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»Pripravljen?« »Vedno pripravljen!«

Je skavtsko geslo in bi ga lahko uporabili tudi sami, da bi se zavedali pomembnosti vsakega trenutka življenja. Bližamo se koncu cerkvenega leta. Konec leta pa nas opozarja nad konec našega življenja in obračun zanj pred Stvarnikom in Odrešenikom. Pd razmišljanju o vsebini našega življenja in njegovem iztekanju pa najbrž ni najbolj važno niti potrebno, da bi se nekako strašili s koncem in božjo sodbo. Verjetno bo bolje, če razmišljamo o radosti in občutkih polnosti, ki nas bodo vedno bolj prevzemali, če bomo skušali svoje dneve napolnjevati z dobroto, s človeškim, z božjim. Misli odlomkov bogoslužja božje besede nam bodo pomagale k temu vedremu gledanju na življenje, ki ga sestavljajo majhni kamenčki dobrote. Ti pa so vsakomur dostopni.

Ko sv. Pavel v 2. berilu razmišlja o koncu sveta, pripominja, da bo leta prišel nenadoma: »Sami dobro veste,« pravi »da pride Gospodov dan kakor tat ponoči.« Kaj naj torej mislimo o raznih napovedih? Saj še za konec svojega življenja nihče ne more napovedati ničesar gotovega. Potem pa, zanimivo, apostol vedro govori o pripravljenosti dobrih kristjanov na Gospodov prihod: »Vi pa, bratje, niste v temi, da bi vas ta dan zalotil kakor tat. Zakaj vsi vi ste otroci luči.« Luč je dobrota, luč je plemenitost, luč je pripravljenost pomagati do zadnjega dne življenja. Zato pravi apostol: »Ne spimo kakor drugi, ampak čujmo in bodimo trezni.« Poziva nas k treznosti, človek bi rekel k vsakdanjosti ali k veličini v majhnih stvareh, ki jih lahko opravimo z veliko dušo, z veliko ljubeznijo. Potem bomo vedno budni, vedno pripravljeni na Gospodov prihod.

- Jezus v evangeliju te nedelje spet nedosegljivo, čeprav tako preprosto, govori o našem življenju in naši dolžnosti, da ga gradimo iz dneva v dan. Merilo njegove vrednosti ni kolikost izvedenih del, ampak njegova kakovost, notranja vrednost, sodelovanje z danimi darovi.

MARTINOVANJE

V soboto, 8. novembra 2014 se je zgornja dvorana zelo lepo napolnila z gosti, tako, da že dolgo nismo videli tolikšnega obiska ob praznovanju sv. Martina. Verjetno je pripomoglo tudi dejstvo, da je igral naš "stari-novi" Ansambel SLO-BEAT. Z zelo pestro izbiro pesmi, za mlajšo in starejšo generacijo so mnoge pritegnili tudi na plesišče.

Tudi letos smo dobili kar nekaj steklenic vina za ocenjevanje. Imeli smo 4 sodnike, med njimi David, ki že 30 let ocenjuje vino, zato je bil izbor najboljšin vin zanesljivo kvaliteten. **Sodniki so bili:** David Medhurst, Anna Serrani, Mrienne Skerl, Robert Poppa. Heidi Novak je sprejemala vina in ga posredovala komisiji. In na koncu smo dobili sledeče nagrajence: Za belo vino je prejela priznanje Sidonia Drvarič, za rdeče vino pa so prejeli: 1. Ivan Miketič, 2. Sidonia Drvarič 3. Gizela Hauzar. Poleg tega smo imeli prvič tudi tekmovanje za najboljši domači kruh. To priznanje je dobil Frank Rihar.

Da je bil zelo dober obisk se je pokazalo tudi v kuhinji, saj so /Vegelj J., Taylor N.. in Ferenčak D./ prodale za večerjo vse, kar so skuhale (80 večerij) in napekle kar nekaj pladnjev štrudla. Tudi pri baru so imeli /Ferenčak L., Karl Ferko in Slava Gomboša/ kar nekaj dela ves večer.

