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**7. VELIKONOČNA
NEDELJA
VNEBOHOD
7TH SUNDAY
OF EASTER
ASCENTION**

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Jezus odhaja k svojemu Očetu

Med velikoduhovniško molitvijo Jezus prosi Očeta za svoje učence. Pri molitvi je navedel tri razloge, zakaj moli posebej zanje:

1. Na svetu bodo ostali sami, brez njega: Oče naj jih ohrani v veri vanj, v Očeta, in v občestvu z njim, da bodo tudi med seboj edini, kakor sta med seboj zedinjena Oče in Sin. Dokler je bil on z njimi, jih je varoval v izpovedovanju vere v Očeta. Obvaroval jih je in nobeden izmed njih se ni pogubil, razen Juda Iškarijota, ki zavestno odklanja luč in čigar življenje zato vodi v pogubljenje. Jezus zdaj odhaja k Očetu. Nje bo v veri obvaroval Oče. To jim Jezus zagotavlja. To zato, da bodo imeli v sebi veselje, ki prihaja iz Očetove ljubezni in iz zveze z njim. Tega veselja ne bodo več izgubili.

2. Svet jih bo sovražil: Jezus je učencem razodel vse, kar mu je Oče naročil, predvsem sebe. Svet pa jih je zasovražil, ker verujejo vanj. S tem namreč dokazujejo, da niso od sveta, kakor on ni od sveta: ne mislijo in ne živijo po njegovih navadah in ukazih. Nasprotno, Jezus jim je izročil Božjo resnico, ki je povsem nasprotna od evangelija sveta, da jo bodo svetu oznanili. Jezus ne prosi Očeta, naj učence vzame iz sveta, saj morajo prav temu svetu oznaniti evangelij, ampak naj jih obvaruje zla. Oče naj jih dokončno posveti s svojo resnico: nerazdružno naj jih povezuje s seboj prek Božjega razodetja, saj je to resnica sama: na sebi ima nekaj Božjega, zato ljudi posvečuje.

3. Postati morajo sveti: Kot je Oče Jezusa, ko ga je poslal na svet, mazilil s Svetim Duhom, tako morajo biti posvečeni tudi apostoli, ki so bili prav tako poslani v svet. Posvečenje jih bo naredilo sposobne za pričevanje za Jezusa. On se svobodno zanje daruje, da bi bili tudi oni posvečeni in sposobni oznanjati evangelij z vsem svojim življenjem in delovanjem, prav do mučeniške smrti, če bo treba. Obenem pa prosi zanje pri Očetu: »Sveti Oče, ohrani v svojem imenu te, ki si mi jih dali« Ohrani v njih delo odrešenja in polnost veselja, saj bodo sicer omagali sredi sveta zavračanja, teme in celo sovraštva. (L. Bratina).

ELECTRIC JELLO DANCE PARTY



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www.slovenskipark.com

VICTORIA DAY 2018

MAY LONG WEEKEND

FRI MAY 18 - MON MAY 21

FRI: Camping

SAT: Afternoon: Basketball Tournament

Evening: Electric Jello Dance Party

WEAR WHITE - BLACK LIGHTS

SloBeat Band

SUN: 1:00 Mass & Procession & May Crowning

Lunch with Father Drago

MON: Camping





DAN ODPRTIH VRAT

V ponedeljek, 21. maja 2018

Spored: **od 1:00 do. 6:00 ure**

RAZSTAVA:

Ročna dela, spominki
Keramični in kristalni izdelki
in drugo iz Slovenije



JEDILNI LIST IN PIJAČA:

Na žaru pečeni odojek in jagnjetina
Domače pecivo in sveže pečeni jabolčni zavitek
Alkoholne in breakkoholne pijače, kava

KULTURNI PROGRAM:

Plesne skupine
Harmonikarji
Živa glasba: **Golden Keys**
4:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Srečajte se z
AMASADORJEM LIPA PARKA
2018
Kate Emond



ČLANI IN ČLANICE DRUŠTVA:

- * Odbor društva Lipa Park se priporoča za pecivo - prinesite ga v Lipa Park v ponedeljek zjutraj. Hvala!
- * Prav tako se priporočamo za spominke, ročna dela in vse, kar bi lahko obogatilo našo razstavo!

