a most valuable volunteer within the Parish community. As a Professional Engineer, Tony is the Director of Land Management at HRCA.



4. Pamela Gosgnach - Secretary

Pamela is a retired teacher.



5. Karel Ferko - Treasurer and representative for Slovenian Canadian Scholarship Foundation.

Karel is a retired High School Teacher.



6. Sonya Podrebarac - Liturgy and Choirs.

Sonya is a lifelong Parish member and volunteer. Her experience includes Operations Management and participating on various boards and committees in the community.



7. Jožica Vegelj - Representative for Slomškovo Oltarno Društvo

Jozica is a long standing Parish member and volunteer in many aspects of the Parish life. She is the president of Slovenian Historical Society.



8. Heidi Novak – President of Catholic Women’s League.

Heidy is the mother of 3, a business owner, a past President of the Church Council, the founder and co-ordinator of the Slovenian Day Camp and a life-long member/volunteer in our community.



9. Emily Novak Archer – Representative at large.

Emily is a stay at home mom of 3 small children and a nutritional coach. She looks forward to using her management experience to help the Slovenian Parish.



10. Jenny Antolin – Representative for Slovenian school and culture

Jenny is a mother of 3, working as a Project Manager. She is a parent volunteer at Slovenian School and assists other cultural organizations within the parish. Jenny is presently serving on the Council at St. Francis Xavier School.



11. Jerry Ponikvar, BA, BEd, MEd – President of St. Joseph Society

Jerry brings a wealth of background experience to the Parish Council as an educator, retired Director



of Education of HWCDSB and a member of the various boards. He is a Chair of SCSF and Vice Chair of EQAO.

A most sincere thank you is extended to Alojz Ferenčak, Terezija Sarjaš and Frank Novak whose term on the Parish Council expired this year. They continue to offer their support and advice to the current council.



Slovenska skupnost društva Triglav je praznovala cvetno nedeljo v cerkvi St. John the Divine. Blagoslovili smo zelenje, med mašo po vlogah prebrali Trpljenje Jezusa Kristusa in prinesli tudi darove. Po maši pa smo ob dobrotah gospodinj pokramljali še v dvorani.



Sunday's Readings

EASTER Sunday

Response: **“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.”**

First Reading Acts 10:34, 37-43

St Peter is a witness to the risen Christ.

Second Reading Colossians 3:1-4

St Paul explains how baptism makes us sharers in the resurrection, and gives us a new mind-set.

Gospel John 20:1-9

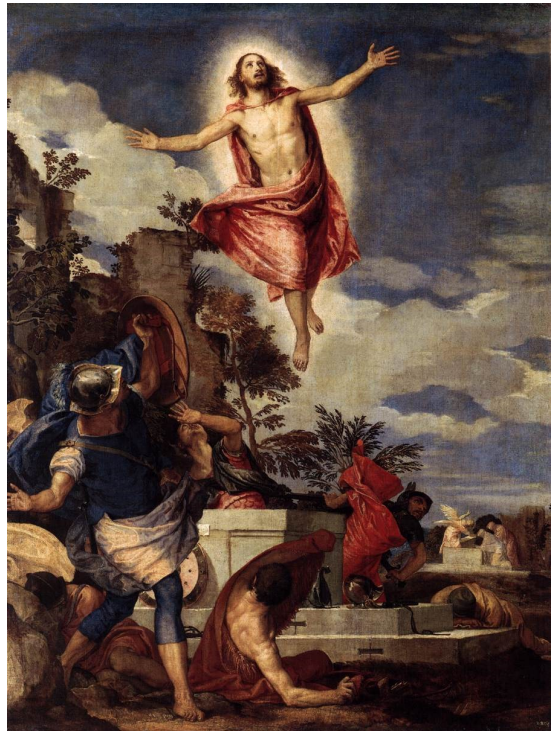
Mary Magdalene and the disciples begin to understand that the Lord is risen.

“It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark.”

Illustration

Good things happen to us, as we say, out of a clear blue sky. The news that we’ve got a set of A* results in our exams. The news that we have got the job we longed for. The news that our body scan is favourable, and we have a clean bill of health. The news that we are a grandfather or grandmother, and mother and baby are doing well.

Sometimes good news comes in stages; it can slowly dawn on us, and maybe that is because we are not strong enough to bear it all at once. The news of the resurrection was broken in stages to Mary Magdalene. And it came not so much out of a clear blue sky, as out of a dark pre-dawn sky — it dawned on her. Jesus is not here. The rock,



which had looked colossal and immovable, had been rolled away like a pebble.

