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ZASTOR SE JE ODGRNIL

Binkoštni praznik je apostolom razrešil marsikatero uganko. Vendar pa Sveti Duh ni enkrat za vselej odgovoril na vsa vprašanja, ki jih bo pred apostole in kristjane postavljalo življenje. Z njegovim prihodom se je zastor šele odgrnil in predstava šele začela.

Komaj so dodobra prišli k sebi, so uvideli, da bodo morali zastaviti vso svojo prizadevnost, če bodo hoteli, da bo oznanjevanje evangelija uspešno. Razšli so se na vse strani, potovali iz kraja v kraj, začenjali vedno znova, nastopali pred vedno novim poslušalstvom. Včasih so se veselili zgrinjanja množic, drugič jih je celo peščica najzvestejših puščala na cedilu.

Razvoj dogodkov jih je silil, da so morali neprestano preverjati, kje je prava resnica. Ni jim bilo dano takoj in zlahka vse razumeti. Koliko molitev, premišljevanj, posvetovanj in celo preprirov je bilo treba, preden so spoznali, kakšen odnos naj zavzamejo do spreobrnjenih poganov in kaj naj počno z nekaterimi Mojzesovimi predpisi. V poznejših stoletjih so se morali spopasti z zapletenimi teološkimi vprašanji, kako razlagati Jezusovo rojstvo iz Očeta in iz Marije; kako ohraniti čist nauk o enem Bogu v treh Osebah; kako je Jezus božji in Marijin Sin, pravi Bog in pravi človek. Tudi danes Cerkev išče in premišljuje, kakor je iskala in premišljevala, odkar jo je Duh poklical v življenje. Drugi vatikanski koncil in sinode po njem so dokaz tega iskanja.

Morali so tudi na svoji koži občutiti, da oznanjajo Kristusa križanega, poganom nespamet in Judom pohujšanje. Ta zgodba je stara že dva tisoč let in se ponavlja še danes. To ni znamenje, da Sveti Duh danes ne bi deloval; nasprotno, znamenje je, da na prav ta način vedno znova odgrinja svoje zastore.



Zaključek Slovenske Šole

V soboto, 19. maja 2012 so otroci Slovenske šole imeli zadnji dan pouka. Najprej smo se zbrali k sveti maši in se Bogu zahvalili za preteklo leto. Ob koncu svete maše sta dve učenki, **Amanda Nicole Novak** in **Leah Marie Škrel**, prejeli zaključno spričevalo in diplomo. V imenu Kanadskega Slovenskega Kongresa sta priznanja /medalje/ izročila dekletoma Frank Rihar in Jerry Ponikvar. Nato pa je v imenu Slovenske šole priznanje izročila še ravnateljica Sandy Allen. S tem se je uradno zaključilo šolsko leto sobotne Slovenske šole. Učenci so dan preživeli bolj razgibano in veselo, saj so se v šolskem avtobusu v spremstvu učiteljic in staršev, odpeljali na izlet v Wanderland v Toronto. Tudi toplo in sončno vreme je pomagalo, da je bil dan toliko lepši za vse.





Sunday's Readings

Pentecost Sunday

First Reading Acts 2:1-11

God's Holy Spirit brings unity and understanding to all the people of the earth.

Second Reading Galatians 5:16-25

The life of the Spirit and the life of self-indulgence are totally opposed.

Gospel John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of truth and will lead us into all truth.

“But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth.”

Gospel Teaching

On the roof of the Reichstag building in Berlin there is a beautiful glass dome. People can walk around inside it and enjoy a marvellous view of the city. At night this dome is lit up, sending a bright light across the surrounding area. Norman Foster, the English architect who designed it, said it is meant to be a symbol of clarity and transparency, an open and honest sign of government for the German nation. As the person chosen to restore the building, Foster said that he was guided by four ideas: this famous building was a democratic forum; it was to be accessible to all people; there must be a sensitivity to history, and a sensitivity to the environment.

It was into this renewed building, of the renewed and united Germany, that Pope Benedict XVI stepped, when he made his state visit to his

native land in September 2011. On that first appointment of his four-day visit, the Pope addressed the assembled political body of the Reichstag. He gave a powerful address that day on those very same ideas that had informed the rebuilding of the parliament. The democratic forum speaks of our ability as people to study and understand our own human nature. All people must be embraced, none excluded. We are to learn the lessons of history, and to have a heart ready to listen to nature and what nature tells us.

Very powerfully the Pope stated that the Christian faith has never proposed religion as a basis for social order, but has always appealed to human reason and to human nature.

Gospel Teaching

When the Holy Spirit of God came down on the assembled disciples, on Pentecost day, and the disciples began to speak, they addressed themselves to people of every nation, and those people of every nation were able to understand what was being said to them. This first act of God's Holy Spirit is a message of unity and love for all people to receive. This amazing power of speaking in different languages and of being understood was a great sign of God's Spirit at work in the world. But even on that first occasion, some people simply scoffed and talked about the apostles drinking too much wine. The world has not changed.

