

Sts. Cyril and Methodius Parish

KvetnáNedeľa.

Palm Sunday.

Bože môj, Bože môj, prečo si ma opustil? My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?



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*Kristus sa stal pre nás
poslušným až na smrť,
až na smrť na kríži.
Preto ho Boh nad
všetko povýšil a dal mu
meno, ktoré je nad
každé iné meno.*

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*Christ became obedient
for us to death, even
death on a Cross.
Therefore God exalted
him and gave him the
name above every
name.*



Každý z nás máme priateľa, ktorému veríme, vážime si ho a vždy sme ochotní si navzájom pomôcť. Priateľstvo je veľmi krásny a hlboký cit. Jedného priateľa máme všetci spoločného. Je ním Ježiš Kristus. Pred malou chvíľou sme si vypočuli správu evanjelistu Marka, ktorý opisuje utrpenie a smrť nášho Priateľa. Je nám to ľúto, ale zároveň sme naplnení aj hlbokou vďakou za to, čo pre nás urobil.

Pocit vďaky mali aj Ježišovi priatelia, ktorí žili dávno pred jeho príchodom na tento svet. Boli to proroci, ktorí ako prví predpovedali jeho utrpenie, smrť, ale aj slávne zmŕtvychvstanie. My dnes s odstupom času môžeme skonštatovať, že ich predpovede o posledných dňoch pozemského života Ježiša Krista sa naplnili: Izaiáš predpovedá, že Ježiš príde slávne na oslici do Jeruzalema, ale aj to, ako ho neskôr budú považovať za zločinca. Nazýva Ježiša mlčiacim baránkom a vidí jeho pochovanie do boháčovho hrobu.

Zachariáš hovorí, že bude zrazený za tridsať strieborných a po jeho zajatí sa apoštoli rozprchnu. Daniel spomína vyšetovanie Ježiša pred veľradou.

Jeremiáš hovorí o zrade Judáša a o peniazoch, ktoré za zradu dostane.

Amos predpovedá, že v deň smrti Krista sa zatrasie nebo aj zem. Aj vďaka prorokom môžeme sa utvrdzovať v poznaní Ježiša Krista ako Božieho Syna, Mesiáša, Vykupiteľa sveta a nášho najlepšieho Priateľa, ktorý položil život za svojich priateľov, ale aj nepriateľov. Mám však pri tomto konštatovaní čisté svedomie? Opätujem Ježišovi priateľstvo? Mám radosť, že sa môžem s ním stretávať vo sviatostiach a v blížnych? Využívam tieto stretnutia na svoje obohatenie? Priatelia si dokážu povedať celú pravdu, teda aj chyby a nedostatky, a pritom sa nenahnevať, ale

naopak, pomôcť si. Náš Priateľ – Ježiš aj nám má čo vyčítať. Pokorne prijímame jeho napomenutia a v dobrej svätej spovedi sa zmierme s ním, aby videl našu túžbu pripodobniť sa mu v добрôte a v láske.

V niektorých indiánskych kmeňoch je zvykom, že odrastených mladíkov pošlú na dva týždne do hory. Dajú mu iba jeden šíp a zakážu zastreliť čo i len jedno zviera. Je to skúška ich sebaovládania, lebo v horách je veľa zveri a pritom sa musia o seba postarať. Ak to dokážu, prehlásia ich dospelých.

Aj nás zväzda množstvo pokušení, vášní a hriechov. Skúsme sa ovládať a prekonať v sebe nechť a strach zo zmeny života a najmä zo svätej spovede. Ak to dokážeme, naplno pocítíme priateľstvo s Ježišom Kristom.

Today's Proclamation of the Passion was from the Gospel of Mark. This is the Gospel that often presents crowds of people pressing on Jesus to be healed. Jesus heals many people in this Gospel, but he then directs them, "Tell no one about this." Jesus silences devils who call out from the possessed so they know who He is. Why? Why the secrecy? Why does Mark present what scripture scholars would call, the Messianic Secret?

The message behind the secret is that no one can understand the healings or the Messiah until they understand the cross. Jesus accepts the cross in obedience to the Father, opposite of Adam's disobedience. He accepts the cross to defeat the power of hatred and death through sacrificial love.

When the centurion looked up and saw the love flowing from the man whose crucifixion he had supervised, he was the first to proclaim, "Truly, this is the Son of God." It is only from the perspective of the cross, of sacrificial love, that we can under-

stand the wonders of the Lord. Viewed from the cross, there is no longer a secret as to whom Jesus is.

Nor should who we are be a secret. We are Christians. We are called to love as Jesus loved. We are called to sacrificial love. The world needs to see us emptying ourselves in obedience to God. The world needs to experience His Love flowing through us.

