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1. POSTNA
NEDELJA

1ST SUNDAY
OF LENT

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Ali nas lahko dobre stvari vodijo v skušnjavo?



Vonj in sladkoba privlači žuželke. Mnogokrat jih to pripelje tudi v težave ali celo v smrt. Enostavno se ne morejo upreti tej privlačnosti, počasi se spuščajo v cvet in duh je včasih tako močan, da ne morejo več ven. Pa bi si mislili, da smo ljudje na to odporni. Človek ima razum in ve kaj je prav in kaj ne, kaj je dobro in kaj slabo. Dejstvo pa je, da tudi nas včasih sladkoba premami in potegne.

Običajno, ko omenimo skušnjavo, mislimo, da je to nekaj slabega, v kar nas skušnjave potregnejo. Vsekakor ni vedno slabo tisto, ki nas pelje stran od

začrtane poti. Tudi dobre stvari nas lahko zapeljejo. Moč skušnjave je sorazmerna s privlačnostjo cilja.

Dane dosežemo cilja niso vedno vzrok prepreke na poti. Tudi kadar je pot široka, prijetna, se zgodi, da zaradi vsega tistega, kar nas privlači, izgubimo cilj pred seboj in ga nikoli ne dosežemo. Ali kot pravijo zemeljska hrana nam zmanjša apetit za nebeško hrano. Podobno, kot če pridemo na praznovanje, pa je predjed tako dobra in nas zapelje, da se najemo že preden sploh pride glavna, najboljša jed.

Tudi Jezus nam v evangeliju našteva nešteto primerov, kjer so ljudje zaradi sicer dobrih stvari, izgubili svoj glavni cilj. Spomnimo se samo povabljenih gostov na gostijo. Ko je prišel čas, je vsak našel zelo dober razlog, zakaj ne more priti na gostijo: nekdo je kupil novo hišo in jo gre pogledat; drugi je kupil par volov in jih gre preizkusit in tretji se je ravno poročil in gre na poročno potovanje.

Stvari, ki nas odvrčajo od našega cilja največkrat niso slabe in to je tisto, zaradi česar se je skušnjavam težko upreti. Najtežje odločitve so vedno med dobrim in najboljšim. Zato potrebujemo modrost in moč, da bi bili sposobni upreti se skušnjavam, posebej tistim, ki se predstavljajo kot nekaj dobrega.

**St. Gregory the Great
Catholic Women's League**



cordially invites everyone to our

Annual Parish BAZAAR

Sunday, March 4, 2012

Lunch: 12:30

**Lunch, Bake Sale, Penny Sale,
Raffles, Children's games,
50/50 draw**

**Join us for a day
of Family fun**

Lunch

**Adults: \$12 in advance prepaid
\$15 at door**

Children 4 - 10 yrs. - \$5

Children 3 & under - Free

BAZZAR – CHILDREN'S CENTRE

Our kids always enjoy a small penny sale table of their own. If anyone is able to make any donations of small but new items for this table, we would very much appreciate it. Also, if you have any new or gently used teddy bears, this would be a great help to us as well. If donations could be dropped off by Saturday morning (March 3) this would help us in getting prepared for our fantastic annual event.

Also, this year, the Catholic Grils Club will be selling raffle tickets for a Pittsburgh Crosby Hockey Jersey. So, come ready to buy some tickets and hopefully you'll be the lucky winner.

PUSTOVANJE 2012

Pustovanje je letos veliko bolj kot prejšnja leta napolnilo dvorano z obiskovalci in tudi z maskami. Vsi otroci v maskah so prejeli nagrade, med starejšimi pa so izžrebali tri najboljše. Kuharice so pripravile pravo slovensko pustno večerjo ob zelju, krvavica ... Za dobro razpoloženje so skrbeli člani ansamba ŠIBAJ. Na plesišču ni manjako plesalcev, prav tako je bilo prijetno pogledati po dokaj polni dvorani. Hvala članom župnijskega sveta za organizacijo tega dogodka.



Sunday's Readings

1st Sunday of Lent

First Reading Genesis 9:8-15

God makes a new covenant with Noah.
The rainbow is a sign of hope.

Second Reading 1 Peter 3:18-22

Peter links the story of Noah and the flood with our baptism.

Gospel Mark 1:12-15

Jesus begins his mission after forty days spent wrestling with the power of evil.

