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NEDELJA**

**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY  
OF LENT**

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## Ali trdno veruješ?

Sv. Pavel nam v današnjem drugem berilu pravi: »Judje zahtevajo znamenj in Grki iščejo modrosti, mi pa oznanjamo Kristusa in to križanega!«

Te besede so namenjene danes tudi nam. Tako mnogokrat bi radi iz krščanstva naredili učeno modrovanje, iz Kristusa pa blestečega modrijana tega sveta. Vse prepogosto bi želeli, da bi Bog neprestano spremljal in podpiral našo vero s čudeži. In vendar resnično božje razodetje kliče k preprostosti verovanja v križanega Gospoda. Ali zmoremo verovati tej preprostosti?



V evangeliju beremo, kako je Jezus v sveti jezi izgnal iz templja prodajalce volov in ovac in menjalce denarja in s tem jasno pokazal, da je tempelj hiša molitve in zbranosti pred Bogom. Mi iz svoje cerkve nismo naredili tržnice in nismo danes zbrani zaradi trgovskih opravkov. Pa vendarle velja Jezusova beseda tudi nam, velja za svet naših misli in predstav.

Ali naš duh hoče danes stati v molitvi pred Bogom ali pa morda ne premišljujemo ta trenutek o svojih poslih in opravkih, o naloženem denarju v banki, o zidavi in opreми stanovanja, o nakupovanju...

Postni čas me prerašča s svojo globino in pomenom. Samota z Jezusom ni vedno preprosta. Gospod me razume, Gospod ne obsoja. Čaka in nikamor se mu ne mudi. Danes me je spet dočakal. Ve, kako zelo ga potrebujem, da mu v molitvi in tihoti razkrijem svoje srce.

Gospod pomagaj mi, da bom bolj pazljivo prisluhnil tvoji besedi.

# BAZAAR 2012 - CWL - KŽZ

Our Catholic Women's League Annual Parish Bazaar was our greatest success yet. We were able to raise over \$10,000!!!! Thank you to everyone who attended and to those CWL members who participated in the success of the day: to the groups of ladies who made 137 bags of

noodles over the past few months: to the group of ladies that made enough strudel for over 40 pre-orders and the day of the bazaar: to the group of CWL and Oltarno Društvo ladies that made 4 large batches of krofe that we so very much enjoyed: to all those CWL members and parish members that brought pecivo for our bake sale table and items for our Penny Sale table: to Milena Krušič and the group of ladies that took on the difficult task of preparing a delicious lunch for over 300 people and then also cleaned up the kitchen: to the group of ladies that served and cleared the tables: to the Catholic Girls Club for their assistance to set up the Children's Centre and working with the children: to the husbands who looked after the bar: to our CWL members who gave money donations- Gizela Ray, Frances Cestnik, Olga Čulig, and parish member Manja Erzetič: to all those individuals and businesses we listed and announced at the Bazaar that supported our raffle table: to those that bought our lottery, raffle, 50/50 and penny sale tickets: to Fr. Drago who took many pictures for our archives: to those that came to set up and stayed to clean up after the event: to all those who helped in







any way. Your support of this event is greatly appreciated! I am deeply touched by your generous hearts and hands. This is such a wonderfully supportive community.

A special "Thank you" to Tončka Smodiš who promoted our Bazaar to Ruby Reimer of Reimer Construction, who in turn made an extraordinary donation of \$1000: to Teresa Sarjaš, Pamela Gosgnach, Vera Gonzaga, MaryAnn Demsar, Marianne Skerl, Mary Miklavcic

and Heidi Novak for your efforts to plan and make the day run smoothly! What a great team!!!

**Congratulations** to our Lottery Winners: MaryAnn Demsar #4878-\$50/Vanessa Scarcelli#1484-\$75/ Gertrud Korosic#1621-\$75/Krenos Maria#4660-\$100/Elizabeta Geric#2212-\$100

Sincerely Sidonia Poppa - Catholic Women's League President.

## Sunday's Readings

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

#### First Reading Exodus 20:1-17

The Lord, who has liberated his people, offers guidance on how to remain free.

#### Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

The heart of the Gospel message is the crucified Christ – this is how God saves us.

#### Gospel John 2:13-25

In cleansing the Temple, Jesus offers himself as the new temple, where God can be found.

**“Destroy this temple  
and in three days I will raise it up.”**



#### Illustration

Actions speak louder than words. Performed at the right time, in the right setting, some actions are so symbolic, so full of meaning, that they catch the spirit of an age. Think of the iconic picture of the lone man in Tiananmen Square, Beijing, in 1989, standing in front of a column of tanks sent to crush the demonstrations in China. Or Rosa Parks, refusing to give her seat to a white man on

a bus in Alabama – the spark that ignited the Civil Rights movement in the USA. Or Pope John Paul II in 2000, clinging to a huge cross, a dramatic representation of sorrow for the sins of the Church. More recently, in 2008, Muntazer al-Zaidi, an Iraqi journalist, was filmed throwing his shoes at US President George W. Bush during a press conference in Baghdad. All of these are highly memorable acts that expressed powerfully a huge range of human emotions and beliefs: the aspirations of a people, the anger of a nation, the sorrow of a community.