SLOVENSKI DAN 2018

Bo v soboto, 23. junija, pri sv. Gregoriju
Velikem v Hamiltonu, 125 Centennial Pkwy N.

MOTHERS' DAY PRI DRUŠTVU BLED

V nedeljo, 6. maja 2018, so pri društvu Bled slavili Materinski dan. Dvorana se je, skoraj zadnji trenutek, kar dobro napolnila, v kuhinji so hiteli s pripravo kosila, ki je bilo napovedano za eno uro popoldne. Mamice in dekleta so ob vhodu prejele nageljček iz rok Franka Patricka Gimplja. Strežniki so hitro postregli dobro in okusno kosilo, ki ga je pripravila Elizabeth Gimpelj s pomočniki. Po kosilu je predsednik društva, Frank Gimpelj Jr. napovedal program. Za to priliko je povabil Cynthio Konopka, ki je z učenci iz svoje glasbene šole pripravila program klasične glasbe ob treh violinah, klavirju in dveh solistkah. Bogat izbor raznovrstne klasične glasbe je navdušil vse navzoče in tako obogateni smo se razšli na svoje domove. Hvala vsem, ki ste pripravili lepo praznovanje materinskega dne.







St. Gregory the Great Slovenian Parish

125 Centennial Pkwy N, Hamilton, ON L8E 1H8

Saturday, June 23, 2018

The 29th Annual Slovenian Day 29. Slovenski dan

Slovenian Coordination Committee Niagara



10:30 AM Holy Mass

12:00 noon Lunch Available for Purchase

2:00 PM Cultural Program
and highlight of the day

4:00 PM Social time, Picnic & Dancing
to Ansambel Hervol from
Slovenija

Entrance:

\$12 Adults, \$6 Students, children under 12 free

A fun filled day for the whole family!
**Welcome to the celebration of Slovenian
Independence & Canada Day**

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Bled Planica Social Club



Cordially invites you all to

FATHER'S DAY PICNIC

June 10, 2018

Mass 1:00 p.m.

FEATURING FROM SLOVENIA

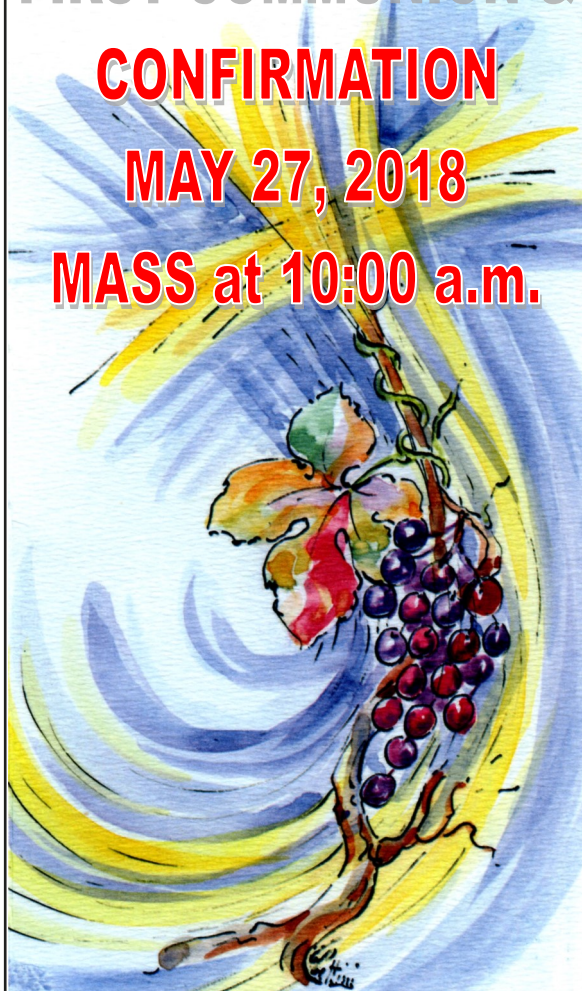
MLADI KORENJAKI



FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

MAY 27, 2018

MASS at 10:00 a.m.



Main celebrant:

The Most Reverend

Anthony F. Tonnos, D. D.

Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton

Parents, please contact Fr. Drago or teachers at Slovenian School for the forms to fill out if you want your child to receive one of the Sacraments at St. Gregory the Great Parish.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Response:

God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

First Reading Acts 1:1-11

Prior to his ascension, Jesus promises the apostles that they will be his witnesses when the Spirit comes upon them.

Second Reading Ephesians 1:17-23

Paul prays that we may be filled with hope as we are enlightened to understand the full rich mystery of Christ.

Gospel Mark 16:15-20

Jesus sends the apostles out to proclaim the Good News and promises that signs will accompany them.

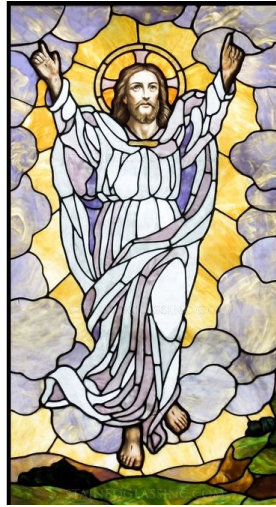
“Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation.”



Illustration

Make it unique; make it simple; make it concise; make it positive; and make it timeless. Those are five pieces of classic advice from brand marketers for making a tagline for a product stand out from the crowd. In a busy marketplace for products and services, it is important to have a recognisable, relevant, short and punchy catchphrase that can fix in the minds of consumers.

Love them or loathe them, brand taglines stick in our minds. Whether we like it or not, perhaps we have to recognise and acknowledge that such slogans are cleverly crafted. Using the above five principles, they keep particular brands in the forefront



of our minds when we go to the shops. Perhaps we can all learn something from such principles.

Gospel Teaching

At his ascension, Jesus, prior to departing to return to the Father, gives a short instruction to his disciples about what their mission is. His brief words are to the point, and he makes it clear what they are to do. They are to

continue his work of preaching. They are to demonstrate, just as he did, the immediacy of the kingdom of God in the midst of all. In response to this proclamation and its associated signs, they are then to unite all peoples to him through baptism. There is no ambiguity in what Jesus' mandate is to the disciples and, in turn, to the Church. There can be no mistaking the call to go out to the whole world. In fact, the Good News of liberation through Christ is to be preached to "all creation". This message is to reverberate throughout the universe. It is Good News, not just for humanity, but for the whole of the earth and beyond, which awaits its renewal and unification with the heavenly realm. Jesus' command, therefore, is unique, simple, concise, positive and timeless.

It is important to note that the account of the ascension in the Acts of the Apostles helps us to understand the necessary dynamism behind this new missionary tagline for the Church. Jesus, while being our hope in heaven, promises the gift of the Spirit. The outpouring of the Holy Spirit will bring alive this mandate, breathing energy into the Church so that she can sail forward with an ever-renewed fervour, through good waters and bad. This same Spirit, as Paul tells the Ephe-

sians, will keep us enlightened and deepening in our perception of the mystery we are called to serve so passionately. That, surely, will help us to understand in new and varied ways what we are commissioned to go out and do. Such Spirit-filled insight will give us new and exciting vision.

Application

As we well know, Christianity is not a product or service to be traded. However, it does have distinctive features in common with business that many can recognise. It's all about the way we present ourselves. For example, just as a commercial product needs to sell itself, the word of God has many unique, simple, concise, positive and timeless passages, which give an insight into the heart of our faith. We only have to think of the command, "Do to others what you would want them to do to you," or to reflect on Jesus' desire for us when he says, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full," to understand that. Jesus' call today, "Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation," is one such instantly recognisable piece of scripture, which sums up who we are. This punchy, Spirit-filled message is the impetus for the Church's missionary dynamism. Heeding these words, we are all called to be outward-looking and have our eyes open for new opportu-

nities. Hopefully, through this message, others may come to see our desire to open our arms wide to all.

Communication is at the heart of the Gospel. Spreading the message, or evangelising, is something we all have a responsibility for. With Christ, our head and founder, seated at the right hand of the Father, ready to support our every considered initiative, perhaps we can learn something from the marketeers. Keeping the message close to our hearts, we can be careful to make sure that it is transmitted in ever new, current and exciting ways. Allowing the Spirit to enlighten our hearts and minds, we can explore new ways for the Good News to be proclaimed to all creation.