That is why words, in themselves, are never enough. Witness is required. The testimony of a good life will speak more powerfully than any arguments or ideas, no matter how brilliant they may be. For this reason we hear St Paul today giving us a list of the virtues that inform a holy life. The virtues are the fruits of the Holy Spirit. If we walk in the Spirit, these virtues will fill our life –

love, joy, peace; patience, kindness, goodness; trustfulness, gentleness and self-control.

By contrast, the selfish life, the life that cares not about others, will demonstrate the vices that destroy human society and relationships – sexual irresponsibility, jealousy and quarrelling among them.

Application

In today's world, where the very idea of truth is often side-lined in favour of utility and practicality, Pope Benedict made an impassioned plea for us to listen to our own human nature, and to learn what is the truth about ourselves. There, on the floor of the Bundestag, the German parliament, he made a request for a public debate. The Church is composed of human beings and we all have a part to play, and something to say about how we live in this world.

In that debate, the Pope recognises that the secular world, our opponent in the debate, plays a very important role for the Church, as a healthy critic, calling us to greater purity and goodness of life. St Paul, great preacher and writer of so many letters that he was, still regarded his life as the greatest witness he could give. People could look at him and read his behaviour, rather than his words. Be imitators of me, he said, as I am of Christ.

So, on this birthday of the Church, we rejoice to be members of Christ Jesus, and to share in his Spirit. We pray to be purified of our vices, and to grow in the virtues, those fruits of the Spirit. We are called to witness to the Lord by the simplicity of our lives, and, as members of the Church, to walk in the Spirit, who will lead us into all truth.



Gradnja dvigala počasi napreduje. Odstranili so del temelja, kjer bo dvigalo, sedaj pa bodo zalili nove temelje za dvigalo in strojnico.



OBVESTILA - ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEVSKI ZBOR

Pevske vaje za mešani pevski zbor bodo v četrtek po večerni maši. Vadimo za procesijo sv. Rešnjega Telesa in Krvi in Slovenski dan.

CWL - KŽZ

As has been the tradition of the Catholic Women's League, today we presented our Communion and Confirmation recipients with a boutonniere or a corsage with a medal of Our Lady of Good Counsel. We wish our children great joy on this special occasion. May their futures be happy, their faith be strong and may God be with them and guide always.

SLOVENSKA ŠOLA - SLOVENIAN SCHOOL

GARAGE SALE – The Slovenian School will be holding a »Garage Sale« on Saturday, June 2nd on the church parking lot. Should you have anything that you no longer need and want to get rid of (household items, clothing, books, pictures, chairs, tables, toys, etc.) please do not throw them away. Donate them to our Garage Sale. You can bring your donations to Slovenian School from Monday, May 28th to Friday, June 1st between 7 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. At least one of the teachers will be in the school each day at that time to accept your donations. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and support.

SLOVENIA CREDIT UNION

Slovenia Credit Union would like to remind all members of our summer office hours.



All SCU offices will be closed Saturdays starting

May 19th, 2012 until after the Labour Day weekend. For further information consult our website at www.sloveniaku.ca

Thank you for your valued membership and have an enjoyable summer.

SLOVENSKI DAN 2012-PREVOZ Z AVTOBUSOM

The **2012 - Slovenski Dan / Slovenian Day Celebration** and Picnic will be held on June 24th at Club Triglav in London, 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 9:00 AM sharp and return, leaving London at 7:00 PM.

Cost of the coach and admission ticket to the park is \$35 per person. Reservations with payment may be made by contacting Frank Erzar at 905-643-0285.

THE SLOVENIAN CANADIAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

The Slovenian Canadian Scholarship Foundation is holding its **Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, May 26th at Rockway Glen Golf Course** followed by the **Banquet at Lipa Park**. Cost is \$125. per person and includes golf, cart, prizes, breakfast - krofi and coffee, light lunch and dinner.



All funds raised go to the support of our youth. Come and participate in a fun day! Contacts: Karl Ferko: 905-578-5890, Jerry Ponikvar: 905-333-5813 or Teresa Zupancic: 905-664-6013. We appreciate your support and participation for a good cause!

2012 Slovenian Canadian Scholarship Foundation Awards: 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 **bled Hall, Beamsville on Saturday, October 20th**.

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.

MAŠA NA POKOPALIŠČU OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

V soboto, 2. junija, 2012 ob 11:00 dopoldne bo škof Anthony F. Tonnos obhajal spominsko mašo na pokopališču Our Lady of the Angels, Stoney Creek.

V soboto 9. junija ob 11:00 a.m. pa bo škof imel mašo tudi na Gate of Heaven pokopališču. Vsi vabljeni, da se maše udeležite.

POKOJNI

V nedeljo, 20. maja 2012 je Bog poklical k sebi našega farana **IVANA SOBOČANA**. Pokojni je bil v 83. letu starosti. V sredo, 23. maja smo v Markey Dermodi Funeral Home molili za pokoj njegove duše. Moški zbor »Bled« pa je zapel dve pesmi. Pogrebna sveta maša je bila v naši cerkvi v petek, 25. maja ob deseti uri in nato pogreb na pokopališču Our Lady of the Angels. Iskreno sožalje domačim, pe posebej ženi Ceciliji. Naj pokojni Ivan počiva v božjem miru in Bog naj mu bo plačnik za vse dobro, ki ga je storil za župnijsko skupnost.