#### Gospel Teaching

Jesus' action in the Temple stands in the long tradition of symbolic acts carried out by the prophets of God. Such symbolic actions are pregnant with meaning, designed to make people pause and reflect. Their purpose is to reveal God's mind and so lead people to change their hearts and their actions.

In his disruption of the daily business of the Temple, Jesus goes to the heart of who God is and what God wants for his people. In John's Gospel, this action takes place immediately after the wedding feast of Cana, when Jesus turned gallons of water into wine. Such abundance of rich wine was a traditional symbol of the age of the Messiah and the overflowing joy this would bring. It states simply: the Messiah has come. And then Jesus purifies the Temple, at the time of the Passover festival – the great celebration of freedom commemorating the momentous events by which the Lord liberated his people. This was the Israelites' fundamental experience a God who sets them free. And in giving the Ten Commandments as a guide to help God's people remain free, the Lord recalls first of all who he is: “the Lord your God” who brought them out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery.

In Jesus, God sends the Messiah to continue that work of liberating God's people. They are to live as a redeemed people, as they worship God in freedom and walk by the light of God's command-



ments. Instead, what Jesus finds is a corrupt form of worship in which the people of God have to pay to be able to come into God's presence. Jesus' action in cleansing the Temple at the time of Passover is clear: the Lord has come once again to set his people free. Jesus fulfils the prophecy of the prophet Malachi: "And the Lord whom you seek will come suddenly to his temple;... he will purify the Levites,... that they may bring offerings to the Lord in righteousness".

And Jesus goes further: he promises to replace the Temple with his own resurrected body. This will be-

come the locus of true worship – the place where the redeemed people of God will be able to encounter the presence of the loving God. It is through Jesus that we meet the God who sets us free.

All purification is painful in some way. But if we allow Christ to purify the temple of our own lives, he promises to renew us and to bring us new life, to raise us up so that we can truly be – and live as – God's holy people, offering true worship both by our prayers and also by our way of life.

## Misijonar Pedro Opeka na obisku

V soboto, 3. marca 2012 nas je obiskal slovenski misijonar na Madagaskarju, g. PEDRO OPEKA. Skupaj s sobratom Tonijem Burjo sta darovala sveto mašo. Med homilijo je predstavil svojo izkušnjo dela kot misijonar na Madagaskarju. Prizadeva si, da bi tem ljudem, od katerih mnogi živijo na smetišču ali na cesti, preskrbel

dostojen dom, delo, izobrazbo in zdravstveno oskrbo. Skupaj z domačini gradijo domove in nastalo je že celo mesto. Po koncu maše smo si ogledali kratek film o življenju teh ljudi. Ob zaključku se je na hodniku srečal in pozdravil z nekaterimi farani. Zbral pa je tudi nekaj darov, zadostovalo bo za dve malgaški hiši.



# OBVESTILA - ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PEVSKI ZBOR

V četrtek po maši so pevske vaje. Naslednjič zbor poje pri maši 19. marca 2012, četrta postna nedelja in banket Društva sv. Jožefa.



## 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 2012, v zgornji dvorani.**



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

## 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.

## NABIRKE - DAROVI

V mesecu februarju ste pri nedeljskih nabirkah darovali: 5. februar - \$2190; 12 februar - \$1970; 19. february - \$1990; 26. februar - \$2270.

Za tapeciranje klo je darovala \$50 Sidonia drvarič. Za misijone so darovali: \$100 n.n.; \$100 Marija Glavač; \$500 Jožica Vegelj. Canadian Slovenian Cogress je v spomin na pokojno Štefko Rihar daroval \$100 za cerkev. CWL so darovale za misione \$75 namesto rož na grob pokojne Štefke Rihar. Hvala vsem za vaše darove.

## FOLKLORNA SKUPINA »VENEC«

"VENEC" will have its next practice on **Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm.**



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.

## »BUTARE« ZA CVETNO NEDELJO

This year traditional **Palm Sunday 'butare'** will be made and sold before both masses. Anyone that can donate various branches of willow, dogwood, boxwood and cedar, please call Dave Antolin: 905.664.5980. We will be accepting these donations starting Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, and making butare on the evenings of March 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> in the Youth Room. Everyone welcome!



Na cvetno nedeljo bolste tudi letos lahko kupili butarice. Kdor ima vrbove veje ali drugo šibje in zelenje za izdelavo butaric na pokliče Davida Antolin (905-664-5980).

## FOLKLORNA SKUPINA VENEC- BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

It's that time again! Folklorna Skupina Venec will be hosting the **2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:mglavac@sympatico.ca)

### LITURGICAL COMMITTEE

The Liturgical Committee of our parish has been in existence for many years and is made up of both older and younger members of our parish.