Hvala vsem za lepo udeležbo, Slovena Credi Union in Milanu Ferletiču za dobitke, župnijskemu svetu za organizacijo, ansamblu za dobro glasbo in vsem navzočim za lep obisk. Že dolgo dvorana ni bila tako polna ob praznovanju sv. Martina.





MIKLAVŽ PRIHAJA: 7.12.2014

Slovenska šola pri sv. Gregoriju v Hamiltonu vljudno vabi na Miklavževanje v nedeljo 7. decembra, 2014. Po 10:00 maši pa do kosila bo film za otroke. Ob 12:00 bo odlično kosilo v cerkveni dvorani, nato pa pride Miklavž s spremstvom. Prosimo, da za rezervacijo kosila kličete Sandy Allen in to čimprej na telefon (905) 548-0889.

St. Nicholas will soon be visiting our parish once again. The Slovenian School invites you to our annual St. Nicholas Celebration on Sunday December 7, 2014. After the 10:00am Mass there will be a children's movie from 11:00am to 12:00pm. A delicious lunch will be served at 12:00 noon, after which St. Nicholas and his angels will come to visit our parish's children. For reservations, please call Sandy Allen at (905) 548-0889. If you would like a specific table please call early as seats are given on a first come/first serve basis.



DISCERNMENT RETREATS IN DECEMBER

Have you thought about the priesthood or religious life? If you would like to learn how to listen to God's call in your own life, and how to follow that call in your own vocational discernment, then this retreat is for you. Open to people 18 year old and older: December 5-7 (for women) and December 12-14 (for men). To register or to find out more visit www.HamiltonVocations.com and click on the "Discernment Retreat" tab.

HEALING MASS FOR THOSE MOURNING THE LOSS OF A CHILD

Losing a child is a painful and life-altering experience for parents, grandparents and other family members. The feeling of loss, regardless of the amount of time that has passed, is often more profound during the Christmas season. A Diocesan Healing Mass, meant to bring hope to all those trying to cope with such grief, is planned at the **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King for Sunday, December 7, 2014 at 4 pm.** Any one who has lost a child of any age from any cause, including those that have lost a child prior to birth, or who have had a still birth are invited to this Mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel Miehm. **God is close to those who mourn, come and experience His healing presence.** Registration is preferred, but not necessary, as it will assist us in knowing how many spaces to reserve and to ensure we have enough of the small memento each family will receive. Please call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or register at: www.hamiltondiocese.com.

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS

...when you have lost a loved one. Join us for an afternoon of reflection and strategies for coping at Christmas, facilitated by Christina Walton, Grief Counsellor. Where? Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton - When? Sunday, December 7th Time? 1:30 – 3:00 pm - The event is FREE of charge. Please call to reserve a seat 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. (If you haven't registered you are still free to attend.)

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Response: Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord..

First Reading Prov. 31:10-13. 19-20. 30-31

When the writer of Proverbs looks for an image to finish his book, and sum up what practical wisdom looks like, he offers a picture of the "perfect wife".

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

As Paul writes to some of the earliest Christians, he is concerned that they learn to live their lives in joyful expectation, rather than in anxiety about the future.

Gospel Matthew 25:14-30

Today's Gospel tells us the familiar parable of the "talents". However small the work set before us, we are each called to respond with care and creativity.

"You have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."

Illustration

Among the many saints of the Church, relatively few are named as "Doctors of the Church". These "doctors" are held before us as teachers – men and women from whom we can reliably learn our faith. One of these is a young Carmelite nun, who died aged twenty-four, after living some nine years in the obscurity of a French Carmel: Thérèse Martin, or St Thérèse of Lisieux.