Žena Cecilija se zahvaljuje vsem, ki ste ji stali ob strani v teh dneh, vsem, ki ste se poslovili od Ivana v Funeral Home, se udeležili svete maše in pogreba. Hvala gospodu župniku za sveto mašo, moškemu zboru Bled za lepo zapete pesmi in tudi pevkam župnijskega zbora za petje pri maši. Hvala vsem, ki so nosili pokojnega, vsem, ki ste darovali

za svete maše in za potrebe naše župnijske cerkve. Posebej hvala kuharicam v kuhinji za dobro kosilo in delavcem v baru.

DAROVI

Ob pogrebu Ivana Sobočana so namesto cvetja darovali za potrebe cerkve: Mirko Zorko \$50, Amalija Štadler \$50, Dave in Lora Zver \$20, Marjan in Valerija Zver \$50, Ivan in Ethel Simončič \$100, Manja Erzetič \$50, Matija Tompa z družino \$150, \$50 Društvo sv. Jožefa, \$60 Mark Vincenc, \$100 KMK Carpentry, \$50 Mauricio in Maria Rocha, \$50 Ivan in Stanka Kasunič, \$50 Jason Prša, \$50 Joe vincenc, \$25 Nick Prša in Sarah Wilson, \$20 Roman Stadler, \$30 Anton in Marija Šverko, \$20 Anges Sutlič. Iskrena zahvala vsem za darove.

PRVI PETEK IN VEČNA LUČ V JUNIJU

Ta teden je že prvi petek v mesecu juniju. Dopoldne bom obiskoval bolnike, zvečer ob šestih bo prilika za sveto spoved in molitev pred Najsvetejšim.

V mesecu juniju bo večna luč gorela za pokojnega Antona Vengarja, po namenu družine Žvan.

SLOVENSKI PARK: 2. IN 3. JUNIJ

Slovenski park vabi na 16. letni **Golf Tournament**, ki bo v soboto, 2. junija, 2012. Več informacij dobite pri Daniju Demšarju (905-319-6366).

V nedeljo, 3. junija bo ob 1:00 p.m. pri kapelici **sveta maša in nato Telovska Procesija** skozi park s tremi postajami pri oltarjih. Po maši ste vabljeni še na piknik na kakerem bo igral ansambel "BRAJDA".

Od 27. 05. 2012
Do 03. 06. 2012

SVETE MAŠE - MASSES

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

BINKOŠTI

27. MAJ <i>Alozij Grozde, muč.</i>	†† †	za žive in rajne župljane iz družine Bohnec Štefan Hozjan	10:00 A.M.	Tončka Smodiš z družino Družina Hozjan
PONEDELJEK - MONDAY 28. MAJ <i>Marija Mati Cerkve</i>	† †	Stanko Bratuž Janez, Vinko in France Pust za zdravje	7:00 P.M.	Žena Družina Pust Ludvik Hull z družino
TOREK - TUESDAY 29. MAJ <i>Maksim Emonski, škof</i>	† †† † †	Štefka Rihar Verona in Štefan Prša Ivan Sobočan Ivan Obal	8:00 A.M.	Frank Rihar z družino Družina Bregar Žena Cecilija Amalija Štadler in Mirko Zorko
SREDA - WEDNESDAY 30. MAJ <i>Kancijan, mučenec</i>	† †	Slavko Štern Slavko Štern	7.00 P.M.	Wilson Erick in Lisa Družina Karol Ferko
ČETRTEK - THURSDAY 31. MAJ <i>Obiskanje Dev. Marije</i>	† †† †† †	Blaž Čulig Pokojni iz družine Zelko Pokojni iz družine Hočevar Ivan Sobočan	7:00 P.M.	Ana in Naci Krampač Matilda Bratuž Marija Hočevar z družino Ludvik Hull z družino
PRVI PETEK - FIRST FRIDAY 01. JUNIJ <i>Justin, mučenec</i>	††† † † †	Za duše v vicah Anton Vengar Jožef Pust Ivan Obal	7:00 P.M.	Tone in Marija Bukvič Marjan Svoljšak Družina Žvan Marija in Toni Franc
SOBOTA - SATURDAY 02. JUNIJ <i>Marcelin in Peter, muč.</i>	† †† ††	Po namenu Ana Selšek Martin in Marija Ternar Ivanica in Josip Čule	8:15 A.M. 5:30 P.M.	n.n. Mož z družino Družina Gabor Sin Ante Čule
		za žive in rajne župljane		
SVETA TROJICA 03. JUNIJ <i>Karel Lwanga, muč.</i>	† † † † † †	Cecilija Globočnik Anton Vengar Tončka Demšar Tončka Demšar Mici Janežič Janez Adamič	9:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M.	Hčerka Romana Žena Tilka z družino Družina Kuzma Družini Demšar-Scarcelli Družina Adamič Družina Mrmamor Jr.



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.