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**30. NEDELJA
MED LETOM
30TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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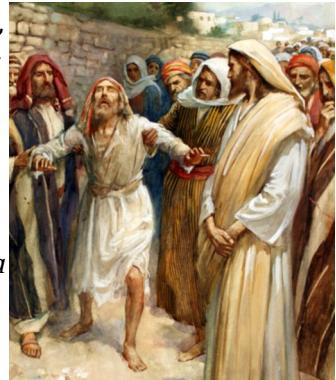
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Jezus vrača človeku vid

Evangeliji redko navajajo ime bolnega, ki ga je Jezus ozdravil. V današnjem evangelijskem odlomku pa se srečamo z Bartimejem, kar v aramejščini pomeni »sin Timaja (tudi Timaja ali Timoteja)«. Prav tako je redko naveden kraj, kjer je Jezus storil čudež. To pot je navedena bližina Jerihe, najstarejšega mesta na svetu, ki se nahaja v dolini Jordana, v oazi, široki kake tri kilometre, skoraj 300 metrov pod morsko gladino. Ozdravljanja slepih v evangelijih niso redkost. To dejstvo je treba pripisati ne samo značilni endemični nagnjenosti k tej bolezni na Srednjem vzhodu, marveč neki višji in skrivnostni vrednoti. Da bi to skrivnost globlje spoznali, se moramo zateči k enemu izmed mnogih besedil Stare zaveze, v kateri navedba, da so »slepemu odprle oči«, pomeni neprimerljiv začetek vzpostavitve mesijanskih časov. Ko se prikaže Gospodov služabnik, piše prerok Izaija, bo zasvetila »luč poganskim ljudstvom in se bodo slepim odprle oči« (prim. Iz 42,6-7).



Eden izmed svetopisemskih odlomkov je tudi odlomek iz preroka Jeremija, ki ga beremo na začetku današnjega bogoslužja božje besede. Odlomek je del tako imenovane »knjige tolažbe«. Najdemo ga v 30. in 31. poglavju preroka, ki je bil priča padcu Jeruzalema ob napadu babilonskih čet (leta 586 pred Kr.). Gre za vzporedno besedilo obsežnejši in poznejši »knjigi tolažbe« Drugega Izaija, neznanega avtorja 40-55. poglavja Izaijeve knjige. Osrednji lik je ljudstvo, ki je doživel stiske nasilja, izgnanstva, suženjstva in preganjanj. To ljudstvo je ljudstvo nemočnih, slepih, kruljavih, nosečih žena, ki so simbol trpljenja in zapuščenosti. Toda Gospod vzpostavlja z njimi novo družino, kajti »on je Izraelov Oče in Efraim je njegov prvorojenec« (Jer 31,9).

Tako lahko razumemo, da se pod zunanjim podobo telesne ozdravitev slepega Bartimeja skriva globlji, mesijanski pomen. Predvsem gre za mesijansko upanje, ki ga izraža trikratni vzklik »Davidov Sin, usmili se me!« Najprej je ozdravljen na notranja slepota. Jezus omenja vero slepega, ki stoji zapuščen ob cesti, zavržen od množice, ki ga svari, »naj utihne«. Jezus pa mu reče: »Tvoja vera te je ozdravila!« Pomenljiv je tudi odgovor čudežno ozdravljenega na Jezusovo dejanje in njegove besede: »Šel je po poti za njim«. Hoditi za Učiteljem po poti vse do križa je sedaj tisto, kar je učenec pripravljen storiti. To je prevladujoča misel drugega dela Markovega evangelijskega dela, ki jo Jezus dopolni na poti h končni usodi smrti in slave.

Zgodovina nekega fizičnega čudeža tako postane klic k veri in učljivosti, ki velja tudi za vse, ki imajo sicer bistre oči in jasen pogled. Gre za tisto popolno razsvetljenje, ki sega do oddaljenih kotičkov našega bivanja.