22th ANNUAL SLOVENSKI PARK GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, June 9th, 2018

Cambridge Golf Club

With banquet to follow at
Slovenski Park, Puslinch

Shotgun Start: 1pm

FOR REGISTRATION PLEASE CONTACT:

Dan Demsar - ddemsar1@gmail.com or (905) 330-3460

Tickets are limited. Please confirm your spot as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

\$125.00 PER PERSON

Includes: Golf, Cart Rental, Sandwich, Hotdog or Sausage
at the turn. Dinner, Prizes & Starter's Package

OR

\$15.00 Dinner Only

Dinner will be served promptly at 630 p.m.

Cambridge Golf Club, 1346 Clyde Rd., Cambridge, ON. N1R 5S7
15 minutes from Slovenski Park

*DONATION OF PRIZES WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED
CONTACT DAN DEMSAR*

GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

NAMES: (FOURSOME OR INDIVIDUAL)

1. _____

3. _____

2. _____

4. _____

DINNER ONLY: _____ (NUMBER)

WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION!
SLOVENSKI PARK ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

OBVESTILA - ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEVSKÉ VAJE

V četrtek, 17. maja so po večerni maši pevske vaje za župnijski mešani pevski zbor. Zbor bo pel pri maši na materinski dan.

DOGODKI V BLIŽNJI PRIHODNOSTI

- ♦ 13. maj-nedelja: **St. Gregory the Great** - Mass at 10:00 a.m., Mother's Day by Slovenska šola
- ♦ 18. do 21. maj: **Slovenski Park** celebrations. Camping, Dance Party; Mass with Procession, Mary Crowning - Sunday, May 20 at 1:00 p.m.
- ♦ 21. maj-ponedeljek: **Lipa Park** - Open House, Folk Arts Picnic
- ♦ 27. maj-nedelja: **St. Gregory the Great** - Mass at 10:00 a.m. - First Communion and Confirmation - Bishop Anthony Tonnos, D.D.
- ♦ 3. junij-nedelja: **St. Gregory the Great** - Mass at 10:00 a.m. & Procession of Corpus Christi
- ♦ 3. junij-nedelja: **Triglav-Hall** - Mass at 2:00 p.m. & Procession of Corpus Christi
- ♦ 9. junij-sobota: **Slovenski Park** - Golf Tournament 1:00 p.m. and Dinner
- ♦ 10. junij-nedelja: **Bled Planica Social Club 13** - Mass & 1:00 p.m. - Father's Day - Ansambel Mladi korenjaki
- ♦ 10. junij-nedelja: ob 1:30 p.m. je v **KATEDRALI-BAZILIKI** maša za vse pare, ki obhajajo oblet-nice porok - mašo vodi škof Douglas Crosby
- ♦ 23. junij-sobota: **St. Gregory the Great - SLOVENSKI DAN**. Mass at 10:30 a.m., Lunch, 2:00 p.m. Cultural program,
- ♦ 29. junij-2.julij: **Slovenski park** - Long Weekend Events. Sunday & 1:00 p.m Mass

GIFT BEARERS - DAROVE PRINAŠAJO

- ♦ 13. maj 10:00 a.m.: Marina Štefanec in Elizabeth Raduha
- ♦ 20. maj 9:30 a.m.: Družina Groznik
- ♦ 27. maj 10:00 a.m.: Družina Davis
- ♦ 3. junij 10:00 a.m.: Eva Erzetič in Jožica Vegelj

MESEC MAJ

Za »Long Weekend« se bo največ dogajalo v **Slovenskem parku**, kjer bo v nedeljo ob 1:00 p.m. tudi maša, procesija sv. Rešnjega Telesa in Krvi in majniško kronanje Marije.

Zadnjo nedeljo v maju pa je, kot že vsa zadnja leta, lepa slovesnost v naši župniji. Kar nekaj mladih bo pristopilo k **svetemu obhajilu**, drugi bodo prejeli, po rokah škofa Tonnosa, **zakrament birme**. Maša bo ob 10:00 a.m.

SLOMŠKOVO OLTARNO DRUŠTVO

V soboto, 5. maja, po večerni maši so se članice zbrale na letnem sestanku. Ker sedaj nimajo več mesečnih srečanj, pa se dobimo vsako leto prvo soboto v mesecu maju. Pogovorili smo se o stanju na računu, o delu in se družili v klepetu ob dobrotah, ki so jih pripravile. Oltarno društvo je tudi letos plačalo za rože za pred župniščem, pri kipu Marije Pomočnice in semena za vrt, skupno \$503.00. Hvala!





