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**5. NEDELJA MED
LETOM**

**5TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

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Jezus uči, dela čudeže ... moli

Kafarnaum je bil živahno trgovsko mesto na severozahodni strani Galilejskega jezera. Ta kraj si je Jezus izbral za središče svojega delovanja.

Bila je sobota, judovski Gospodov dan. Jezus je šel v tamkajšnjo shodnico, kjer so se ob sobotah zbirali verni Judje pri molitvi, petju psalmov in poslušanju Božje besede. V shodnici je Jezus tisto soboto razlagal Sveto pismo in ozdravil človeka z nečistim duhom.

Po končanem bogoslužju se je skupaj z Jakobom in Janezom odpravil v Simonovo hišo. Tam je Simonova tašča ležala, ker je bila vročična. Jezus jo je ozdravil z dotikom roke. Celo rabini so dovoljevali zdravljenje smrtno nevarnih bolezni ob sobotah. Ozdravljenka je takoj vstala in jim pogrnila mizo. Ko so se pokazale prve zvezde, se je za Jude sobota končala, s tem pa tudi zapoved sobotnega počitka. Iz vsega mesta so navalili z bolniki na nosilnicah in z obsedenci na Simonovo hišo, da jih bo Jezus ozdravil. Jezus jih je »mnogo« ozdravil, pravi evangelist, kar pomeni, vse, teh pa je bilo zelo veliko. Jezusovo poslanstvo se je uresničevalo v treh smereh: v ozdravljanju bolnikov, izganjanju demonov in oznanjevanju evangelija. Z vsem trojnim je uničeval satanovo oblast in uvajal Božje kraljevanje.

Naslednji dan se je navsezgodaj umaknil v samoto. V tistem pogovoru z Očetom bo pregledal svoje delo in se spet usmeril k osrednji nalogi svojega poslanstva, k oznanjevanju. Uspehi čudežnega ozdravljanja in navdušenje množic bi ga utegnili odvrniti od te bistvene naloge. Dve dvojici bratov - Simon in Andrej, Jakob in Janez - so ga v samoti poiskali z nujnim sporočilom, da ga vsi iščejo, v čemer je bila vključena misel, naj se čimprej vrne v mesto. Jezus se je tej želji odločno uprl. »Pojdimo v bližnje zaselke, tudi njim moram oznanjati Božje kraljestvo, saj sem za to prišel.« Ni Božji načrt, da bi Jezus postavil sebe kot čudodelnika v središče odrešenjskega dogajanja, ampak to, da vsem svojim rojakom prinese veselo Božje sporočilo. Hodil je po vsej Galileji in učil, govoril je vernim poslušalcem, ki so poznali Sveto pismo Stare zaveze. Božji glas se je po Jezusu širil po vsej Galileji.



SLOVENSKO kulturno društvo **SAVA**



vabi vse člane in prijatelje, da se

11. februarja 2018

pridružite na praznovanju **Prešernovega dne**,
ki je največji slovenski kulturni praznik

ob 12:00h je SVETA MAŠA v društveni dvorani
vodil jo bo g. Drago Gačnik
po maši kosilo in

ob 2:00h kulturni program

Med programom bodo podelili priznanje dolgoletnim članom
Za veselo razpoloženje in ples bo glasba v živo!

*Obeta se nam prijetno, družabno in kulturno popoldne v besedi in plesu.
Razveselimo se vsi skupaj in ohranjajmo naše kulturne korenine.*

Cena kosila je **\$20.00** po osebi, za mladino **\$10.00**
Za otroke do 12. leta pa je brezplačno.



Za rezervacijo kosila pokličite:

Zinko Mirt: 519-884-6194 *ali*
Kristino Balkovec: 519-576-5149

Mardi Gras Pustovanje

A FAMILY ORIENTED EVENT
CELEBRATING OLD AND NEW TRADITIONS
SAT. FEB. 10, 2018 AT 6:00 PM
ST. GREGORY UPPER HALL



FOOD AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASE (6-9PM)

ADMISSION - \$12
PERSONS IN COSTUME AND
STUDENTS - \$6
KIDS UNDER 13YRS FREE



PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUMES
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!!

