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**3. NEDELJA
MED LETOM**

**3RD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

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BOŽJE USMILJENJE IN SOČUTJE

Jezus je izbral odlomek iz knjige preroka Izaija s sporočilom o božjem usmiljenju in sočutju. To je popoln opis služenja, ki ga je Jezus uresničil v svojem življenju. Njegov načrt oznanjevanja je obsegal:

- oznaniti blagovest ubogim
- zatirane pustiti na svobodo
- napovedati leto Gospodovega usmiljenja.

Edino orožje, ki ga je Jezus uporabil na svoji poti, je bila ljubezen. Tako je razmišljal in živel in to je bilo tudi njegovo končno naročilo učencem. Poučeval jih je, da se bogate, ko se srečujejo in pomagajo drugim in takrat lahko upravičeno pričakujejo, da jim bo tudi Bog prišel naproti. Če kristjani, ki hočejo biti Gospodovi učenci, omagujejo v prinašanju blago vesti malim in zatiranim, tedaj njihova vera počasi ugaša pod pepelom brezbriznosti. Imajo svoje zasebne interese, skrbno se izogibajo trpljenju, ki ga je življenje polno in zato pravega življenja niti ne občutijo. Namesto čustev imajo v srcu pustinj. Pojavljajo se sicer smeri, ki nimajo nič opraviti s čustvi. So nekatere zvrsti literature in glasbe, ki imajo zelo malo skupnega s srcem, toda njihov sij je hladen odsev polarnega sonca v ledu. Domišljija pa korenini v čustvih. Ustvarjalni duh, ki spodbuja človekovo dejavnost, ki se poln upanja prizadeva za socilane izboljšave, je lasten ljudem, ki znajo čutiti. Nobeden si ne more strastno prizadevati za red in pravico, kdor sam ne odpušča, kdor nima usmiljenje z revnimi, zatiranimi. O njih govori Jezus v Nazaretu. Kdor se hoče v vsakodnevem delu dvigniti nad nerodovitno zemljo v svet ustvarjanja, mora najprej vzpostaviti odnos z lepimi in težkimi stvarmi, v srcu mu mora zagreti ogenj čustev.

Kdor se prišteva med Kristusove učence, mora zavračati krutost in sebičnost in priznati mora, da je prevečkrat prepirljiv, da bi bil resnično pripravljen na sodelovanje. Ko gledamo v svoje srce, lahko zajočemo: »Bog, ponudi mi zdravilne vode, ki prihaja iz očiščujočega vrelna in me z njo oblij.«

KUHARSKI TEČAJ PRI SV. GREGORIJU

Last Saturday was another fabulous cooking day. With 14 ladies in the kitchen determined to make the best pierogies possible, it's nice to be able to say that the gals were successful at making fantastic pierogies that day. Not only did their recipe look fabulous, they tasted great.

A special thank you goes out to Patsy, a Ukrainian friend who has a plan and a system for every recipe she has. We are very grateful that she was so willing and happy to share some of her kitchen secrets with us all. Our cooking sessions have been so successful and so much fun, I am hoping that we will be able to continue working together, to not only learn a few tricks in the kitchen, share a few recipes, but also revive some old friendships and enjoy the new connections we are making.

Our next kitchen secrets cooking session is scheduled for **April 16th**. We will let you know what's on the agenda as we get closer to that date. Hope to see you all in the kitchen soon!

Heidy Novak





Poklicani smo, da oznanjamo slavnega Božjega dela (1 Pt 2,9)

V letošnji molitveni osmini za edinost smo se duhovno povezali z Latvijo, eno od baltških dežel, ki je istega leta kakor Slovenija (1991) dosegla samostojnost. Takrat se je rešila polstoletne sovjetske protikrščanske ideologije in nadvlade. Skupaj z nami je 1. maja 2004 postala članica Evropske unije. S hvaležno mislijo na to osvoboditev so latvijski kristjani za vodilno misel osmine izbrali besede, s katerimi nas apostol Peter vabi, naj oznanjamo slavnega dela Boga, ki nas je poklical iz teme v svojo čudovito luč.

V mnogih cerkvah prestolnice Rige so tisto leto goreče molili za mir in svobodo. S pesmijo in molitvijo so neoboroženi meščani po ulicah postavljali barikade in se postavili proti sovjetskim tankom. V Latviji so v 10. stoletju delovali bizantinski misijonarji, v 12. in 13. stoletju pa sv. Meinhard. Prestolnica Riga je bila eno prvih mest, ki so sprejela sprejela Lutrove ideje. Verska podoba dežele je zato dokaj pisana. Njena zgodovina je zaznamovana tudi z verskim nasiljem. Opustošenje sta prinesli zlasti nacistična in komunistična ideologija. Osvoboditev izpod njih so – podobno kot mi – doživljali kot eno od slavnih Božjih del.

