

KTO MISIONÁROM ?

Nech už robíme čokoľvek čo vychádza z hlbokej viery, stávame sa misionármi všade tam, kde sme. Pozrite sa na toto pekne svedectvo. „Z odľahlej dediny som dostal správu,“ rozpráva Dr. Newbiggin, biskup juhoindickej cirkvi v diecéze Madras. „Znela takto: Biskup, príď do našej dediny. Chceme sa stať kresťanmi. Šiel som tam a opýtal som sa: Ste predsa hinduovia, čo vám to napadlo dať sa pokrstiť? Ved' nebol u vás misionár. Čo viete o kresťanskej viere? A od koho?“ Ľudia povedali: „Neskôr prišiel do našej dediny muž, ktorý všetkým, čo vedeli čítať rozdával knihu s nápisom: Čo bude s tebou, keď v noci zomrieš? Zaujímalo nás to. My sme na to nevedeli odpoveď. Spolu sme čítali tú knihu a premýšľali o nej. Mysleli sme, že každá duša sa vráti v nejakom inom živote, ale tu sa hovorilo, že každý kresťan sa musí Kristovi zodpovedať za svoj život. Chceli sme o tom vedieť viac. Preto šiel do susednej dediny náš posol. Tam je kresťanská cirkevná obec. Povedali sme: Pošlite nám niekoho, kto nám vysvetlí kresťanskú vieru. Poslali nám muža, ktorý tu bol niekoľko týždňov. Teraz sa chceme stať kresťanmi...“

Biskup Newbiggin k správe dodáva: „Kto vlastne bol misionárom v tejto dedine? Muž, ktorý rozdával knihy, alebo muž zo susednej dediny, ktorý žil s ľuďmi niekoľko týždňov a vysvetľoval im vieru?“ (Magdaléna Richterová, Mozaika radosti, LÚČ, Bratislava 1997, s. 136.) Môžeme sami skonštatovať, že obidvaja sa vedeli rozdávať Bohu. On snažili odovzdať Boha ľuďom, ktorí ho nepoznali.

Mgr. Roman Šemrák

Litany for Mission

God the Father, Creator of heaven and Earth,
Have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
Have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of the Faithful,
Have mercy on us.

Holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God,
Have mercy on us.

That it may please you to plant your church in all the world, that the name of Jesus may be known and worshipped by all peoples,
We beseech you to hear us, O Lord.

That it may please you to awaken a zeal for missions in the hearts of all your people,
We beseech you to hear us, O Lord.

That it may please you to send out laborers into your harvest,
We beseech you to hear us, O Lord.

That it may please you to enkindle within your people an awareness of mission and a willingness to provide faithful support,
We beseech you to hear us, O Lord.

That it may please you to bless the missions to all unevangelized areas of North America,
We beseech you to hear us, O Lord.

That it may please you to restore and enlarge your Church in the Caribbean and Central and South America,
We beseech you to hear us, O Lord.

For an increase in evangelism and ministries of mercy in our local community and abroad, that all people may come to know and enjoy your blessings, We pray to you, O God.
Lord, hear our prayer.

For greater awareness of the persecuted Churches and the injustices that they endure, We pray to you, O God.
Lord, hear our prayer.

For the poor, the hungry, and the oppressed people of the world, and all who suffer for the sake of the Gospel, We pray to you, O God.
Lord, hear our prayer.

22. 10. – SUN/NE 29th Sunday in ordinary time 29. nedeľa v období cez rok Isa 45.1,4-6; 1 Tess 1.1-5ab; Matthew 22.15-21	9 a.m. Mass God's blessing for the Ustarie family 11 a.m. omša za farníkov a + P. Jana Sutku	family Fr. Rastislav a Fr. Anton
23. 10. – MON/PO Rom 4.20-25; Luke 12.13-21	8 a.m. mass + Marie Dobie	family
24. 10. – TUE/UT Rom 5.12,15b,17-21; Luke 12.35-38	8 a.m. mass zdravie a Bozie pozehnanie Jan Insinger	Sentivani
25. 10. – WED/ST Rom 6.12-18; Luke 12.39-48	8 a.m. mass + Enrique Javier	Javier family
26. 10. – THU/ŠT Rom 6.19-23; Luke 12.49-53	6.30 p.m.-7.30 p.m. Eucharistic adoration 7.30 p.m. mass na umysel	Fr. Rastislav J. Jurkovicova
27. 10. – FRI/PI Rom 7.18-25a; Luke 12.54-59	8 a.m. mass + Peter Cedik	Sentivani
28. 10. – SAT/SO Sts Simon and Jude, Apostles Eph 2.19-22; Luke 6.12-19 Ex 22.21-27; 1 Thess 1.5c-10; Matthew 22.34-40	9 a.m. mass Boz pomoc a ochranu pre sestru Andreu 5.30 p.m. Anticipated SK mass na umysel	Alena Rolnikova Lenka Mikes
29. 10. – SUN/NE 30th Sunday in ordinary time 30. nedeľa v období cez rok Ex 22.21-27; 1 Thess 1.5c-10; Matthew 22.34-40	9 a.m. Mass for parishioners 11 a.m. omša + tetu Annu	Fr. Rastislav Fr. Anton

Sacrament of reconciliation 30 minutes before every mass. Sviatosť zmierenia 30 minút pred každou omšou.

Announcements/Oznamy

*Prayer Ministry: October 29, 2017 from 12. 30pm to 1.30 pm in our church

*Last Sunday's collection: \$1260. Other gifts \$100. May God reward your generosity.

*Mass intentions for December will be available from Wednesday - Nov 1, 2017.

*Planned activities:

Nov 18 – Katarinska zabava organized by Slavik group

Dec 8, 9, 10, - Craft and bake sell

Dec 3 - Mikulas/Nicoluas

Dec 10 - Advent Penitential Service 7 pm

Dec 17 – Installation by Archbishop; Pot and Lucky

Dec 31 – **Silvestrovska zabava/ New Year's eve entertainment**

*Concert by V. Neumann Productions October 28th, 2017 at 7.30 pm in Immanuel Church, 109 East 40th Avenue , Vancouver,BC

*ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED BISHOPS, CLERGY AND CONSECRATED MEN AND WOMEN: The annual Mass for deceased bishops, clergy and consecrated men and women will be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral on Thursday, November 9 at 12:00 noon. All parishioners are most welcome to attend this special Liturgy concelebrated by the priests of the Archdiocese. Remember kindly in your prayers during the month of November those who have laboured for the Church in Vancouver and pray that the Lord will send more dedicated men and women to continue their ministry.