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



KULTURNI DAN IN KOLINE PRI DRUŠTVU LIPA PARK

V nedeljo 28. januarja 2018 se je v dvorani društva Lipa park zbralo več kot sto članov in prijateljev. Malo po eni uri se je začelo kosilo - dolga vrsta se je pomikala proti kuhinji, kjer je že dobro dišalo: koline, golaž, zelje, same dobrote. Po kosilu je skupina zapela obe himni, potem pa je Francka Seljak, pozdravila vse navzoče, na kratko predstavila pomen Franceta Prešerna in Ivana Cankarja za slovensko kulturo. Vsak narod je ponosen na svoje kulturne ustvarjalce. Tudi v Kanadi se Slovenci prizadevamo, da bi ohranjali slovensko kulturo in besedo. Francka je nato še recitirala »Povodnega moža«. Na flavto je Sofia Antolin Labricciosa zaigrala tri pesmi (Can you feel the love Tonight by Elton Joh; Yesterday by The Beatles; Sea Songs by Ralph Vaughan



Williams). V duetu sta Elica in Pavel Žugič zapela pesem »Drevo življenja«, potem je Pavla Kunej recitirala pesem »Svarilo« Simona Gregoričiča. Pavel je nato še zapel venček narodnih in Ivan Slobodnik je zaključil z venčkom vicev, da smo se vsi od srca nasmejali.

Da bi pa vsa zadeva ne ostala brez harmonike, so Niagara Button Box (Sue, Zdravko, John) in Jože na baritonu, zaigrali še nekaj narodnih - nekateri pa so tudi zaplesali.



Bled Planica Social Club  Cordially invites you all



FAMILY DAY

“OPEN HOUSE”

February 11, 2018

DOORS OPEN @ 11:00AM - \$10.00 / FAMILY

DRINKS AND FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE

BOUNCY CASTLES / CRAFTS / GAMES

DONATIONS FOR LOCAL NIAGARA AREA FOOD BANKS WOULD BE APPRECIATED

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Canadian Slovenian Historical Society
Kanadsko Slovensko Zgodovinsko Društvo



AGM
Annual General Meeting

Saturday, February 17, 2018

9:30 AM
Registration with meeting to follow

Moya Financial
Board Room – Lower Level
725 Brown's Line, Etobicoke, ON M8W 3V7

Please join us to hear committee reports
and to share in the success of our
achievements of the past year.

Refreshments and pastry will be served.



Veslovenski kulturni odbor All-Slovenian Cultural Committee

Invites you to it's

Prešernov dan Luncheon

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2018
CHURCH HALL, 739 BROWN'S LINE
ETOBICOKE, ON

Featuring A Traditional Cultural Program

Lunch at 12:30pm - Program at 2:00pm

Tickets: \$30.00 (Adults)

For Tickets Contact:
Vera Margutsch: (416) 580 - 2363 Emma Margutsch: (905) 626 - 5680
Bernadette Muc: (647) 226 - 4084 Alenka Peter: (289) 687 - 3434

Tickets can also be purchased at MOYA Financial Credit Union in Toronto

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Response:

Sing praises to the Lord who heals the broken hearted!

First Reading Job 7:1-4. 6-7

Job gives free rein to express the suffering in his life.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 9:16-19. 22-23

Paul sees it as his duty to preach the Gospel and to offer it free of charge.

Gospel Mark 1:29-39

Jesus continues to bring God's rule among us by giving healing to the many sick people who seek him out.

"He cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another."