The committee meets 2 to 3 times a year to review, discuss and plan ways to enrich the spiritual growth of our parish and bring our parishioners closer together spiritually. The committee also assists Father Drago with the organization of Mass celebrations during Easter and Christmas, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and regular Sunday Mass. The committee ensures Mass runs smoothly with prepared lectors, altar servers, and gift bearers, as well as planning special children pageants at Christmas.

Our goal is to continue to bring members of our parish closer together by getting them involved in our regular Sunday Mass or during special celebrations. Volunteering to read at Mass, or having your child be an altar server is just one way of becoming involved. We welcome all adults and children to participate.

If you are interested in reading at Mass (Slovenian or English), or your child is interested in altar serving please inform Father Drago or contact Mary Miklavcic (905-664-4927) or Frank Novak (905-561-1944).

### ROMANJE V BARAGOVO DEŽELO

Te dni smo dobili informacijo, da bodo letošnji Baragovi dnevi 22.-23. septembra v Marquettu.

Tisti, ki nameravate iti, si rezervirajte dneve od 21. do 24. septembra. Glede Baragove kanozacije nimamo večjih novic, po besedah tamkajšnjega škofa postopek v Rimu dobro napreduje.



### POSTNI GOVOR V KATEDRALI

Everyone is invited to the Cathedral of Christ the King for a Lenten Talk by Bishop Crosby on Thursday, March 15, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cathedral Auditorium.

### DUHOVNA OBNOVA

Letos bomo imeli **duhovno obnovo v četrtek in petek pred cvetno nedeljo, 29. 9n 30. marca**. V Kitchenerju in Londonu bomo imeli duhovno obnovo na cvetno nedeljo. Za duhovno pomoč za velikonočne praznike bo prišel zopet g. Bogdan Kolar. Ostal bo med nami do Bele nedelje.

### SLOVENSKA ŠOLA

The teachers, students, and parents welcome everyone to come attend our **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Good Friday Fish Dinner** on Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> following the 3pm Service, from 4:30-6:30pm. We will cooking very delicious Fish and Chips for dinner in the Upper Hall. Tickets are \$10 for take-out or eat-in, and are available for sale after both masses. For more information or tickets, please call Darlene Kobe at 905-561-7112.



**Coffee and Donuts in the Lower Hall Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> after Masses.**





Od 11. 03. 2012  
Do 18. 03. 2012

# SVETE MAŠE - MASSES

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

## NEDELJA - SUNDAY

11. MAREC

### 3. POSTNA NEDELJA

*Benedikt, škof*

za žive in rajne župljane

† Jože Langenfus, obl.

† Za zdravje Šular Rajka

POKOJNI DRUŠTVA LONDON

9:30 A.M. Žena Sonja z družino

11:00 A.M. Družina Benko

1:00 P.M. MAŠA - LONDON - TRIGLAV

## PONEDELJEK - MONDAY

12. MAREC

*Doroteja, muč.*

† Jožefa Kastelic

†† Janez in Vikca Zagorc

7:00 P.M. John in Olga Kastelic  
Družina Erzar

## TOREK - TUESDAY

13. MAREC

*Kristina, dev-mučenka*

†† pokojni Zorčič

† Tončka Dmešar

†† Joe in Ida Ftičar

†† bratje in starši Vehovec

7:00 P.M. Jožica Vegelj z družino  
Družina Drvarič  
Družina Ftičar  
Slava Gomboša

## SREDA - WEDNESDAY

14. MAREC

*Matilka, kraljica*

† Drago Salajko

† Frank Lehner

7.00 P.M. Izidor Salajko  
Ludvik Hull

## ČETRTEK - THURSDAY

15. MAREC

*Ludovika, red.*

† Tončka Demšar

† Štefka Rihar

7:00 P.M. Družina Suhadolc  
Mešani pevski zbor

## PETEK - FRIDAY

16. MAREC

*Hadrijan Oglejski, šk.*

† Jožef Pust

†† Marta in Stan Bembenek

†† Ana in Ivan Šemen, obl.

† Terezija Oseli

7:00 P.M. Žena Frances  
Družina erzar  
Sin Ivan z družino  
Slavko in Majda Salajko

## SOBOTA - SATURDAY

17. MAREC

*Patrik, škof*

† Anton Vengar

†† Jožica in Jože Gerič

† Jože Kuzmič

† Ivan Gjerek, obl. /40/

† Matija Vlašič

8:15 A.M. Pavel Novak z družino

5:30 P.M. Sin Joe Gerič

Franc Marič

Hči Terezija Prša z družino

Radočaj /prijatelji/

## NEDELJA - SUNDAY

18. MAREC

### 4. POSTNA NEDELJA

*Ciril Jeruzalemski*

za žive in rajne župljane

†† Jožef in Marija Kirec

† Florian Miklavčič, obl.

†† Jožef in Marija Heric

BANKET DRUŠTVA SV. JOŽEFA

9:30 A.M. Sin Ivan Kirec

11:00 A.M. Žena z družino

hčerka

12:30 P.M. 75-LETNICA DRUŠTVA /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.