At the heart of her teaching is "the little way". Thérèse longs to be a saint, a martyr, a priest, a great missionary, but she knows she is a flawed, wounded young woman, confined to Car-

mel, who is unable to do anything so extraordinary. Yet, in prayer, she comes to realise that holiness and wisdom are not beyond her littleness; indeed, her very smallness and childishness are to become the way she comes to know God's love. As she says, "... in spite of my littleness, I can aim at being a saint... there is no need for me to grow up. In fact, just the opposite: I must stay little and become less and less." It is the great love of Jesus for Thérèse that transforms her "littleness", and makes of all her small acts of service a way of holiness in ordinary life. Thérèse's "little way" is the great way of ordinary, faithful love and care.

Gospel Teaching

A good deal of Jesus' teaching in the Gospels is about the kingdom of heaven – that great promise of a future in which the Father draws all creation into harmony. The images that Jesus uses to describe this kingdom draw on familiar, domestic life: the woman who loses a coin; the seed that grows to a great tree; the family and friends gathered to celebrate a marriage. Today we see such a picture of the kingdom – a picture of household management. To be people of the kingdom, Jesus' parable suggests, is to be a people aware that we carry great gifts that belong not to us, but to our Lord. Jesus reminds us that the good use and effectiveness of these gifts is what should take up our time and energy, even if it seems risky or foolish. We have been given gifts from our Master; it is not enough just to put God's trust in us to one side, keeping our faith safe and untroubled, and get on with other, more sensible-looking, things.

It is the constant concern for what is put into our hands that is so vividly set before us in the image of the "perfect wife" in the first reading. The woman's hard work in the ordinary fabric of daily living, far from being "just" domestic, or "mere

housework", is recognised as the virtue that it is: a kind of practical wisdom that enables life to flourish, and generous charity to find a place in our homes. It is the ordinary doing of love and faithfulness. This is the stuff of our calling – the daily round, but lived with the joy and hope of the kingdom, and a loving wakefulness as we wait on the Lord, as Paul describes in our second reading.

Application

Today we are all being called to a new kind of mission – a fresh witness to the world about the love of God in Jesus, and the joy that life in his Spirit brings. All too often we leave that work to others: what can I do, in the overwhelming littleness of my job, my family commitments, my daily concerns? I will pray, instead, for God to raise up others to great tasks. Those prayers are important; but today's readings remind us that, first and foremost, it is in the daily routines of life that the power of the kingdom can find a home in our world. By our loving attention to the simple things that are right in front of us, we become great evangelists, great witnesses to the kingdom.

So, next time we are cleaning, picking up the phone to a colleague or friend, cooking for our children, or waiting for a bus, let's call to mind our great vocation to serve God's kingdom in ordinary things. As we take on the routine tasks, let's find a simple prayer that offers them to the Father, asking that he send the Holy Spirit into this work he entrusts to us. In such small steps, the world will be consecrated more and more to Christ.

OBVESTILA - ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEVSKI ZBOR - VAJE

V **četrtak** po večerni maši, bomo imeli redne pevske vaje za župnijski zbor. Naslednjič zbor poje 23. novembra, na praznik Kristusa Kralja Vesoljstva.



DOGODKI V BLIŽNJI PRIHODNOSTI

- ◆ 16. november: **TRIGLAV** - lunch, Mass 2:00 p.m., indor bowling tournament
- ◆ 22. november: **BLED** - lovski banket
- ◆ 23. november: **SAVA** - maša ob 1:00 pm
- ◆ 7. december: **ST. GREGORY, LIPA PARK, TRIGLAV** - Miklavževanje . Sveta maša bo v župniji **samo ob 10:00 h** dopoldne. Pri maši poje zbor.
- ◆ 14. december: **BLED** - Božičnica, **SLOVENSKI PARK** - Miklavževanje-Santa
- ◆ 16. december: **ST. JOSEPH** - Christmas party.
- ◆ 21. december: **SAVA** (Mass at 12:00), **LONDON** (Mass at 4:00 p.m.-St. John D.)
- ◆ 24. december: **BOŽIČNI VEČER** - Maše ob 6:00 p.m. (Family mass), 10:00 p.m. - Slovenian mass.
- ◆ 26. december: **LIPA PARK** - Mass at 4:00 p.m.
- ◆ 31. december: **SILVESTROVANJE** - Lipa Park, Bled, St. Gregory, Triglav, Sava

CWL – COOKING SESSION.