Illustration

Are you an optimist or a pessimist? Do you tend to see a ray of light or a cloud of darkness? The French philosopher René Descartes wrote, "The optimist may see a light where there is none, but why must the pessimist always run to blow it out?" It is easy to be overwhelmed by the misery in the world if every day we watch the news with its constant diet of war, violence and tragedy. We can be crushed by the sheer amount of suffering. Or it may be by our own personal sense of darkness.

This is what happened to Blessed John Henry Newman. In 1833 he was becalmed at sea near Sarдинia and felt worn down by sickness and depression. But there he prayed for light in what has become a well-known hymn: "Lead, kindly light,

amidst the encircling gloom, lead thou me on; the night is dark, and I am far from home, lead thou me on. Keep thou my feet; I do not ask to see the distant scene; one step enough for me.”

Gospel Teaching

Job, in today’s first reading, does not seem able to pray like that, with hope. He is feeling the misery of the world. He is pessimistic about life. For most people it is sheer drudgery. In his sickness he lies on his bed and feels a terrible restlessness as he waits for morning and then frets till evening falls. And when we turn to the Gospel we see how the crowds who suffer like Job are drawn out of their despair by the healing touch of Jesus.

Here is a light in the gloom. Jesus has announced the kingdom and is now healing sick people and casting out devils from those who are possessed. This is exactly why he has come – to preach a message of hope to a suffering world. Jesus teaches but so often he has to reach out to touch the sick people who are pressing about him for healing. Much of Mark’s Gospel is taken up with his miracles of healing because this is what a wounded world demands. Some are dramatic exorcisms but others, as we hear today, are small, more domestic cures. In Simon’s house he goes to the disciple’s mother-in-law, lying with fever on her bed. He takes her by the hand, helps her up and she is healed and given new hope.

But Jesus does not want to be seen just as a wonder-worker. His healing goes deeper. He forgives sin and heals



spiritual sickness. And then at the end of his life he shares our suffering by identifying with those who are poor and outsiders. He undergoes their fate by being crucified between two criminals. It is only on the cross after he has suffered that Jesus will gain the full recognition of being both Messiah and Son of God.

Application

In a society which highly values those who are young, healthy and rich, the acknowledgement of sickness and even death is not always welcome. But the Bible has no qualms about facing these realities. It tells us outright that we are mortal and gives us permission to lament our suffering just as Job did. Jesus confronts the misery of the world head-on. He makes the healing of sick people central to his ministry. By entering fully into the misery of the world through his cross and resurrection Jesus becomes for us a source of healing. Optimism is a feeling that things will get better, but Christian hope is rooted in a person who has triumphed over death.

In the light of that hope we can pray to God for healing in many ways. God works through the skill of the doctors and nurses in modern hospitals. But the Lord works as well in our communities through his presence among us, especially through the sacraments of healing. In baptism we are washed clean, in confirmation we are strengthened in the Spirit and in the sacrament of the sick Christ continues his healing work among us through the laying on of hands. And today, as we come to Mass, we are fed with the bread of life in Holy Communion. But we are also healed, as Peter’s mother-in-law was, by care in our homes through the loving concern of our fellow Christians. Healing is not always dramatic but, as Newman discovered, we are called to walk slowly in hope: “one step enough for me”.

OBVESTILA - ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEVSKE VAJE

V četrtek, 8. februarja, so pevske vaje za župnijski mešani pevski zbor in sicer po večerni maši. Zbor bo pel na prvo postno nedeljo, 18. februarja 2018.

Practice for English choir is on Wednesdays after 7:00 p.m. evening Mass. New members always welcomed.