We wear crosses around our necks. This is more than jewelry. Nor do we wear crosses only to remind us of the event that took place on Golgotha two thousand years ago. We wear crosses to remind us to proclaim with our lives that the Love of God is not a secret. My Lord Jesus, forgive my sins. On account of my sinful nature, you... (Pause after each reflection.)

Were betrayed by the apostles Judas; [Mk. 14:44]

Had false witness declared against You; [Mk. 14:56]

Were condemned to death and spit upon; [Mk. 14:65]

Were repeatedly hit by the palms of hands; [Mk. 14:65]

Were whipped, shedding Your Sacred Blood; [Mt. 27:26]

Had a crown of thorns placed on Your head; [Jn. 19:2]

Were stripped of Your clothing; [Mt. 27:28]

Were mocked as the King of Jews; [Mt. 27:29]

Were hit on the head with a reed; [Mt. 27:30]

Were mocked at by the bowing of knees before You; [Mk. 19-20]

Had lots cast for Your vesture; [Mt. 27:35]

Were beat upon by the hands of the soldiers; [Jn. 19:3]

Carried the ponderous cross of my sins; [Jn. 19:17]

My Lord Jesus, Your venerable human sacrifice marked true Divine love, defraying the ransom for my salvation. Thank you Lord Jesus.

Bulletin Announcements

***March 29 - Palm Sunday** "Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'" – Mark 15:12-13 Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Pray for the courage to stand up for those in need of our help.

***The New Evangelization Summit** Join over 4,000 Catholics across Canada and the U.S. at this premier conference for the new evangelization. On April 24-25 hear 8 world-class Catholic speakers on the New Evangelization: Dr. Scott Hahn, Fr. Michael Gaitley, Dr. Ralph Martin, Patrick Coffin, JoEllen Gregus, Fr James Mallon, Ken Yaskinski and Michael Dopp. The conference will be webcast from Ottawa to St. Patrick's, Vancouver. Be inspired, receive formation, and connect with other Catholics. To register, visit rcav.org/nes/

Lenten Penance Services starts at 7pm: March 29th—St Michael's, Burnaby. March 30th—Our Lady of Fatima, Coquitlam.

The Chrism Mass will be held on **Wednesday -April 1st**, at 5:00pm at Holy Rosary Cathedral. All are welcome!

Na Zelený štvrtok – po sv. omši, ktorá je na pamiatku Pánovej večere, bude v našom kostole vyložená k poklone oltárna sviatosť až do polnoci.

Good Friday – start to pray the **Divine Mercy Novena; Veľký Piatok**—začína **Novéna k Božiemu Milosrdenstvu**.

Krížová cesta na Veľký Piatok—čas odchodu od kostola **18:15h, alebo priamo na Burnaby Mt o 18.30h.**

Good Friday Pontifical Collection The collection – April 3rd will be in support of the Christian in Holy Land.

Holy Saturday—we invite you to spend time with Jesus as He reposes in the tomb on **Holy Saturday. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 9 am. to 9 pm.** We will start at 9am with morning lauds from breviary.

Biela Sobota—Požehnanie veľkonočných pokrmov - po sobotňajšej vigílii.

Sunday's Collection from the Last Week

Our Weekly Goal	\$1,500
Sunday's Collection	\$975
Weekly (Excess) Shortfall	-\$525
Share Lent offering	\$421

Thank You. Vďaka. God Bless Your Generosity.

Modlitba príhovoru v nedeľu v našom kostole od 12:30pm do 1:30pm.

Prayer Ministry every Sunday in our church from 12:30pm to 1:30pm until notified.

Sun 29 9:00am	Palm Sunday; Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47	For parishioners	Fr. Juraj
Sun 29 11:00am	Kvetná Nedeľa; Mk 11:1-10; Iz 50:4-7; Fil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15-47	Za zdravie a Božiu pomoc pre Ivanku	Janka
Mon 30 8:00am	Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11	+ Mary Horvat	Family Cedík
Tue 31 8:00am	Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33,36-38	+ Mary Starek	Anne Radzo
Wed 1 8:00am	Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25	Za zomrelých v rodine Stavny	Dušan a Marta
Thu 2 7:30pm	Zelený štvrtok Pánovej večere; Ex 12:1-8,11-14; 1Kor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15	Za spolubratov kňazov	Fr. Juraj
Fri 3 3:00pm	Obrady Veľkého Piatku; Iz 52:13-53:12; Hebr 4:14-16,5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19,42		
Sat 4 9:00pm	Biela Sobota; Veľkonočná Vigília	+ Josefa Javier za dobrodincov	Family Javier Fr. Juraj
Sun 5 9:00am	Easter Sunday; Acts 10:34a,37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9	For parishioners	Fr. Juraj
Sun 5 11:00am	Veľkonočná Nedeľa; Sk 10:34a,37-43; Kol 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9	+ Margita Kopanická st.	Family Javier