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Slovenský kostol Sv. Cyrila a Metoda

Sts. Cyril and Methodius Parish

Nedeľa Božieho milosrdenstva Sunday of Divine Mercy

**Oslavujme Pána, lebo je dobrý, lebo jeho milosrdenstvo trvá naveky.
Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his love is everlasting.**

Mnohí hriešnici nehľadajú Božie milosrdenstvo. To, že ich Boh netrestá za ich neveru, posmech, hriechy, považujú za dôkaz, že Boh neexistuje alebo že sa o svet nestará. No len na zemi sa môžeme obmývať Božím milosrdenstvom. Vo večnosti sa stretávame s Božou spravodlivosťou.

„Z výšky križa na Veľký piatok nám Ježiš odkázal odpustenie ako svoj testament: „Otče, odpusť im, lebo nevedia čo robia“. Mučený a vysmievaný zvolával milosrdenstvo na tých, čo ho zabíjali. Jeho rozovreté ramená a prebodnuté srdce sa tak stali univerzálnou sviatosťou otcovskej nežnosti Boha, ktorý každému ponúka odpustenie a zmierenie. V deň svojho vzkriesenia, sa Pán zjavil učeníkom a pozdravil ich: „Pokoj vám“ a ukázal im svoje ruky a bok, ktoré niesli znaky jeho utrpenia. Ježiš je náš pokoj, pretože on je dokonalým znamením Božieho milosrdenstva. On vlieva do ľudského srdca, ktoré je hlbínou vždy vystavenou pokušeniu zla, milosrdnú lásku Boha. Dnes je nedeľa Božieho milosrdenstva. Pán nás pozýva, aby sme prinášali každému jeho pokoj založený na jeho odpustení hriechov a zadosťučinení za ne. To je mimoriadny dar, ktorý si želal spojiť so sviatosťou zmierenia. Ako veľmi ľudstvo potrebuje cítiť účinok Božieho milosrdenstva v tejto dobe poznačenej rastúcou neistotou a násilnými konfliktmi!“

Keď kňaz učil v škole o Božom milosrdenstve, dostal od študenta otázku: „Tvrдите, že človek, ktorý by celý život žil v hriechoch a pred smrťou by poprosil Boha o odpustenie, že bude spasený. A tvrdíte, že ten, kto by sa dopustil za života len jedného ťažkého hriechu a neľutuje ho a tak zomrie, že skončí v pekle. Je to spravodlivé? Či množstvo hriechov je ľahších ako jeden hriech?“

Kňaz dal túto odpoveď. „Keď položím jeden kameňok na hladinu jazera, potopí sa, alebo ostane na hladine?“ „Potopí sa,“ znie odpoveď. A keď vezmem sto veľkých kameňov, naložím ich na loď a vyplávam s ňou na jazero, potopia sa, alebo ostanú na hladine na lodi?“ Odpoveď znie: „Nepotopia sa.“ „Je teda sto ťažkých kameňov i s loďou ľahších ako jeden kameňok?“ Kňaz študentovi vysvetlil. „I človek, ktorý sice veľmi hrešil, ale opiera sa o Boha, nedostane sa do pekla. Zatiaľ čo človek, ktorý sa len raz dopustil hriechu a nežiada o Božie milosrdenstvo, bude zatratený.“ (B. Ferrero: Další příběhy pro potěchu duše. Portál, Praha 1997, s. 68). Veľký deň milosrdenstva učinil Pán, plesajme a radujme sa z neho!

**God, merciful Father,
in your Son, Jesus Christ,
you have revealed your love
and poured it out upon us
in the Holy Spirit, the Comforter.**

**We entrust to you today
the destiny of the world
and of every man and
woman.**

**Bend down to us sinners,
heal our weakness, conquer all evil,
and grant that all the
peoples of the earth
may experience your mercy.**

**In You, the Triune God,
may they ever find the
source of hope.**

**Eternal Father,
by the Passion and Resurrection of your Son,
have mercy on us and
upon the whole world!
Amen.**

The Lord God grants His graces in two ways: by inspiration and by enlightenment. If we ask God for a grace, He will give it to us; but let us be willing to accept it. And in order to accept it, self denial is needed. Love does not consist in words or feelings, but in deeds. It is an act of the will; it is a gift; that is to say, a giving. The reason, the will, the heart — these three faculties must be exercised during prayer. I will rise from the dead in Jesus, but first I must live in Him. If I do not separate myself from the Cross, then the Gospel will be revealed in me. Jesus in me makes up for all my deficiencies. His grace operates without ceasing. (Diary 392)

Bulletin Announcements

Hodinka s Ježišom – pozývame vás na tichú hodinku s Ježišom strávenú pred Eucharistiou spojenú na záver s večerami - každý štvrtok od **8. mája** v našom kostole od 19:15h – 20:15h.

