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SVETO REŠNJE TELO IN KRI PESEM SLEDNICA

Hvali, Són, Rešenika,
nam pastirja in vodnika
s himnami in pesmimi.

Naj ga hvali, kar ga hoče,
ni prehvaliti mogoče
ga v nobenih hvalnicah.
Dar posebnega češčenja:
živi kruh in vir življenja
danes nam je predložen.

Pri večerji v živi veri
bil je trumi dvanajstéři
zbranih bratov izročen.
Bodi polna, bodi glasna,
bodi mila, bodi jasna
vernih hvala in radóst.

Dan slovesni se ponavlja,
dan ustanovni se proslavlja,
kar je dana ta skrivnost.

Nov je Kralj pri tem obredu
novog jagnje v novem redu
mesto starega nam dal.

Novo pride, staro mine,
pred resnico sen izgine,
noč premaga dan svetal.
Kar tedaj je Kristus stóril,
to - učencem je govóril -
v moj spomin naj se vrší!

Naročilo se spolnjuje,
kruh in vino se daruje
za rešenje vseh ljudi.

Nauk dan je za kristjane,
kruh tedaj meso postane,
vino pa postane kri.

Vid in um ne izmodruje,
živa vera potrjuje:
nadnaravne so reči.

Te podobe raznolike
skrivajo reči velike
v znamenjih, a ne v stvareh.

Jed, pijača sam postane,
vendar Kristus cel ostane,
pričujoč v podobah dveh.

Kdor uživa, razdeliti
ga ne more, ne zlomiti,
celi Jezus pride vanj.

Kakor eden, tisočéri,
vsak ga prejme v isti méri,
za nikogar ni ga manj.

Dan je dobrim, dan krivičnim,
le z učinkom prav različnim:
za življenje ali smrt.

Je krivičnim v pogubljenje,
dobrim vernim pa v življenje,
dvojen, glej, je vstop odprt.

PRAZNIK PRVEGA SVETEGA OBHAJILA

V naši župniji je že nekaj let stalnica, da imamo praznik prvega svetega obhajila na zadnjo nedeljo v mesecu maju. Letos je bil to tudi liturgični praznik sv. Trojice in zadnja nedelja v mesecu maju.

Imeli smo štiri prvoobhajance in sicer: **Katrina Antolin, Bronwyn Davies, Anna Marie Horvat in Gregory Horvat**. Na ta dan smo se pripravljali pri veroučnih urah v Slovenski šoli prav tako so bili vsi vključeni tudi v pripravo v angleški katoliški šoli, ki jo obiskujejo. Za to priložnost smo imeli samo eno sveto mašo in sicer ob desetih dopoldne. Ker je bilo vreme lepo, smo se zbrali zunaj pri kipu Marije Pomočnice - dva dni prej je bil tudi njen praznik - in se posvetili Mariji, deklice so položile pred kip cvetje, Gregory pa svečo. Nato smo v procesiji med petjem Marijinih pesmi poromali v cerkev in nadaljevali s sveto mašo. Med mašo sta pela mešani župnijski zbor in angleški zbor. Starši so sodelovali pri branju božje besede, prvoobhajanci pa so prinašali darove in se po obhajilu zahvalili. Potem smo skupaj z ostalimi otroci zapeli pesem »Jezus moj ljubim te«. S tem pa še ni bilo konec slovesnosti. Ker smo bili proti koncu meseca maja je še moški zbor Majolka zapel litanije Matere božje, vsi pa so pomagali z odpevi. Ob koncu so otroci prejeli še spominke, zhvalili so se župniku in po blagoslovu smo se še priporočili Mariji s pesmijo »Marija skoz življenje«, da bi nas vedno vodila v življenju.

Iskrena hvala hvsem pevcem za sodelovanje, organistu Carlu in dirigentu Johnu, prav tako angleški skupini in Ivanu za spremljanje na kitaro. Hvala vsem ministrantom, zakristanoma, pobiralcem darov. Lepa hvala ga. Olgi za zelo lepo okrašeno cerkev, vsem, ki čistite cerkev, posebej članicam Oltarnega društva. Prav tako hvala staršem za sodelovanje pri pripravi otrok na prvo obhajilo in tudi vsem, ki molite za našo skupnost, da bi še naprej složno sodelovali in ohranjali našo slovensko skupnost živo in dejavno.