"This is the sign of the covenant."



Illustration

When natural disasters occur across the world, it is not uncommon for people to speak of tragedies of "biblical proportions." Of course, the Old Testament people were simply recording their experiences of such disasters and trying to make sense of

them. The story of Noah is a typical example. Many of our contemporaries do not recognize the reality of God present in our world, but the chosen people of old had no doubts about the fact that it was God's world and everything had meaning and purpose. Accordingly, they were always looking for signs and connections that would help them explain what was happening. The beauty of a rainbow after the downpours that had caused the

flood was a mighty sign of hope for the future. It symbolized a renewed covenant with the God who had become exasperated with their past behavior.

Before the flood, the story of "the Fall" provides a wonderful explanation of how our relationship with God went awry. It was the original sin, and we have suffered the consequences ever since. One priest's attempt to explain the mention of original sin in the baptismal ceremony went like this: "When your baby is old enough to stamp his or her foot and say 'I won't', then you will know that original sin exists."

Gospel Teaching

Attending baptisms provides all of us with wonderful opportunities to reflect on the significance of our own baptism and how it has influenced or – better still – continues to influence our Christian life. St. Peter engages us on the subject by inviting us to reflect on the biblical drama of the flood and Noah's rescue act in the hope that we will understand the much more significant rescue act of Christ, who entered our damaged world and was tempted in the wilderness but did not succumb.

Our lives are characterized by the ups and downs of our daily experience and the range of our emotional responses to them. There is a temptation to treat Lent as a sort of liturgical low point when we concentrate primarily on the struggle and our sinfulness. Another possible approach, which may be more fruitful, is to accept that we are weak and sinful people born into a beautiful but broken world and to then joyfully renew our faith in the meaning of our baptism. For it was through our baptism that we entered into the mystery of Christ as redeemer. This is the Christ who went into the desert to wrestle with the powers of evil and who then fulfilled his Father's mission and began to heal the hurt of sin and its consequences.

Application

It will help us to be authentic followers of Jesus of Nazareth if we firstly acknowledge the power of evil in our world and in our lives. Then we can renew our faith in the power of the one who overcame evil and pray that he will free us from temptation and deliver us from evil.

At the end of Lent, when we celebrate the glory of Christ's triumph in the resurrection at Easter, we will be invited to renew our baptismal vows. Think about what an extraordinary act of faith we make as we renounce Satan and all that is evil, and then profess our belief in the God of love—Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This truth was revealed by Jesus Christ, who became one of us and who has returned to sit at the right hand of

the Father so we can be forgiven our sins and ultimately share forever in the glory of the resurrection with him. With this as the focus of our Lenten efforts, we will find it much easier to think of this season as a true "springtime of the soul."

One thing that may give added meaning to our Lent is to try, as individuals or better still with our families and friends, to find time to explore the meaning of our baptism and see whether it is truly helping shape our lives. If you are a parent or godparent, ask yourself how seriously you have taken your responsibility to ensure that the children entrusted to you are growing up to appreciate the meaning of their baptism. And then on Easter Sunday our responses to the baptismal questions will ring out across the church with real resonance and with real joy.

FOLKLORNA SKUPINA »SOČA«

Folklorna skupina "SOČA" is starting its 46th season. All past and new members are invited to attend practices every Saturday starting at 12:30 [following Slovenska šola]. New members always welcome.

All children from 7 years of age and above are encouraged. If we have sufficient numbers, a teenage group will be formed. Encourage your children, grandchildren and friends to learn a little about their roots through music, dance and song. For more information, please contact Dave Antolin: 905.664.5980.

FOLKLORNA SKUPINA »VENEC«

"VENEC" will have its next practice on **Sunday, February 26th at 2pm**. All members are encouraged to attend. New members and couples are always welcome to join this cross-community organization. For more information, call Dave Antolin: 905-664-5980.

FOLKLORNA SKUPINA VENEC - BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

It's that time again! Folklorna Skupina Venec will be hosting the **2nd Annual Breakfast Fundraiser on April 15, 2012, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** in

the church hall. Please help support F.S. Venec, as we promote our Slovenian culture through traditional dance and music. Join us for a great family event, with great food and live music!