The ladies of the CWL would like to share their talents in the kitchen with parishioners.



On **Saturday November 29th**, at **9:00am** – the CWL will be hosting a cooking session for anyone interested. As I am sure you all remember, the cabbage rolls at our 50th anniversary banquet were delicious. We invite you to come to the upper hall kitchen and learn the techniques used to making this fabulous dish. Towards the end of our cooking session, we will bake some of the cabbage rolls and enjoy our savory creation. While the cabbage rolls are baking, we will also be learning how to make “Peach Cookies” with walnut filling. The kitchen leaders will provide all ingredients for these, and the cost will be divided evening amongst those who attend this cooking session.

The remainder of the cabbage rolls will be served at our CWL Christmas Party which will be held on Wednesday December 3rd.

If you are interested in participating, please call me, Heidi Novak at 905-689-1367 and leave a message or email me at [no-vakh@sympatico.ca](mailto:novak@sympatico.ca) so that we are prepared with supplies. We look forward to seeing many of you kitchen enthusiasts on **November 29th**.

SLOVENIAN SCHOOL - KAVA IN KROFI

The Families of Slovenian School would like to **thank everyone** that came out to have coffee and Krofe with us on Sunday October 26.



For those of you that missed out on the Krofe, we promise to have enough for you next time. Please join us **again on Sunday November 23, 2014**. Your support is always appreciated.

SLOVENSKA ŠOLA - PRODAJA ŠTRUDLA

Orders are now being taken for Apple Štrudel \$15.00 or Cheese Štrudel \$20.00
Orders must be submitted by Nov 23.
Please contact Lorie Mramor 9056312986 or slo_venka1000@hotmail.com

ADVENT HYMN FESTIVAL FOR PEACE

His Excellency Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI invites you to join him at the cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Sunday **December 7, 2014 at 7 p.m.** for an Advent Hymn Festival for Peace.

A freewill collection will be taken for the Good Shepherd's Annual Christmas Dinner. Come and sing for joy!

EVROPSKI FILMSKI FESTIVAL

Vljudno vabljeni k ogledu slovenskega filma v okviru **Evropskega Filmskega festivala (EUFF)**

- v **Torontu**, 10. EUFF, med 15.in 30 novembrom v **The Royal Cinema**, 608 College St, Toronto, ON M6G 1B4 <http://www.eutorontofilmfest.ca/>

Naključje je hotelo, da bo ravno slovenski film **500. film** od začetkov Evropskega Filmskega festivala v Ottawi, leta 1984. (več informacij o Festivalu in vstopnicah je dosegljivih na spletni strani: www.cfi-icf.ca)

V **Torontu** pa film **Izhod/ Exit**, ki bo na sporedu v četrtek 20 novembra 2014 ob 20.30 uri. (<http://www.eutorontofilmfest.ca/>)

POKOJNI

V Sloveniji je 13. novembra 2014, 83. letu starosti umrla AGA GONZA-ŽELEZNIK, rojena v Gornji Bistrici (Prekmurje), živel pa v Trbovljah. Pokojna Aga je sestra našega farana Štefana Gonze. Pokopali jo bodo v ponedeljek, 17. novembra, pri nas pa bomo isti dan zvečer ob 7:00 darovali sveto mašo za pokoj njegov duše. Iskreno sožalje Štefanu in domačim, pokojni Ani pa večni mir in pokoj.