Njegovo luč potrebujemo tudi tedaj, ko smo polni slik in barv, blagostanja in reči. Bob Dylan, eden izmed glasbenih idolov zadnjih desetletij, na svoji plošči, naslovljeni »Saved - Rešen«, govori, da četudi imaš vse pa moraš vedno priznati, da potrebuješ 'Nekoga', to je Boga.«

Ko je verujoči človek ozdravljen, ni več ob robu ceste, pogreznjen v vsakdanjo žalost in temo, pač pa vstane in »hodi« za svojim Odrešenikom. Srečanje z Bogom je začetek nove poti. Kdor še naprej ostane ob robu poti, pomeni, da ni hotel klicati Gospoda, ko je šel mimo, zato ga tudi ni srečal. Gospoda je treba čakati s pravim razpoloženjem tudi v temnih trenutkih, ko nam bližnji govorijo naj »Utihnemo«. Končno bomo slišali odločilni glas: »Zaupaj, vstani, kliče te!« Tedaj mu bomo vedno sledili z očiščenimi in jasnimi očmi, tudi na strmi in ozki poti, ki vodi v Jeruzalem in na križ. Prepričani bomo, da je njegova luč blaga in sveti vso večnost.

- (Prim. Oznanjevalec 2006-2007, št. 1)

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Response:

The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.

First Reading Jeremiah 31:7-9

The gathering of the people back to the Lord is a sign of the homecoming that God desires for each one of us.

Second Reading Hebrew 5:1-6

Christ, the high priest, offers prayer and intercession to the Father that we might have life in its fullness.

Gospel Mark 10:46-52

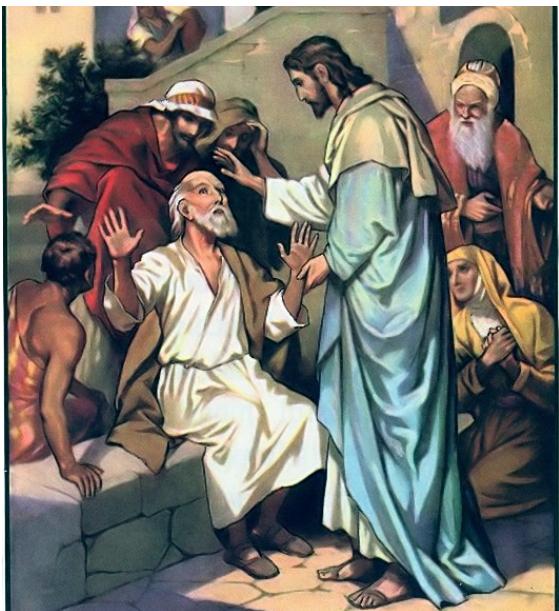
The healing of Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, is a sign of the gift of faith which alone comes from Jesus so that we may be his friends.

“Master, let me see again.”



Illustration

Above the main door of All Hallows College in Dublin, where many priests and church workers were trained, the following Latin words were chiselled into the stonework: Euntes docete omnes gentes, meaning "Go, teach all nations". These words inspired many newly ordained priests from 1842 until recent years to go and serve distant dioceses in far-flung places of the world. They founded parishes and built churches as pioneers of the Gospel on the west coast of the United States, in the remote territory of Western Australia in the nineteenth century, and built parishes in England, Wales and Scotland in industrial heartlands. From the mid 1990s onwards, lay men and women went out through the doors of the college to bring Christ in the service of love, often to those on the margins of



society, and to proclaim the Gospel in the midst of their families and places of work. These people and priests would have understood themselves as "missionary disciples" to spread the Good News, following Jesus' command to go to the ends of the earth. These words, so loved by Pope Francis, describe the mission that comes from our baptism in Christ and is lived under the power of the Holy Spirit.

Gospel Teaching

Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, sits by the side of the road as the crowds pass by. We see Bartimaeus today sitting in a doorway, or by a lamp post, with a paper coffee cup begging for pennies or needing to find a bed on which to rest. We don't know how Bartimaeus lost his sight, but he feels the loss and wants to see again. More deeply he wants to meet Jesus because he recognises who he really is and that he can help him. He cries out from his heart, "Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me." Many people try to quieten him down and others walk past indifferently; a noisy person on the street is always a nuisance. Jesus hears him, spots him and recognises him as a person, a human being who is in need, and he speaks to him. He asks, "What do you want me to

do for you?" When Jesus restores physical sight to Bartimaeus, he also receives the gift of faith because he gets up and follows Jesus along the road.

The prophet Jeremiah, in the first reading, writes of the Lord gathering the peoples who are lost back to himself. He comforts those who are weeping tears of sadness and sorrow; he consoles those who are desolate; he is a kind father caring for his children. He presents a vision of hope and joy when good days will return. Jesus fulfils the prophecy of Jeremiah because he brings about the kingdom of God where justice, peace and love are to be found. In that world, each person is equal and respected.