V soboto, 1. junija 2013 sta v cerkvi Brezmadežne v Toronto sklenila sveti zakon naš faran **Johnny Paul Hočevsar** in nevsta **Kristina Francesca Kure**. Dobrodošla v našo župnijo in veliko sreče in božjega blagoslova na skupni življenjski poti.



Sunday's Readings

Body and Blood of Christ

Response: You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.

First Reading Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek, king and priest, brought bread and wine.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

St Paul describes the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper.

Gospel Luke 9:11-17

From five loaves and two fish the crowd ate as much as they wanted, and the scraps filled twelve baskets.

"This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me."

Illustration

In the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, a belief known as Jansenism was doing the rounds in the Church, especially in France. Basically this took a very serious view of original sin, and denied the role of human free will; the implications were that few people were thought worthy of receiving Holy Communion because few people were going to be saved and go to heaven. Many Catholic priests preached and wrote against this belief, and it was rejected by the Pope as being contrary to Catholic teaching.

St Alphonsus Liguori, founder of the Redemptorists, was one such character in the eighteenth century who preached and taught against Jansenism. Although you may not be familiar with any of his theological writings, perhaps you will

know a popular hymn written by him, called "O Bread of Heaven".

St Alphonsus wrote this hymn to help people understand what the Eucharist is all about; and in the last two lines of the fourth verse he asks a question: "For how can he deny me heaven, who here on earth himself hath given?" There is nothing here to do with worthiness, just the fact that Jesus humbled himself so much that he gave us his very self; and if Jesus went this far on earth, how can we think that he might possibly deny us heaven in the future?

It is a beautiful hymn but theologically something much more, explaining to all the people, the learned and the simple, the truth of the unconditional love of Christ given to us in Holy Communion. Today the hymn "O Bread of Heaven" will be sung in many churches around the world.

Gospel Teaching

Where St Alphonsus got his inspiration from is the sacred scriptures and today we see that in the first letter of St Paul to the community of Corinth, part of which we heard in our second reading. Knowing how precious and special the Eucharist is to the Christian community, St Paul simply relates to them what was said and done at the Last Supper, to help them come to a deeper understanding and a fuller appreciation of what the Lord is doing.

In this letter of Paul to the Corinthians, the paragraph before the one we have just heard today is all about the community getting into trouble. It would seem that the Christians in Corinth were not celebrating "the Lord's Supper" as it was meant to be celebrated. Quite the opposite, with many people eating with their friends, and not the whole community, and others drinking too much, to the point of drunkenness. Some people were

going hungry while others were getting drunk, and St Paul calls them to account. Here he advises them what actually happened at Jesus' Last Supper, explaining that this was all received from the Lord and he is now passing it on to the community.

St Paul relates what was said on the night Jesus was betrayed. He tells us that Jesus took the bread and said, "This is my body, which is for you"; and that when he lifted the wine he said, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood." Every time we gather to celebrate the Mass, the Eucharist, we are doing exactly as Jesus commanded us, and we are doing it in memory of him.

Application

Many of us can feel at times completely unworthy of receiving our Lord in Holy Communion. Our feelings of unworthiness may come from within ourselves, or other people may have laid a sense of unworthiness upon us. Wherever the feelings of unworthiness come from, when we come to Mass, the Lord is inviting us to be in perfect union, in communion, with himself.

No one here today receives the body and blood of Christ because he or she has been a totally good, sinless person. All of us are sinners, and that is something we all confess at the beginning of Mass. However, we are all invited by the Lord to come and eat and drink. That is not because we are good, but to help us to be good.

Today when you come forward to receive the Lord in Holy Communion, take a moment to prepare yourself properly; remember that this is Jesus giving himself to you, wholly out of love; and remember, as St Paul tells us, that every time we eat this bread and drink this cup, we are proclaiming Christ to the world.

13th Annual Slovenian Day Camp: August 6 – 9, 2013

This year we will hold our 13th annual Slovenian Day Camp. We are in the process of planning an exciting week filled with fun activities for all our kids. There will be crafts, sports, singing, dancing, Water Fun and of course a few new surprises. We hope that our Slovenian youngsters will take this opportunity to enjoy the company of great friends and ready to make new friends share in laughter, cheering and a week of nothing but fun. We're all sure to have an awesome time at SDC! For Teenagers in high school - if you need your volunteer hours, you can get your 40 hours in just one week. So we welcome you to take this opportunity to have fun with kids, participate in your community and fulfil your volunteer requirements.



If you have kids, grandchildren, cousins, etc... between the ages of 4 and 11yrs, tell them about our camp and sign up now. It's only \$65.00 for a week of fun packed activities!