ZAHVALA

Družina Žagar se ob pogrebu Albina Žagarja zahvaljuje vsem, ki ste jim ob trenutkih žalosti stali ob strani, se prišli poslovit od pokojnega Albina, jim izrazili sožalje. Zahvaljuje se vsem, ki ste darovali rože, prinesli pecivo, še posebej hvala Mary in Vladu Mlačak. Hvala tudi vsem, ki ste darovali za svete maše in se udeležili pogreba.

DAROVI

Stanko in Jožica Vegelj sta darovala \$100 za misijone in \$100 za gradbeni sklad. Dar za cerkev sta dala Ana in Zoltan Gergyek.

Ob smrti Albina Žagar so darovali za cerkev: Boris Rozich Jr \$50, Mrs. Josephine H. Zamejc \$50.

V spomin na pokojnega Janeza Selška je ArcelorMital Dofasco (Flat Carbon Steel) daroval \$50 za gradbeni sklad.

Hvala vsem darovalcem in Bog povrni.



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.

DON BOSCO

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SVETE MAŠE - MASSES

NEDELJA- SUNDAY 33. NEDELJA MED LETOM 16. NOVEMBER <i>Marjeta, Jedrt</i>	za žive in rajne župljane †† Pokojni Potokar †† Frank in Vera Staniša †† Pokojni člani društva Triglav	9:30 A.M. Družina Groznik 11:00 A.M. Sin Frank z družino 2:00 P.M. Dvorana društva TRIGLAV
PONEDELJEK MONDAY 17. NOVEMBER <i>Elizabeta Ogrska</i>	†† Janez in Terezija † Štefan Prša †† Štefan in Marta zver † Štefka Hull † Aga Gonza-Železnik	7:00 P.M. Hči in Karel Sestra Marija in Karel Matilda Družina Ferko Karol Štefan Gonza in družina
TOREK - TUESDAY 18. NOVEMBER <i>Karolina, mučenka</i>	†† Pokojni Gazvoda in Saje	8:00 A.M. Lojzka Saje
SREDA - WEDNESDAY 19. NOVEMBER <i>Matilda, redovnica</i>	† Rudi Hanc, obl. † Vinko Marinko † Mihaela Simrajh † Albin Žagar † Albin Žagar	7:00 P.M. Brat Jože Hanc z družino Andrej in Zinka Pahulje Manja Erzetič Manja Erzetič Family Žagar
ČETRTEK - THURSDAY 20. NOVEMBER <i>Edmund, kralj</i>	† Andrej Pust † Veronika Obal †† Janez in Anna Selšek † Rudi Hanc	7:00 P.M. Družina Pust Marija Glavač z družino Nancy Kovacs Žena in družina
PETEK FRIDAY 21. NOVEMBER <i>Darovanje Dev. Marije</i>	† Stanislava Maslo † Elizabeta Ferko † Janez Selšek †† Anna in Janez Selšek	7:00 P.M. Hčerka Magda z družino Tone in Marija Bukvič Družina Šetej Elizabeta Gimpelj z družino
SOBOTA SATURDAY 22. NOVEMBER <i>Cecilija (Cilka), muč.</i>	† Starši Ileršič † Strici in tete Josip, Tade in Manda Čule † Frančiška Napast †† Franc Pelcar	8:00 A.M. Jožica in Pavel Novak 5:30 P.M. Margaret Pergar Marija Košir Družina Čule Družina Cestnik
NEDELJA- SUNDAY 34. NEDELJA MED LETOM 23. NOVEMBER <i>Kristus Kralj Vesoljstva</i>	za žive in rajne župljane † Ivan Sobočan † Vinko Marinko †† Pokojni člani društva Sava † Zack Jelovšek † Zack Jelovšek †† Štefanija in Miran Kraner	9:30 A.M. Žena Cecilija z družino 11:00 A.M. Žena in družina 1:00 P.M. Maša pri društvu SAVA Ant, Tone, Borut Družina Kraner Družina Kraner