In the second reading, the writer of the letter to the Hebrews presents Jesus as the high priest who knows all our needs and is compassionate towards us. He knows the pain of internal suffering because he has suffered for us on the cross. As Jesus stretches out his hands in prayer to the Father, the Father reaches out in love towards each one of us and desires that we find our home in him and allow his mercy to touch our hearts.

Application

Jesus asks each one of us, "What do you want me to do for you?" We are invited to tell him our needs, our sufferings, our joys and sorrows, and reach out to him in prayer. This is only the beginning of our calling. On Mission Sunday, we are to be inspired like those countless men and woman, priests and laity, that went forth through the gates of All Hallows College. Healed by Christ, it is our baptismal calling to be missionary disciples by stretching out our hands, and giving our time, to the needy people of the world. Can I say "Hello" to the woman sitting under the lamp post near the station? Can I buy someone a sandwich when they say they are hungry? Christ calls us to do this because they present the face of an equal and the face of Christ to us. Whether in deed or in word, each one of us is called to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with those around us. By our love we seek to renew the faith of others who have lost their hope, their future and their sight.



Zbiralna akcija v okviru škofije Hamilton

Cilj naše kampanje je v treh letih zbrati vsoto \$200,000.00 za našo župnijo.

Nekateri še vedno ne razumejo, da vse, kar boste darovali preko te kampanje, bo prejela naša župnija in še 10% iz skupnega sklada. Škofijski urad pa bodo vodili vse računovodske zadeve, tako, da nam ne bo potrebno tega dela urejati.

V Vestniku objavimo koliko ste »obljubili« da boste darovali za kampanjo **za našo župnijo preko škofij-skega računa** in koliko je že dejansko »vplačanega«. Iz škofije so nam sedaj poslali kodo, da lahko sami pogledamo tekoče stanje na našem računu.

Na računu »Eno Srce, Ena Duša« za našo slovensko župnijo sv. Gregorija Velikega je (October 14, 2021):

\$110,540. - Pledged - obljudibili

\$72,615. - Paid - ste že vplačali

**Hvala vsem, ki ste že prispevali.
Smo že dobro čez polovico zastavljenega cilja.**

Voščila ...

Dragi Father Drago Gačnik,

Želimo Vam vse najboljše ob praznovanju 65 rojstnega dne. Hvala za Vašo stalno podporo pri vsem delu naše katoliške ženske lige. Thank you for always encouraging us to do small things with great love. Happy Birthday from all the Catholic Women's League members in our Slovenian parish, St. Gregory the Great, Hamilton.

CWL-KŽZ

Otroci in Učiteljice Slovenske Šole vam želimo vse najboljše in najlepše za vaš rojstni dan. Iskreno hvala za vso vašo pomoč in sodelovanje s Slovensko Šolo. To zelo obogati naš pouk, in razveseli vsakega otroka.

Slovenska Šola

Ponosni smo na Vas duhovni zgled med Slovenci v Kanadi in Vam pošiljamo iskreno čestitko za 65. rojstni dan. Na zdravje!

Slovensko društvo Sava

Father Drago, Bled Beamsville wishes you a Happy 65th Birthday! Thank you for all the support you have given our club. We wish you many, many more years of good health and happiness.

Društvo Bled

The Slovenian Society of St. Joseph would like to wish Fr. Drago a Happy 65th Birthday and take this opportunity to thank him for his dedication and spiritual leadership within our Slovenian community.

Slovenian Society of St. Joseph

Želimo Vam veliko lepih dni, srečnih trenutkov in izpolnjenih želja. Vse najboljše za Vaš 65. rojstni dan.

Slovenci v Londonu

Slovenski Park Executive Committee and Board of Directors as members of SCCN along with the

whole Slovenski Park Membership would like to wish Fr. Drago a very happy 65th Birthday. We thank you for your friendship and spiritual leadership over the years and look forward to our continued relationship in the future God Bless.

Slovenski Park

Oltarno Društvo is one of the longest standing clubs of St. Gregory the Great parish. From the start we have worked with many priests and many people to fulfill the needs of our church. We are proud to be such an integral part of our spiritual community. Working with you Fr. Drago is not only a pleasure but an honour. On your 65th birthday, on behalf of all our members, we wish you a wonderful and Blessed Birthday and may more!

Slomškovo oltarno društvo

On behalf of our entire Slovenian Community here at St. Gregory the Great, we would like to express our sincerest wishes for not only a happy birthday but a day that you will always remember as being appreciated and loved. Since 2003 you have been not only a leader, or someone who gets things done, you have been an example of how to live in our catholic faith. Fr. Drago, you are a blessing to our community and we want to wish you a wonderful day and an amazing year as we look forward to many more years together. Happy Birthday!