Ticket prices for the event

- ♦ Adult: \$10.00
- ♦ Children, ages 3 - 12: \$5.00
- ♦ Children, under 3: free

Tickets are available through members of Venec, or by contacting **Matej Glavac** at (905) 870-1120 or mglavac@sympatico.ca



OBVESTILA - ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEVSKI ZBOR

V četrtek po maši so pevske vaje. Naslednjič zbor poje pri maši 4. marca 2012, druga postna nedelja.



CWL - KŽŽ

We are one week away from our **Annual Parish Bazaar, Sunday March 4 to which all our Parish Family is invited.** This event is a wonderful opportunity for families of our parish to come out and enjoy one another's company.



Lunch tickets: are available before and after 9:30 mass and before 11:00 mass. Adult \$12/ Child 4-10 \$5/ 3 and under free. Please understand that **reservations** can only be made for **pre-paid** tickets to avoid major confusion and disappointment the day of the bazaar. Lunch tickets at the door will be \$15 for an adult in an effort to encourage pre payment so we can properly prepare. Contact Teresa Sarjas to reserve (905) 560 1218

In preparation for our Bazaar we look to **all our members to help us** in whatever way they can and **for support from our parish family.** **Saturday morning** we would need help setting up the hall. If anyone has any free time **please come to help us.** This bazaar is a tradition where everyone can participate in some way as a parish community.

We are kindly asking for donations of new items for our penny sale tables and your wonderful hand crafted items and home baked goods. We would greatly appreciate **penny sale items** on **Saturday morning** so we can prepare the tables which takes a lot of time. Thank you for your consideration to our request.

Lottery tickets are still available at the end of mass. Members have been encouraged to pick up a minimum of 5 booklets each and do their best to sell them. If there are any unsold tickets kindly return them so that we can sell them at the Bazaar. (10 tickets for \$5) All monies raised from the sale of these tickets go directly to our parish.

Our Annual Bazaar is our biggest fundraising effort for our parish. We cannot be successful without the support of our members and parish family. We thank you in advance for this support and look forward to you joining us.

COFFEE & DONUTS AFTER MASS

Slovenska šola invites everyone to come to the Lower Hall today after Mass to enjoy a hot cup of coffee and a donut or krof with some good company! The children will be serving them along with tea and juice for only \$1.00 each! Hope to see you there!



ŽUPNIJSKI OBČNI ZBOR: DANES 3:00 P.M.

Danes, 26. februarja, ob treh popoldne imamo v naši dvorani **LETNI OBČNI ZBOR župnije sv. Gregorija Velikega.** Rezervirajte si ta čas in pridite, da skupaj pregledamo delo preteklega leta in naredimo nove načrte za prihodnost.

Obenem iščemo nove člane za Župnijski svet, da se nam pridružijo. Le s skupnimi močmi in širokim sodelovanjem bomo lahko uspešno peljali naše župnijske dejavnosti in ohranjali slovenske korenine na tem področju Kanade.

OBISK MISIJONARJA - 3. MAREC



V soboto, 25. februarja pride v Kanado na obisk slovenski misijonar **PEDRO OPEKA**, ki že dolga leta deluje na

Madagaskarju. V nedeljo, 26. februarja bo imel sv. maše pri Brezmadežni v Torontu, v nedeljo, 4. marca, bo maševal pri Mariji Pomagaj, popoldan pa bo na Misijonski tomboli.

Povabili smo ga tudi v **Hamilton** in sicer v **soboto, 3. marca**. Maševal bo pri večerni maši ob 5:30 p.m. Vabljeni, da se udeležite te svete maše in slišite kakšno je njegovo delovanje na Madagaskarju.

OBČNI ZBOR DRUŠTVA SV. JOŽEFA

V imenu društvenega odbora vas vljudno vabimo na nai letni Občni zbor, ki bo **v nedeljo 4. marca po slovenski maši v prostorih Ville Slovenie**. Imamo tudi volitve odbora društva – potrjubemo tri nove člane. Kdor se želi pridružiti društvu ali predlagati kašnega novega člana, naj pokliče Franka Mramorja na telfon 905- 662-7438.

BANKET DRUŠTVA SV. JOŽEFA

Banket društva Sv. Jožefa se tudi naglo približuje zato vas vljudno vabimo, da se ga udeležite. **Banket bo v nedeljo, 18. marca**, v zgornji dvorani.

This year we celebrate our 75th anniversary. Tickets are: Adults - \$20; Children (5-12) - \$7 and under 5yr free. Call Frank Erzar for table and ticket reservations at 643-0285.