For more information and to sign up, please contact Heidi Novak at 905-689-1367 (novakh@sympatico.ca) as soon as possible. We always have lots of kids so the sooner we know our numbers, the better we can plan for another great summer camp.

This is a great Opportunity for our kids to be part of our Slovenian Community and spend time with some Slovenian friends. I hope you will come and enjoy the week of August 6-9, 2013 with us. We look forward to seeing you there!

OBVESTILA - ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEVSKI ZBOR

Pevske vaje za mešani zbor bodo v četrtek po večerni maši. Zbor bo naslednjič pel 26. junija 2013 na Slovenskem dnevu pri društvu Sava-Breslav, najprej pri maši ob 11:00h dopoldne nato še popoldne pri kulturnem programu.



KONZULARNE URE V TORONTOU

Veleposlaništvo Republike Slovenije v Ottawi obvešča, da bodo konzularne ure v prostorih Generalnega konzulata Republike Slovenije v Torontu (naslov: 747 Browns Line, Etobicoke, tel.: 416 201 8307) v naslednjih mesecih potekale:

- sobota **8. junij 2013**, od 11.30 in 16.30 ure
- v torek **25. junij 2013**, od 14.00 do 17.00 ure

Naslednji predvideni termin konzularnih ur je drugi polovici julija in nato v septembru.

Nov potni list si lahko uredite le osebno na Veleposlaništvo RS v Ottawi. Priporočamo, da se predhodno dogovorite za termin obiska (telefon: 613 565 5781 ali e-pošta: VOT@gov.si).

SLOVENIAN CANADIAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

All youth of Slovenian background in the Hamilton/Wentworth, Halton and Niagara Regions entering college or university or whose studies are in progress are encouraged to apply. Successful recipients will be recognized with a scholarship or bursary and will be honoured at the SCSF Annual Banquet to be held at Lipa park - St. Catharines on Saturday, October 26th.



Applications are available in the rack at the back of the Church. Any inquiries may be directed to

Teresa Zupancic: 905-664-6013, Karl Ferko: 905-578-5890 or Jerry Ponikvar: 905-333-5813.

SLOVENSKI DAN 2013 - PREVOZ

The 2013 - Slovenski Dan / Slovenian Day Celebration and Picnic will be held on June 23th at Club Sava - Kitchener, Ontario. For this special occasion, Društvo sv. Jožefa / St. Joseph Society is chartering a bus for the day. The coach will depart from St. Gregory the Great Parking lot 9:30 AM sharp and return, leaving Breslav at 7:00 PM.

Cost of the coach and admission ticket to the park is \$35 per person. Reservations **only** with payment may be made by contacting Frank Erzar at 905-643-0285 or Jerry Ponikvar – 905-333-5813.

DAROVI

Z gradbeni sklad so darovali: \$50 Manja Erzetič v spomin na pokojno Martino Kolar. Za rože je Oltarnemu društvu darovala \$50 Francka Cestnik in \$100 Družina Gomboc. Hvala vsem za darove.

CWL - KŽZ

A reminder that our monthly CWL meeting will be held the first Wednesday of the month.

Our meeting for June will be on **Wednesday, June 5th, 2013 after mass.** - See you all then!



VABILO

V petek 7. junija 2013 bosta Gizella in Štefan Ray pri večerni maši obhajala 60 letnico poroke. Po sveti maši vabita vse na »open house« v župnijsko spodnjo dvorano. Sprejemata samo čestitke.

BARAGOVI DNEVI

Tudi letos se odpravljamo na Baragove dneve, ki bodo prvi vikend v oktobru v mestu DULITH v zvezni državi Minnesota - na koncu Lake Superior. Ker je pot precej dolga bomo šli v petek, 4. oktobra zjutraj, prespali bomo v Marquette, tam kjer smo tudi lansko leto. V soboto bomo nadaljevali pot do Dulith, kjer bo zvečer Slovenska maša. Tam bomo potem tudi prespali. V nedeljo dopoldne si bomo ogledali znamenitosti v mestu, popoldne je angleška maša in banket nato pa se bomo vrnili do Maquette in prespali, v ponedeljek zjutraj pa se vračamo domov. Cena bo približno tako kot lansko leto. Prosimo, da se čimprej javite za prijavo Tereziji Sarjaš na telefon 905-560-1218.