We see Mary hurrying away through the dark trees, slipping and sliding down the hill into the city, banging on the door of the house where the disciples were, calling impatiently for them to open. So far, she did not have real faith in the resurrection. The best she could tell them was, “They’ve taken the Lord out of the tomb.” Peter and the other disciple ran at top speed to the burial place. They saw for themselves — yes, the stone is cast aside from the entrance to the cave; yes, here are the shroud and the face cloth; yes, the body is gone.

Gospel Teaching

The Gospel suggests, without actually saying as much, that at this stage Peter did not believe in the resurrection; the other disciple — probably John — did. “He saw and he believed.” We have

different characters. Some of us are inclined to be pessimistic, and suspect good news of being a trick. A later part of the Easter story, after all, is about Thomas, who did not credit the other disciples with telling the truth even when they swore they had seen the Lord. He took more convincing than they did.

Mary Magdalene did not take much convincing. When Peter and John had gone away, she stayed weeping by the empty cave, and Our Lord appeared to her and called her by her name: "Mary!" She heard that familiar voice, that voice which had inspired and converted her, that voice which had given her everything to live for, and now it was speaking her name, and she believed.



V ponedeljek, 25. marca 2013 smo se duhovniki, diakoni, bogoslovci in božje ljudstvo zbrali v katedrali h krizmeni maši, med katero je škof posvetil sveta olja. Polna katedrala je odražala povezanost vse skupnosti.



You and I have the advantage of knowing the whole Gospel story, and the account of all the appearances after Easter Sunday morning. Peter and John, this morning, have only the empty sepulchre as the sun rises. They remember, perhaps, that after the transfiguration Jesus told them that he would rise again. But since then there has been so much sadness, and so much shame, flight from Gethsemane, betrayal after the Last Supper, denials in the high priest's courtyard. It is these negative things that seem real, and nothing more real than the gruesome scene of the crucifixion.



Good Shepherd Easter Food Drive

Help restock our shelves with food this Easter Season

check list of much needed items:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Crackers | <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Pasta |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Peanut Butter | <input type="checkbox"/> Baby Formula |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Juice | <input type="checkbox"/> Diapers (Size 4,5,6 + pull-up) |
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OBVESTILA - ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEVSKI ZBOR

Pevske vaje za mešani zbor bodo v **četrtek** po večerni maši. Zbor poje naslednjič 14. aprila, ko imamo v naši župniji spomladanski banket.



F.S. VENEC

Our traditional breakfast will be postponed this spring until the fall. We thank you all for your support, and hope to see you then. Have a happy and joyous Easter!

Naš tradicionalni zajtrk na Belo nedeljo bomo prestavili na primeren jesenski čas. Hvala vam za vašo podporo in se vidimo takrat. Plesna skupina Venec želi blagoslovljene velikonočne praznike.

PRVI PETEK

Začenjamo že mesec april in ta teden je tudi prvi petek v mesecu. Zvečer bo prilika za molitev pred Najsvetejšim in sveto spoved.

VEČNA LUČ

V mesecu aprilu bo večna luč gorela po namenu Manje Erzetič za rajne Šribar, Hodnik in Erzetič.

DAROVI

Za gradbeni sklad sta darovala \$100 Štefan in Martina Kolar; v spomin na pokojnega Franka Gimplja je N.N. daroval \$100 za misijone; za gradbeni sklad je Štefan Lovrenčec daroval \$50 v spomin na Janeza Hočevarja; za rože Oltarnemu društvu sta darovali: \$50 Marija Glavač in \$100 Veronika Čurič; namesto rož za pokojnega Franka Gimplja je Lojzka Saje \$50 darovala za gradbeni sklad. Hvala vsem darovalcem, Bog vam poverni.

POKOJNI

V Sloveniji, v ljubljanski bolnici, je v 82. letu starosti umrla **Marija Babič**, sestra naše faranke Monike Gašpar. Pokojna je bila doma iz Strug na Dolenjskem. Pogreb pokojne bo v domači fari. Za pokoj njene duše smo v četrtek zvečer opravili sveto mašo. Gospod daj ji večni mir in pokoj, sestri Moniki pa izrekamo iskreno sožalje.