ZLATA POROKA

V soboto, 5. maja 2018 sta zakonca, **Zlatko** in **Marija BERKOVIČ**, obhajala 50 letnico zakonskega življenja. Pri večerni sveti maši sta se skupaj z najbližjimi, Bogu zahvalila za vse, kar sta v teh letih doživela; obenem smo jima podelili božji blagoslov, da bi ju Bog še naprej ohranjal zdrava in srečna.



SVETE MAŠE - MASS TIMES: Monday: 8:00 A.M., Tuesday to Friday: 7:00 P.M., Saturday: 8:00 A.M. and 5:30 P.M. (Slovenian); Sunday: 9:30 A.M. (Slovenian), 11:00 A.M. (English); From Long weekend in July to the Long weekend of the September Sunday Mass is only at 10:00 A.M. (Slovenian-English) - **KRSTI / BAPTISMS:** For an appointment, call one month before. **POROKE / MARRIAGE:** For an appointment, call one year before the wedding date. **SPOVED / CONFESSIONS:** 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 with your priest – please call for an appointment. Tel: 905-561-5971.

DON BOSCO

od 13. 5. 2018
do 20. 5. 2018

SVETE MAŠE - MASSES

7. VELIKONOČNA NEDELJA THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD 13. MAJ <i>Fatimska Mati Božja</i>	Za žive in rajne župljane †† Pokojni iz družine Babič † Franc Raduha † Rudi Kerec, obl. †† Alojz in Agata Kocmut †† Jože in Francka Pust Mother's Day Program - Hall	10:00 A.M. 11:30 A.M.	Družina Gašpar Marina Štefanec Družina Marič Hči Elizabeth Gimpelj Agnes Pust Slovenian School
PONEDELJEK - MONDAY 14. MAJ, <i>Bonifacij, muč.</i>	† Vera Staniša	8:00 A.M.	Pepca Hapke
TOREK - TUESDAY 15. MAJ <i>Zorija (Sonja), mučenka</i>	† Vida Šerc †† Bratje Malevič in Oberman † Elizabeth Ferko	7:00 P.M.	Brat Martin Malevič z druž. Martin Malevič z družino Družina Pinter
SREDA - WEDNESDAY 16. MAJ <i>Janez Nepomuk, duh-mu</i>	Po namenu (16/28) †† Brata in sestre † Jože Hanc †† Sorodniki iz družine Šemen	7:00 P.M.	Ana Tadič Jožica Novak Družina Šemen Družina Šemen
ČETRTEK - THURSDAY 17. MAJ, <i>Jošt, puščavnik</i>	†† Pokojni iz družine Zelko † Marija Granič	7:00 P.M.	Matilda Bratuž Mary Hanc (Frank)
PETEK - FRIDAY 18. MAJ <i>Erik, kralj</i>	† Nives Hodnik V čast Mater Božji v zahvalo † Jože Hanc † Jože Vuk (Kuma)	7:00 P.M.	Manja Erzetič Ignac in Marija Horvat z dr. Ignac in Marija Horvat z dr. Ignac in Marija Horvat z dr.
SOBOTA SATURDAY 19. MAJ <i>Urban I., papež</i> <i>Peter, papež</i>	Po namenu †† Pokojni iz družine Sobočan †† Štefan Zadravec in Jože Kociper † Terezija Hajdinjak † Jože Hanc † Jože Hanc † Franc Raduha	8:00 A.M. 5:30 P.M.	N.N. Marija Hočevnar Terezija Zadravec Mary Hanc & Family Mary Hanc & Family Martin in Regina Nedelko Martin in Regina Nedelko
BINKOŠTNA NEDELJA PENTECOST SUNDAY 20. MAJ <i>Bernardin, duhovnik</i>	Za žive in rajne župljane † Kristina Kolar † Ivan Sobočan, obl. † Paul Richard Novak, obl. † Henryk MAŠA in PROCESIJA †† Janko in Veronika Broz (Slov. Park)	9:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M.	Družina Groznik Žena Cecilija z družino Helen Špiler Janiak Family SLOVENSKI PARK Družina Kuzma