The St. Joseph Society is planning to do a photo presentation at the annual banquet. To celebrate their **75 years**. If you have old photos

that we could copy, please submit them in an envelope. We will make copies and ensure that you have them returned. Please drop them off at the Parish Rectory marked - St. Joseph Society or contact Jerry Ponikvar at 905-333-5813

IZLET V SLOVENIJO - JULIJ 2012

Za izlet v Slovenijo od 2. do 16. julija 2012, ki ga organizira Razpotnik Joe, je še nekaj prostih mest. Kdor bi se ga rad udeležil, naj pokliče za informacije na telefonsko številko 519-461-0653.

PRVI PETEK IN SOBOTA

Prvi petek v mesecu marcu je pred vrati. Začeli smo tudi postni čas. Dopoldne bom obiskal bolnike, zvečer pa bo kot ponavadi ob šestih prilika za sveto spoved, češenje najsvetejšega, ob pol sedmih pa bo sledil križev pot.

VEČNA LUČ

V mesecu marcu bo večna luč gorela za pokojnega Tomaža in Jožeta Langenfusa, po namenu Sonje Langenfus.

INCOME TAX

V atriju vzemite kuverte z **Incom Tax** potrdili.

VABILO

Sidonia Drvarič had a milestone birthday on February 22nd.

Veseli 80. rojstni dan, Mama!

Friends of our mother are graciously invited and welcomed, at her

home Sunday Feb. 26 @ 2pm to join the family in mom's birthday celebration. **Best Wishes only** .



Od 26. 01. 2012

Do 04. 03. 2012

SVETE MAŠE - MASSES

MASSSES MONDAY-FRIDAY 7:00 P.M., SATURDAY 8:15 A.M. & 5:30 P.M.

NEDELJA - SUNDAY

26. FEBRUAR

1. POSTNA NEDELJA

Aleksander, šk.

za žive in rajne župljane

††

Mila in Fonzi Mozetič

9:30 A.M. Manja Erzetič

†

Mike Martin

11:00 A.M. Joe in Kathy Prša

OBČNI ZBOR - GENERAL MEETING 3:00 P.M. ZGORNJA ŽUPNIJSKA DVORANA

PONEDELJEK - MONDAY

27. FEBRUAR

Gabriel Žal. Matere B.

†

Stan Terhljan

7:00 P.M. Joe in Kathie Terhljan

†

Štefka Rihar

Družina Šetelj

TOREK - TUESDAY

28. FEBRUAR

Roman, opat

†

Tončka Demšar

7:00 P.M. Anton Šverko z družino

†

Bogo Avsec

Slovenia Credit Union

†

Tončka Demšar

Martin Malevič z družino

†

Mate Naranča

Marija Šverko z družino

SREDA - WEDNESDAY

29. FEBRUAR

Prestopni dan

†

Tončka Demšar

7.00 P.M. Družini Demšar in Scarcelli

ČETRTEK - THURSDAY

01. MAREC

Albin, škof

†

Tončka Demšar

7:00 P.M.

Družina Suhadolc

†

Štefka Rihar

Mešani pevski zbor

†

Martin Glavač

Sin Matej

†

Tone in Božo

Milena

PRVI PETEK - FIRST FRIDAY

02. MAREC

Neža Praška, devica

††

Za verne duše v vicah
pokojni iz družine Lehner
Za verne duše v vicah

7:00 P.M.

Tone in Marija Bukvič

Hema Kosednar

Gizella in Štefan Ray

SOBOTA - SATURDAY

03. MAREC

Kunigunda, cesarica

†

Po namenu

8:15 A.M. n.n.

†

Angelca Regina

5:30 P.M.

Anica Saje

†

Janez Kosednar

Žena z družino

†

Tončka Demšar

Fanika Napast z družino

NEDELJA - SUNDAY

04. MAREC

2. POSTNA NEDELJA

Kazimir, kralj

za žive in rajne župljane

†

Stjepan Dundraš

9:30 A.M. Dragica Zubonja

†

Tončka Demšar

11:00 A.M. Mary Zabukovec z družino

CWL BAZAAR

12:30 P.M. ZGORNJA DVORANA



DON BOSCO

SVETE MAŠE - MASS TIMES: Ponedeljek/Monday – Petek/Friday: 7:00 P.M. Sobota/Saturday: 8:15 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.