DOGODKI V BLIŽNJI PRIHODNOSTI

- ◆ 7. april 2013: **Bela nedelja - Nedelja božjega usmiljenja**; maša pri društvu Sava ob 12:00 nato srečanje predstavnikov Niagarske koordinacije za pripravo Slovenskega dneva.
- ◆ 14. april 2013: **SPOMLADANSKI BANKET**: Čimprej se prijavite! Prijave sprejema Terezija Sarjaš 905-560-1218.
- ◆ 13. maj 2013: **MATERINSKI DAN**
- ◆ 26. maj 2013: **PRVO OBHAJILO**
- ◆ 2. junij 2013: Procesija sv. Rešnjega Telesa in Krvi v župniji in popoldne v Londonu;
- ◆ 9. junij 2013: 1:00 p.m. - Procesija sv. Rešnjega Telesa in Krvi v Slovenskem parku.
- ◆ 16. junij 2013: Očetovski dan - Bled /12:30/
- ◆ 23. junij 2013: **SLOVENSKI DAN** - Društvo SAVA

CVETNA NEDELJA pri Sv. Gregoriju Velikem



Zaradi hladnega vremena smo se zbrali k blagoslovu zelenja v spodnji dvorani. Pri maši je pel mešani zbor, bralci pa so prebrali Pasion. Člani Plesne skupine Venec so napravili lepo število butaric in vse so »šle za med«.



Pri društvu Sava-Breslav smo se zbrali k blagoslovu zelenja pred dvorano in potem v slovesni procesiji šli noter. Magdalena Razpotnik in Marija Prilesnik sta skupaj s starši in starimi starši otrok organizirale izdelavo butaric. Otroci Slovenske šole in še drugi člani društva so med mašo prebrali Pasion po Luku. Otroci so povedali tudi prošnje, večina od njih v slovenščini. Po koncu maše jih je veliko ostalo še na dobrem kosilu.



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.

SVETE MAŠE - MASSES

VELIKA NOČ EASTER 31. MAREC <i>Kornelija, Benjamin</i>	Za žive in rajne župljane † Darinka Ferletič † Karel Vočanšek † Alojzija Simčič	9:30 A.M. Milan, Sandy & Mike 11:00 A.M. Družina Vida Sajder z družino
PONEDELJEK MONDAY 01. APRIL <i>Irena in Agapa, muč.</i>	† Marica Krupič † Frank Gimpelj † Ethel Simončič †† Pokojni Gomboša † Štefan Gerič	8:15 A.M. Betty Gimpelj z družino Žena Betty Gimpelj z družino Slava Gomboša Slava Gomboša Žena in hčerka
TOREK TUESDAY 02. APRIL <i>Frančišek Paolski, red.</i>	†† Irma in Ludvik Hull † Janez Hočevar † Tomaž Langenus † Vinko Kovič †† Ivan in Ethel Simončič	8:00 A.M. Sorodniki Društvo sv. Jožefa /3/ Mama Sonja Ivka Starešinič Društvo sv. Jožefa /1/
SREDA WEDNESDAY 03. APRIL <i>Sikst I. pp-muč.</i>	† Karl Nemeč Po namenu † Terezija Halas †† Marija in Jožef Zelko †† Veronika in Leopold Gimpelj	7:00 P.M. Joe Ftičar CWL - KZZ Gizella in Štefan Ray Hčerka Roza z družino Elizabeth Gimpelj z družino
ČETRTEK THURSDAY 04. APRIL <i>Izidor, šk.-c. učitelj</i>	†† Iz družine Zupančič † Štefan Prša †† Iz družin Čurič † Marianna Marzaro †† Alojz in Angela Kocmut	7:00 P.M. Magda in družina Mešani pevski zbor Olga in Viktor Glavač Manja Erzetič Elizabeth Gimpelj z družino
PRVI PETEK FIRST FRIDAY 05. APRIL <i>Vincencij Ferer, duh.</i>	† Ladislav Salajko †† Za duše v vicah †† Bratonič in Vogrinc † Marič Marija † Olga Prša	7:00 P.M. Majda in Slavko Salajko Tone in Marija Bukvič Milena Amalija Štadler Ignac Prša z družino
SOBOTA SATURDAY 06. APRIL <i>Viljem, opat</i>	†† Starši Ivanka in Janez † Štefan Prša † Ludvik Hull † Ignac Krampač † Blaž Čulig	8:00 A.M. Jožica Novak z družino 5:30 P.M. Olga in Janet Čulig Olga in Janet Čulig Olga in Janet Čulig Olga in Janet Čulig
BELA NEDELJA 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY 07. APRIL	Za žive in rajne župljane †† Jože in Marija Zelko †† Pokojni iz družine Vaupotič †† Pokojni člani društva	9:30 A.M. Marija in Toni Franc 11:00 A.M. Bojan Milosavljevič z družino 12:00 NOON Društvo Sava - Breslav