DOGODKI V BLIŽNJI PRIHODNOSTI

- ♦ 10. februar-sobota: **St. Gregory the Great** - Pustovanje - 7:00 p.m.
- ♦ 11. februar-nedelja: **Bled Planica** - Family day Lunch
- ♦ 11. februar-nedelja: **Sava-Breslau** - Mass 12:00 - Prešeren's Cultural Day Celebration, Dinner & Dance
- ♦ 11. februar-nedelja: **Triglav-London** - Mass 4:00 p.m. at St. John the Divine
- ♦ 17-19. februar: **Slovenski park** - Family day Long Weekend.
- ♦ 4. marec-nedelja: **St. Gregory the Great** - **CWL BAZAAR** - Mass 10:00 a.m.
- ♦ 4. marec-nedelja: **St. Joseph's Society** - AGM meeting 11:00 a.m.
- ♦ 4. marec-nedelja: **Bled** - Dan žena - National Women's Day Banquet
- ♦ 4. marec-nedelja: **Sava** - MGM meeting at 1:00 p.m. - Light lunch
- ♦ 6. marec-torek: **Lipa park** - General meeting at 5:30 p.m., Complimentary Dinner, Election of new Executive at 6:30 p.m.
- ♦ 11. marec-nedelja: **St. Gregory the Great** - Občni zbor ob 3:00 p.m.
- ♦ 11. marec-nedelja: **Triglav** - Annual Membership Meeting

GIFT BEARERS - DAROVE PRINAŠAJO

- ♦ 4. feb., 9:30 a.m.: Stanko in Jožica Vegelj
- ♦ 11. feb., 9:30 a.m.: Aranka in Danny Dundek
- ♦ 18. feb., 9:30 a.m.: Magda Uduč & daughter

MAŠA V KATEDRALI - OBLETNICE POROK

Če letos obhajate 25, 40, 50, 60 let poroke ali več, ste vabljeni, da se udeležite svete maše s škofom Douglasom v naši katedrali - kot je to navada precej let. Sveta maša bo **10. junija 2018, ob 1:30 p.m.** Več informacij je na plakatu na oglasni deski, kjer si lahko odtrgate prijavnico in jo pošljete na škofijo najkasneje do 1. maja 2018.



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CWL - KŽZ - BAZAAR 2018

Preparations for our March 4th CWL bazaar are in full swing. Here are some updates and requests.

Blue Lottery tickets continue to be sold at Sunday masses. Please return tickets and monies collected as soon as possible.

Luncheon tickets will now also be sold at Sunday masses. Advance tickets are \$15 and tickets for children between 4-10 are \$5. Reservation contact numbers include Gospa T. Sarjaš at 905-560-1218 and Mrs. P. Gosgnach at 905-304-8719. We ask that reservations for lunch are made by Feb.27th. This will greatly assist our kitchen staff. Limited numbers of tickets will be available at the door.

Donations to our penny sale, raffle, and children's centre are most welcome. They can be dropped off in the upper hall on Friday,

March 2nd from 5-7pm or on Saturday morning, March 3rd. At other times you can give your donation to Father Drago.

The Children's Centre is in particular need of new/gently used stuffed animals. You can drop them off in a box that will be placed in the church foyer by Feb 8th.

Pecivo/baked goods will be accepted early on the morning of the bazaar. We recognize and value your culinary and baking talents.

We thank you, our parishioners, for your ongoing support, generosity and contributions.

Proceeds from our bazaar go to our parish and community.

Our next scheduled general CWL meeting will take place on Wed. Feb. 7th in the youth room immediately after 7 pm Mass. Executive meeting, also in the youth room will be at 6 pm.

POGREB - FUNERAL

V soboto, 27. januarja 2018 je odšel k Bogu po večno plačilo naš faran JOŽE HANC. V četrtek, 1. februarja 2018, ob 3:30 p.m. smo se zbrali k molitvi za pokoj njegove duše v Donald Brown Funeral Home. Pogrebno mašo smo darovali v petek, 2. februarja ob 10:00 a.m. v naši cerkvi. Pokojnega smo položili k večnemu počitku na Our Lady of the Angels pokopališču, Stoney Creek. Iskreno sožalje ženi Olgi in vsem

sorodnikom. Pokojniemu Jožetu (Joe) pa večni mir in pokoj.