"Peace be with you". These are the familiar first words of Jesus to his disciples after the resurrection. We do well to embrace these words in today's secular culture; a culture that is driven by fear and anxiety; a culture that worships busyness and the relentless pursuit of more and more material goods. This pursuit never really satisfies. The stewardship lifestyle is rooted in the peace of mind that can only come from trusting in our good and gracious God who provides for all of our needs. We find peace and immense joy by gratefully accepting God's gifts and by generously sharing them.

* **Biblical Talk in English by Sr. Maria Ko** - Sr. Maria Ko is a member of the Congregation of the Salesian Sisters of Don Bosco in Italy. She holds a Doctorate in Theology from the University of Münster, Germany and is a professor at the Pontifical Faculty "Auxilium" in Rome and at the Holy Spirit Seminary in HK. Topics: An Introduction to Pope Francis' "The Joy of the Gospel"; Reflections on Jesus' "The Sermon on the Mount". Tuesday, May 20 from 7:30pm to 9:30pm, St. Francis Xavier Church, Vancouver. Free Admission, donations welcome. Pre-registration, email rmariako2014@gmail.com or contact 604-592-2429604-592-2429 (daytime); 604-436-2572604-436-2572 (evening).

* **Healing and Deliverance Retreat** - Taking place at Rosemary Heights, Surrey on Tuesday, May 27 starting at 7pm to Thursday, May 29, ending with Mass at 3:30pm. Internationally known Erika Gibello will offer inner healing and deliverance with Father Bill Comerford. Sleepover and commuter rates available. Please contact Roy 604-523-2769604-523-2769 or visit www.vccrs.ca

* **Teaching and Prayer for Healing and Deliverance** - Healing and Deliverance Presentation and Prayers, St. Mary's Church, Vancouver on Friday, May 30 from 7-9pm and Saturday, May 31 from 10-4pm. Internationally known Erika Gibello will present. For more information, please contact Roy at 604-523-2769604-523-2769 or visit www.vccrs.ca

* **Charismatic Pentecost Celebration** - Annual Catholic charismatic Pentecost celebration, St. Matthew's church, Surrey, Saturday, June 7 from 10am to 2pm. Praise and Worship with Jeff Cabralda and his choir, Eucharistic Procession and Benediction, Concelebrated Mass, homily by Father Augustine Obiwumma, individual prayer and blessings from priests, closing reception.

Sunday's Collection from the Last Week

Our Weekly Goal	\$1,500
Sunday's Collection	\$1,944
Weekly (Shortfall) Excess	+\$444
2 nd Collection	\$1,148

Thank You. Vďaka. God Bless Your Generosity.

Tuto nedelu je modlitba prihovoru v kostole 12:30-13:30h

This Sunday is a prayer ministry between 12:30pm—1:30pm

Sun 27 9:00am	Sunday of Divine Mercy ; Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31	+ Jozef Kovalčík	Dcéry Anka, Beata a Marika
Sun 27 11:00am	Nedel'a Božieho milosrdenstva ; Sk 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31	Za prvoprijimajúce deti	Fr. Juraj
Mon 28 8:00am	St Peter Chanel; St Lous Mary de Monfort; St Gianna Molla; Acts 4:23-31; John 3:1-8	Za zdravie a Božie požehnanie pre Žofiu Ferenčíkovu	Marta Mudry
Tue 29 8:00am	St Catherine of Siena; Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15	God's blessing for Ashlie	Grandma Joyce
Wed 30	St Pius V; Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21	NO MASS	
Thu 1 7:30pm	St Joseph the Worker ; Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36	Na úmysly rodiny Horvathovej	Mária
Fri 2 8:00am	St Athanasius; 1 st Friday; Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15	For souls in purgatory	Joanne
Fri 2 7:30pm	Sv Atanaz; 1. piatok; Sk 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15	Za zosnulých z rodiny Ferenčíkovej a Mlynárovej	Mrs. Ferenčík
Sat 3 9:00am	St Philip & James; 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14	Za Božiu pomoc a požehnanie pre Máriu Magdalénu	Dcéra Zuzana
Sun 4 9:00am	3rd Sunday of Easter ; Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35	For parishioners living and deceased	Fr. Juraj
Sun 4 11:00am	3. veľ'konočná nedel'a ; Sk 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35	Za Božiu pomoc pre Barbaru a Vladimíra 40. výročie manželsva	Rodina Cedíková