St. Gregory the Great Parish Council



POROKA - MARRIAGE

V soboto, 23. oktobra 2021, ob 1:00 p.m. sta si pred Bogom in skupnostjo obljudila večno zvestobo ženin **Jeffrey Robert Amadio** (njegova starša sta oče je James Amadio in mati Jayne Ann rojena Greenlaw) in nevesta **Nicole Marie Peršin** (njeni starši so oče Željko Jerry Peršin in mati Margareta Elka rojena Pučko). Priporočimo ju Bogu in nebeški Materi Mariji, da si bosta ustvarila lep zakon in družinico.



OBVESTILA - ANNOUNCEMENTS

ČIŠČENJE CERKVE - CLEANING OF THE CHURCH

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| Nov. 6, 2021 | Lojzka Novak team |
| Nov. 20, 2021 | Lukežič, Volčanšek |
| Dec. 4, 2021 | Jožica Vegelj and team |
| Dec. 18, 2021 | Gosgnach |

SLOVENSKA ŠOLA

Za šolsko leto 2021-2022 je za Slovensko šolo vpisanih že 18 otrok. Zelo lepa številka. To je znamenje, da se tudi mladi zanimajo, da se naučijo vsaj nekaj osnov slovenskega jezika. Zaenkrat bo pouk Slovenske Šole potekal preko svetovnega spleta - interneta, podobno kot lani. Poučjeta Sandy Ferletič in Lorie Mramor. Skupina od Lorie ima pouk v sredo zvezcer, skupina od Sandy pa v četrtek zvezcer.

Če bi še kdo želel, se lahko še prijaví na e-mail: sferletic@gmail.com.

MOLITVE NA POKOPALIŠČIH

Običajno smo se zbrali na eno prvih nedelj v novembru, da smo skupaj molili za naše rajne. Letos bomo to storili v soboto, 6. novembra 2021 popoldne. Ker letos škof ne bo imel maše v mavzoleju pokopališča pri Božjem grobu, se bomo zbrali na **Holy Sepulchre pri križu ob 1:00 p.m.**, na slovenskem delu pokopališča **Gate of Heaven, pri naši kapelici 2:00 p.m.** in na pokopališču **Our Lady of the Angels ob 3:30 p.m.** Ker še ne smemo biti v takem številu v mavzoleju, bomo molili pred mavzolejem ali zadaj pri križu - odvisno od vremenskih razmer. Toplo se oblecite, ker tam rado piha.

Letos bomo uro prestavili nazaj za eno uro v nedeljo 7. novembra.

DAROVI - DONATIONS

Za gradbeni sklad so darovali:

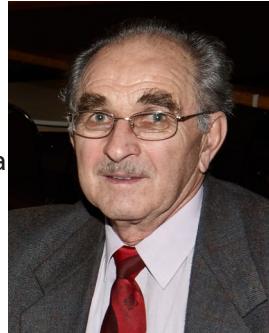
- \$100 - Žena Nohad Abboodi v spomin na pokojnega moža Behanati Saredhr
- \$100 - Marija Korošec z družino namesto rož na grob pokojnega Alojza Lesica
- \$50 - Toni in Marija Franc v spomin na pok. Zoltana Gergyek
- \$200 - Elizabeth in Marjan Hozjan namesto rož v spomin na pokojnega Zoltana Gergyek



- Hvala vsem za vaše darove. Bog vam sterno povrni vašo dobroto.

POKJONI - DECEASED

V nedeljo, 17. oktobra 2021, je v 87. letu odšel k Bogu po večno plačilo naš faran **Zoltan Gergyek**. Od pokojnega ste se lahko poslovili v četrtek, 21. oktobra, med 1:00 in 5:00 uro popoldne. Zadnje pol ure pa smo se zbrali k molitvi rožnega venca. Pogrebno mašo smo za pokoj njegove duše darovali v petek, 22. oktobra ob 10h dopoldne in potem ga pospremili k večnemu počitku na pokopališče Our Lady of the Angels. Iskreno sožalje ženi Ani in otrokom, pokojnemu Zoltanu pa večni mir in pokoj.



V Sloveniji, v Odrancih je 20. oktobra, odšla k Bogu po večno plačilo **Cecilija Antolin**, v 84. letu starosti. Pogrebna maša s pogrebom je bila v petek, 22. oktobra, tukaj v naši cerkvi pa smo zvečer, istega dne, darovali sveto mašo za pokoj njene duše. Iskreno sožalje žaluočim: Štefanu, Ivanu, Rozaliji Čule in Jožetu. Pokojni Ceciliji pa večni mir in pokoj.