Katera so velika dela, ki jih je Bog storil nam, Slovencem, kristjanom? Eno od teh je, da moremo končno mirno živeti v lastni državi. Največje božje delo pa je to, da je tudi nas poklical iz teme v svojo čudovito luč. Od srede osmega stoletja smo kristjani, člani družine evropskih krščanskih narodov. Žal pa obeh teh darov ne cenimo dovolj: ne svoje domovine, ne krščanske vere.

Molitev za edinost naj bo letos v znamenju hvaležnosti, da smo Božje ljudstvo, po krstu postavljeni v dostojanstvo Božjih otrok. Krst nas povezuje z vsemi drugimi kristjani, ki jih zato .katoliška Cerkev objema z bratskim spoštovanjem in ljubeznijo. (E 3).

/dr. Bogdan Dolenc, tajnik Slovenskega ekumenskega sveta/

Mardi Gras Pustovanje

**A family oriented event
Celebrating old and new traditions
Sat. Feb. 6, 2016 at 6:00 pm
St. Gregory Upper Hall**

Food available for Purchase

Well stocked bar

**Prizes for best costumes
Categories**

6 yrs and under at 8:00 pm

7 yrs to 13 yrs at 9:00 pm

13 yrs and older at 10:00 pm

Raffle at 11:00 pm

Other surprises!!

Music by

Frank, Robert, and Tony Letnik. Jos, John Horvat and Tom Miklavic



Playing English and Slovenian Music

*Come out and have fun, get a little "crazy" before Lent while meeting your fellow parishioner/Slovenians and introducing your children to one another.
Your Parish Council*

An event and facility presented for members of St. Gregory and the Hamilton Diocese

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Response: Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

First Reading Nehemiah 8:2-6. 8-10

Ezra the priest reads and explains the Law to the people, assuring them that “the joy of the Lord is your stronghold”.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Just as the body is one, though it has many members, so too is Christ. Each member has need of the others with their gifts.

Gospel Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Luke introduces his Gospel and then records Jesus’ initial teaching at Nazareth, a summary of his entire ministry.

“So that [you] may learn how well founded the teaching is that you have received.”

Illustration

Each year some two million new books roll off the world’s presses. Even before the advent of the printing press there were other more primitive methods of book production. Among the huge mountain of books that have appeared since time began, a few are best-sellers. Four of them could be described as the best of best-sellers. Written in the first century, translated into all the main languages of the world, read to the corners of the five continents, they have always been revered by Christian people as God’s word. They are the four Gospels – Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. This year is the year of Luke: virtually every Sunday, except a few during the Lent and Easter seasons, will draw its Gospel reading from St Luke.

It is generally agreed that Luke was a well-educated Gentile, coming from Antioch in Syria, and that he wrote his Gospel in about AD 85. He had never met Jesus but he assures us that it was only after much research, especially among the records of eyewitnesses, that he undertook to write up the story of Jesus. He did so for a certain Theophilus – who may have been his patron or perhaps a new convert –

so that he, and anyone else who reads or hears the story, may know that this faith is firmly grounded.

Gospel Teaching

After some introductory remarks from the very beginning of Luke’s Gospel, today’s Gospel reading takes us to the synagogue at Nazareth. There children would be taught, and adults would gather to pray and sing and discuss the scriptures. How often, we may wonder, did they talk about the Messiah, their promised saviour? It is the sabbath day and Jesus is invited to read. Apparently he deliberately chooses a passage from Isaiah, long regarded as referring to the Messiah. Then, as was the custom, he sat to preach. All eyes in the synagogue are fixed upon him. Then the bombshell: “This text,” he calmly asserts, “is being fulfilled today even as you listen.” Yesterday, the day of prophecy, the day of promise, is over; today, the day of fulfilment has arrived. This is the today of the Messiah, and Jesus uses Isaiah’s prophetic words as his own statement of intent: he has come “to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free”.

Jesus is a man with a mission: he has come with good news. The Gospel of Luke (together with its companion volume, the Acts of the Apostles, which Luke wrote later) makes it clear that sharing this good news is an essential part of following Christ. The good news first delivered in the little synagogue at Nazareth spread throughout the then-known world, because people passed it on, passed it on, passed it on, until it finally reached Rome itself.

Other themes run through Luke’s writings, like the place of the Holy Spirit in the Christian life and the vital importance of prayer. But Luke’s Gospel has been specially identified as the Gospel of the compassion of Christ: Jesus reaches out to those in need, sits at table with the outcasts of his day – sick people, criminals, those who were poor. The Jesus of Luke did not come to call those who were righteous and respectable, or who thought they were; he has much more time for those who are sinners and know it. Luke’s Gospel has been likened to a rogues’ gallery, where we meet all kinds of unsavoury characters. The Jesus of Luke keeps strange company; his life begins in a stable with a posse of low-grade shepherds gathered round him; and it ends with his being nailed to a cross between two criminals.