DAROVI - DONATIONS

Za gradbeni sklad - "Raise the Roof" so darovali:
- John Lovrenčec \$500 v spomin na vse pokojne.

Namesto cvetja na grob pokojnega Jožeta Hanca so za Gradbeni sklad darovali:

- Marija Hočevar \$100
 - Cecilija Sobočan \$100
 - Elizabeth in Marjan Hozjan \$200
 - Ignac in Marija Horvat \$50
 - Mirko Zorko in Amalija Štadler \$100
 - Tončka Horvat (London) \$50
 - Anna Kotnjek z družino (London) \$50
 - Ivan in Mary Horvat (London) \$50
 - Jokič Peter (Mirko) in Sabina \$100
- Hvala vsem za vaše darove.



Priprave za BAZAR so v polnem teku. Tokrat so se zbrali v spodnji dovran, da pripravijo štrudelj. Vsak je poprijel za svoje delo in v nekaj urah je bil štrudelj pripravljen - na koncu so tudi poskusili, kaj so zmešali skupaj, da ne bi slučajno prišlo do kakšnega »presenečenja«.



DON BOSCO

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.

Od 4. 2. 2018
do 11. 2. 2018

SVETE MAŠE - MASSES

5. NEDELJA MED LETOM	Za žive in rajne župljane	9:30 A.M.	
4. FEBRUAR	†† Pokojni iz družine Cerjak		Jožica in Stanko Vegelj
Leon, mučenec	† Toivo Maaniit		Lojze Grebenc
	† Elizabeta Gerič	11:00 A.M.	Joe in Kathy Prša
	† Jože Hanc		Žena Olga in družina

PONEDELJEK - MONDAY

5. FEBRUAR	Po namenu	8:00 A.M.	Ana Tadič
<i>Agata, dev-mučenka</i>			

TOREK - TUESDAY

6. FEBRUAR	† Štefanija Rihar, obl.	7:00 P.M.	Mož z družino
<i>Doroteja, mučenka</i>	† Jože Hanc		Amalija in Mirko

SREDA - WEDNESDAY

7. FEBRUAR	†† Ivan in Marija Kustec	7:00 P.M.	Olga in Viktor Glavač
<i>Koleta (Nika), red.</i>	†† Marija in Leopold Langenfus		Sonja Langenfus
	† Teresa Drvarič		Milka in Karol Ferko
	† Teresa Drvarič		Demšar-Scarcelli

ČETRTEK - THURSDAY

8. FEBRUAR	Po namenu	7:00 P.M.	Ana Tadič
<i>Hieronim redovnik</i>	† Vid Kastelic, 2. obl.		Žena Milka Kastelic
	Bogu in Mariji v zahvalo		Družina Gergyek

PETEK - FRIDAY

9. FEBRUAR	† Teresa Drvarič	7:00 P.M.	Manja Erzetič
<i>Apolonija, mučenka</i>			

SOBOTA	Po namenu	8:00 A.M.	n.n.
SATURDAY	† Janez Recek	5:30 P.M.	Žena Jožica z družino
10. FEBRUAR	†† Pokojni iz družine Sobočan		Cecilija Sobočan z družino
<i>Sholastika, redovnica</i>	†† Ignac in Marija Žalik		Hči Cecilija Sobočan z družino
	† Mary Mauser		Marija Hočevnar

	Za žive in rajne župljane	9:30 A.M.	
	† Frank Novak		Žena Romana
6. NEDELJA MED LETOM	†† Rozina in Alojz Zorko	11:00 A.M.	Julija Sagadin
11. FEBRUAR	†† Pokojni člani društva Sava	12:00 NOON	Sava Breslau
Lurška Mati Božja	†† Frank Čagran in starši		Marija Čagran
	†† Pokojni iz družine Janežič		Marija Čagran
	†† Pokojni člani društva Triglav	4:00 P.M.	London - St. John the Divine