V tem tednu so naslednje obletnice smrti faranov, ki so zapisani v naših knjigah:

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| Baznik | Albina | October 25, 2016 |
| Doberšek | Angela | October 26, 1996 |
| Gerič | Jožefa (Jožef) | October 28, 2008 |
| Grebenc | Marija | October 28, 2013 |
| Marinc | Ana | October 29, 2009 |
| Suhadolc | Maria Mary | October 29, 2012 |
| Žagar | Albin Michael | October 31, 2014 |

30. NEDELJA MED LETOM

**30TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

24. OKTOBER

**MISIJONSKA
ANTON M. KLARET, ŠKOF**

Za žive in rajne župljane

†† Jožef Prša (obl.) & Mama Marta
†† Pok. iz družine Balažic
†† Ivan in Terezija Halas
† Ignac Horvat
†† Mara in Karlo Muhar
†† Brat, sestra in starši Pozderec

10:00 A.M. -----

Hči Matilda z družino
Matilda Bratuž
Regina Halas
Martin in Teresa Kovačič (MT)
Nikola in Marija Fabina
Julija Sagadin z družino



SVETE MAŠE - MASS TIMES: Monday to Friday: 7:00 P.M., Saturday: 5:30 P.M. (Slovenian-Sunday Mass); Sunday: 10:00 A.M. (Slovenian-English - For the time of Covid-19 it is only one Mass on Sundays) - **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

25. 10. 2021 — 31. 10. 2021

SVETE MAŠE - MASSES

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| PONEDELJEK - MONDAY 25. OKTOBER <i>Darinka, mučenka</i> | †† Ana in Štefan Kričaj † Cecilia Philip (TO) Po namenu | 7:00 P.M. | Marija Julija Sagadin z družino Slomškovo oltarno društvo |
| TOREK - TUESDAY 26. OKTOBER <i>Demetrij, mučenec</i> | †† Toni in Slava Gomboša † V zahvalo za prejeto milost | 7:00 P.M. | Julija Sagadin z družino Ivka Pašalić |
| SREDA - WEDNESDAY 27. OKTOBER <i>Sabina Vilska, mučenka</i> | † Ivan Zupančič † Sonya Rosmus | 7:00 P.M. | Žena in družina Mama |
| ČETRTEK - THURSDAY 28. OKTOBER <i>Simon in Juda Tadej, ap.</i> | †† Terezija in Jože Yerič † Alojz Lesica † Marija Grebenc, obl. | 7:00 P.M. | Hema Kosednar z družino Marija Korošec z družino Mary Grebenc |
| PETEK - FRIDAY 29. OKTOBER <i>Mihael Rua, redovnik</i> | † Magda Udovč † Lojze Lesica † Zoltan Gergyek † Cecilia Antolin, 7. dan po pog. † Ana Ferenčak | 7:00 P.M. | Družini Udovč in Levstek Tone Ferkul z družino Gizela Hauzar z družino Jože in Albina Antolin z druž. Tom in Mary Miklavčič (Oavk.) |
| SOBOTA - SATURDAY 30. OKTOBER <i>Marcel, mučenec</i> <i>German, škof</i> | †† Starši Adlešič † Joe Lackovič † Pavel Capl † Albin Žagar, obl. † Terezija Yerič † Ignac Horvat † Martin Simončič †† Pokojni duhovniki †† Anton in John Malevič, obl. † Elizabeth Ferko | 5:30 P.M. | Družina Fabina Žena vera z družino Marija Košir Margaret Žagar z družino Kathy Simončič Kathy Simončič Lusi Zenoni Alois in Agata Sarjaš Družina Malevič Mož Toni z družino |
| 31. NEDELJA MED LETOM 31TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 31. OKTOBER ŽEGNANJSKA | Za žive in rajne župljane †† Katarina in Franc Kapušin † Ignac Horvat † Ignac Horvat † Mihaela Simrayh † Ann Božnar †† Viktor in Kristina Perko † Frances Brayer † Štefan Gonza †† Pokojni Slovenci v Londonu | 10:00 A.M. ----- Sonya in Joe z družino Društvo sv. Jožefa (3) Rozina Horvat Kristijan Razpotnik Božnar Family Hči z družino Mary Gentilcore z družino Žena Vera z družino St. John the Divine Parish | |