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SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL VALENTINE'S BANQUET



WITH OUR POPULAR BAND
THE GOLDEN KEYS
FOR AN EXITING EVENING

SATURDAY,
February 13th 2016

DOORS OPEN 6:00 pm
DINNER 7:00pm

ADMISSION \$35.00 PER PERSON
Sava Club, 50 Scheffele Place, Breslau



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Prešernov Dan - Presern's Day Celebration

SUNDAY, February 7th 2016
MASS at 12:00
DINNER to follow
CULTURAL PROGRAM at 2:00

**FAMOUS WORLD CHAMPION
OF DIATONIC HARMONICA
DENIS NOVATO**



DINNER \$15.00, CHILDREN FREE
Sava Club, 50 Scheffele Place, Breslau

EVENING FOR COUPLES EVENT

Please join us for an **Evening For Couples Event** on January 27th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Stoney Creek beginning at 6 pm.. in the Parish Hall. The topic being presented is **"To Love is a Decision"** and will provide couples with skills to grow in their love for each other. Tickets are \$35 per couple and include dinner and the presentation. Call the parish office (905-643-1637) for further information or tickets.

160TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for the 160th Anniversary of the Diocese of Hamilton on Sunday, **February 28th, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.** In the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. The Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi, will preach the homily for the Anniversary Mass. All are welcome.

PILGRIMAGE SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF CHRIST THE KING

You are welcome to make a **Year of Mercy pilgrimage to the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King**, Hamilton on **Sunday, February 21st, 2016.**

You may enter through the Door of Mercy (located near the elevator entrance). At 2:00 p.m. we will begin with Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be offered at 3:00 p.m. followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Pilgrims are most welcome to stay for our regular 4:00 p.m. Mass that day.

All are welcome to come and share in the Father's mercy and peace.

OBVESTILA - ANNOUNCEMENTS

DOGODKI V BLIŽNJI PRIHODNOSTI

- ♦ 24. januar: Lipa park - Hunter's Lunch - Koline - Kulturni dan
- ♦ 6. februar: **St. Gregory - Pustovanje**
- ♦ 7. februar: **Sava** - maša ob 12h - kosilo, Prešernov dan - **London-St. John the Divine**: maša ob 4 p.m.
- ♦ 21. februar: **St. Gregory** - General meeting

PRINAŠANJE DAROV: GIFT BEARERS

January 24th - 9:30 a.m.: Joe in Albina Antolin.

CWL-KŽZ: BAZAAR

The Catholic Women's League **Bazaar** arrives earlier this year. It is on **Sunday, February 28**.

There have been preparations in progress for several months already.

We will be taking **advance orders for strudel** again this year. Only baked, individual portions will be available at the Bazaar. All pre-orders can be made **to Vera Gonza at 905 560 0089**. Strudels will be made on Wednesday, Feb.17. Please place your order before that date. These pre-orders can be picked up on the day they are made in the later afternoon.

Blue Lottery tickets will be sold by Slava Gomboša before and after the Slovenian mass and Sidonia Poppa before and after the English mass. Please support us by purchasing these tickets. **All the proceeds go directly back to the parish.**

Lunch tickets will be available soon. Reserved adult tickets are \$15. The day of bazaar adult tickets are \$17. Children 4-10 are \$5. Children 3 and under are free.

This is the only fundraiser by our Catholic Women's League. We rely on our membership, parish family and their friends for their help and support to keep this family event tradition in our community going and for it to be a success. Please come out to support us.

OBLETNICE POROK

Tisti, ki letos obhajate okrogle obletnice porok, se lahko prijavite za mašo, ki bo 29. maja letos ob 1:30 p.m. v katedrali. Mašo bo vodil naš škof Douglas Crosby. Več informacij imate na oglasni deski v atriju cerkve.

COME CELEBRATE A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



With His Excellency
Bishop Douglas Crosby OMI

For couples celebrating an anniversary between **January and December, 2016** for 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years.

Celebrate your anniversary at

**Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King
Hamilton**

Sunday, May 29, 2016, 1:30 p.m.

Presented by the Family Ministry Office, Diocese of Hamilton

Register on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com

PALAČINKE - CREPES

V **nedeljo 31. januarja** bodo učiteljice slovenske šole, po obeh mašah v spodnji dvorani, nudile palačinke, kavo, sok in čaj. Vljudno Vas prosimo in vabimo, da si vzamete čas in pridete, se pogostite z našimi dobrotami in se pogovorite s svojimi prijatelji. S tem nam boste pomagali zbirati potrebna finančna sredstva za šolo.