POKOJNI

V torek, 28. maja 2013 je odšla k Bogu po večno plačilo naša faranka, MARTINA »Kristina« KOLAR. Od pokojne ste se lahko poslovili v Markey Dermody Funeral Home. V četrtek popoldne smo molili za pokoj njene duše. V petek, 31. maja ob 11:00h dopoldne pa smo v naši cerkvi opravili pogrebno sveto mašo in nato pokojno pokopali na Our Lady of the Angels pokopališču. Iskreno sožalje možu in otrokom. Pokojna Martina pa naj uživa večni mir in pokoj.

DOGODKI V BLIŽNJI PRIHODNOSTI

- ◆ 8. junij 2013: 11:00 a.m. - Memorial Mass - na pokopališču Our Lady of the Angels. Mašo vodi hamiltonski škof Douglas Crosby.
- ◆ 9. junij 2013: 1:00 p.m. - Maša in procesija sv. Rešnjega Telesa in Krvi v Slovenskem parku.

- ◆ 16. junij 2013: Očetovski dan - Bled /Maša ob 12:30/
- ◆ 23. junij 2013: **SLOVENSKI DAN** - Društvo SAVA
- ◆ 30. junij 2013: 1:00 p.m. - maša na Slovenskem parku.



Milka in Karol Ferko - ZLATA POROKA

V soboto, 25. maja 2013 sta naša farana, **Milka in Karol Ferko** obhaja 50 let skupnega življenja. Pri večerni sveti maši sta se skupaj s svojimi domačimi med sveto mašo zahvalila Bogu za vse milosti, ki sta jih prejela. Ob tje priliki bi se rad zahvalil Milki, ker redno skrbi, da imamo oprane mašne prtičke. Bog vaju živi še na mnoga leta.



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.

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SVETE MAŠE - MASSES

SV. REŠNJE TELO IN KRI BODY & BLOOD OF CHR.	Za žive in rajne župljane † Ivan Sobočan † Anton Vengar †† Pokojni člani društva Triglav Wedding Anniversary Mass	9:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 2:00 P.M.	Štefan Vinčec z družino /To/ Družina Vengar Procesija pri društvu Triglav Katedrala Hamilton
PONEDELJEK MONDAY	† Janez Hočevar †† Ivan in Ethel Simončič † Janez Hočevar † Anton Vengar † Anton Vengar	7:00 P.M.	Marija in Franc Marič Družina Mes Amalija Štadler Družina Svoljšak Družina Žvan
02. JUNIJ Marcelin in Peter, muč.			
03. JUNIJ Karel Lwanga, Ugan.m.			
TOREK TUESDAY	† Marija Suhadolc †† Ivan in Ethel Simončič †† Sorodniki Lehner † Vida Ferko	8:00 A.M.	Anton Suhadolc Društvo sv. Jožefa Cilka Lehner Karol Ferko z družino
04. JUNIJ Frančišek Caracciolo			
SREDA WEDNESDAY	† Alofonz Mozetič † Matija Vlašič † Matija Vlašič Po namenu CWL	7:00 P.M.	Manja Erzetič Družina Kuzma Žena in otroci Katoliška ženska zveza
ČETRTEK THURSDAY	† Štefan Prša † Srečko Rev, obl. † Marija Petek † Slavko Štern	7:00 P.M.	Matilda Bratuž Žena in otroci Ignac in Marija Korošec Štefan Prša
06. JUNIJ Norbert, škof			
PRVI PETEK FIRST FRIDAY	†† Za duše v vicah † Pavla Horvat † Karl Volčanšek, obl. † Marija Godler Bogu in Mariji v zahvalo za 60 let poroke	7:00 P.M.	Tone in Marija Bukvič Družina Bukvič Družina Milena Volčanšek Štefan in Gizella Ray
07. JUNIJ Srce Jezusovo			
SOBOTA SATURDAY	†† Pokojni iz družine Ileršič † Ivan Obal † Ana Selšek † Blaž Čulig † Jožef Balažic	8:00 A.M. 5:30 P.M.	Jožica Novak z družino Veronica Frank in druž. Obal Mož z družino Olga Čulig Marija in Rudi Horvat
08. JUNIJ Srce Marijino			
Medard			
10. NEDELJA MED LETOM 10th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Za žive in rajne župljane † Elizabeth Tanko †† Jernej in Lucija Ponikvar †† Tončka Demšar, Stanko in Veronika Broz †† Ciril Virant, Janez Hočevar	9:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M.	Družina Tanko Družina Ponikvar SLOVENSKI PARK Družina Kuzma Ivan Cimermančič
09. JUNIJ Primož in Felicijan, muč			

Maša in
Procesija