On Sunday, January 31st, the teachers of our Slovenian School will be offering crepes, coffee, tea and juice in the lower hall **after both Masses**. You are **all** cordially invited! Please take the time to come, relax, enjoy some friendly conversation and our hospitality. You can even take some crepes home to enjoy later. By supporting this fundraiser you will be helping our school children raise much needed funds for the school.

TORONTO: IGRA

Slovenska igrska skupina TORONTO vabi na **premiero igre** avtorice **Cvetke Kocjančič** z naslovom '**Rozin Boarding-house**', ki bo v nedeljo, 7. februarja ob 4h popoldne v cerkveni dvorani na Browns Line.

PREŠERNOV VEČER 2016

Praznovanje Slovenskega kulturnega dne bo v petek, 20. februarja ob 7h zv. v dvorani Marije Brezmadežne na Brown's Line. Vseslovenski kulturni odbor vas vljudno vabi na najpomembnejšo kulturno manifestacijo v naši skupnosti. Skupno počastimo največji slovenski kulturni praznik! Vstopnina \$10.

TEDEN MOLITVE ZA EDINOST KRISTJANOV

Skupno molitev za edinstvo kristjanov zaključujemo v ponedeljek, 25. januarja, ko se spominjamo spreobrnjenja apostola Pavla. Ostaja večna naloga, da molimo in delamo za mir in edinstvo kristjanov. *"Naš iskren in trden namen je, da v poslušnosti Kristusovi volji, okrepimo napore za doseg polne edinosti medkristjani ... Prosimo vernike, da se nam pridružijo v skupni prošnji, 'da bi bili vsi eno ... da bo svet veroval'." (Papež Frančišek)*

POKOJNI

17. januarja 2016 je na Dolnji Bistrici v Prekmurju, v 86. letu starosti, umrl **Stanislav Glavač**. Pokojni je brat Viktorja Glavača in brat pokojnega Martina Glavača. Na Dolnji Bistrici je bil v petek 22. januarja pogreb, pri svetem Gregoriju Velikem v Hamiltonu pa smo ta isti dan zvečer darovali sveto mašo za pokoj njegove duše. Iskreno sožalje Martinu in vsem sorodnikom. Pokojnemu Stanislavu pa večni mir in pokoj.

PEVSKE VAJE

Mešani pevski zbor bo imel v četrtek zvečer po maši zopet pevske vaje.



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.

Od 24. 1. 2016
Do 31. 1. 2016

SVETE MAŠE - MASSES

3. NEDELJA MED LETOM

24. JANUAR

Frančišek Saleški, škof

za žive in rajne župljane

†† Lojzka in Lojze Pozdarec

† Ivan Tompa

9:30 A.M.

Julija Sagadin z družino

11:00 A.M. Wife Norma Tompa

PONEDELJEK - MONDAY

25. JANUAR

Spreob. apost. Pavla

Za zdravje Silve K.

†† Jože, Ivan in starši Prevec

7:00 P.M. Nevenka z družino

Družina Prevec

TOREK - TUESDAY

26. JANUAR

Timotej in Tit, škofa

†† Pokojni Salezijanci

† Toni Lukežič, obl.

8:00 A.M. SDB

Žena Majda z družino

SREDA - WEDNESDAY

27. JANUAR

Angela Merici, ust.urš.

†† Za pokojne iz družine Kadunc

Za zdravje v družini

7:00 P.M. Družina Prevec

Nevenka z družino

ČETRTEK - THURSDAY

28. JANUAR

Tomaž Akvinski, škof

† Marija Grebenc

†† Pokojni Sagadin in Kisner

7:00 P.M. Lojze in Peter Grebenc

Julija Sagadin z družino

PETEK - FRIDAY

29. JANUAR

Valerij, škof

† Tončka Demšar, obl

† Alojz Šribar, obl.

†† Tončka in Janko Demšar, obl.
Bogu in Materi Božji v zahvalo

7:00 P.M. Demšar-Scarcelli

Manja Erzetič

Štefan in Gizella Ray

Gizella in Štefan Ray

SOBOTA - SATURDAY

30. JANUAR

Martina, mučenka

†† Pavel Richar Novak

† Ivan Tompa

† Emil Matejčič

†† Starši Ftičar

†† Starši Hozjan

9:15 A.M. Alois in Agata Sarjaš

5:30 P.M. Grandchildren

Family Klepec

Družina Hozjan

Družina Hozjan

3. NEDELJA MED LETOM

31. JANUAR

*Janez Bosko,
ustanovitelj Salzijancev*

za žive in rajne župljane

†† Annie Kozlar in Ivan Sobočan

† Alex Zolis

9:30 A.M.

Cecilija Sobočan

11:00 A.M. Marija in Zlatko Berkovič