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*Vo vašich srdciach
nech vládne Kristov
pokoj. Kristovo slovo
nech vo vás bohato
prebýva.*

*Let the peace of Christ
control your hearts; let
the word of Christ
dwell in you richly.*



Slovenský kostol Sv. Cyrila a Metoda

Sts. Cyril and Methodius Parish

14. Nedeľa v Cezročnom Období.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Jasaj Bohu, celá zem.

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

V dnešnom evanjeliu vidíme, ako si Ježiš priberá k dvanástim apoštolom ďalších 72 učeníkov. Ježiš týchto sedemdesiatych dvoch ustanovil a poslal po dvoch pred sebou do každého meste, kam sa chystal ísť. Náš Pán má túžbu dostať sa k ľuďom. On vie, že človek bez neho je stratený. My všetci sme takto posielaní. Ideme pred Ježišom, preto aby sme mu pripravili cestu, lebo On chce spasť všetkých ľudí, a je potrebné, aby sa ľudia stretli s ohlasovaním evanjelia a pripravili sa na Jeho príchod. Tá 72 je symbolická. 12 symbolizovala 12 kmeňov Izraela, 72 zasa predstavuje počet všetkých, v tej dobe známych, národov sveta. Toto číslo predstavuje a naznačuje budúce celosvetové misijné poslanie cirkvi. Títo učeníci idú po dvoch, lebo len svedectvo dvoch sa považovalo za hodnoverné a ak chcú svedčiť o vtelenej láske, to môžu dokázať len vzájomnou láskou. I my máme svojím svedectvom pripraviť Ježišovi cestu k iným ľuďom. Viera nie je prirodzene daná. My sme ten dar dostali, ale takisto sa to udialo prostredníctvom iných ľudí. Ježiš potrebuje naše ústa, aby o ňom hovorili, aby upozorňovali ľudí na možnosť novej existencie s Kristom a v Kristovi.

„Žatva je veľká, ale robotníkov málo. Proste teda Pána žatvy, aby poslal robotníkov na svoju žatvu!“ Keď vidíme malú úlohu, ľahko ju zvládneme, ale nenadchýna nás. Keď vidíme ťažšiu úlohu, chceme dokázať svoju silu a šikovnosť a pracujeme na nej s elánom. Ale, keď máme pred sebou veľmi veľkú úlohu, je celkom možné, že si smutní sadneme a ani sa nepokúsime o to, pretože sa to

zdá nemožné. V podobnej situácii sa nachádza kňaz, ktorý často vidí veľké množstvo potrieb a predsa si uvedomuje svoju slabosť a obmedzenosť. Práve tu je potrebné, aby sa niekto za neho modlil, aby keď už nemôže urobiť všetko, urobil aspoň niečo, aby napríklad naučil aj druhých pracovať na poli sveta, že by na to nebol sám. Hlavne však treba vyprosovať od Pána žatvy povolania. Vieme, že sv. Terezka, hoci bola karmelitánka s prísnu klauzúrou, stal sa súčasne patrónkou misii. Čo nám chce cirkve neznačiť týmto gestom? Chce ukázať, že životnosť misii siaha až do skrytého a uzavretého života ľudí, ktorí sa modlia. Každý misijný projekt potrebuje k tomu aby bol úspešný, ľudí, ktorí sa obetujú a modlia.

One word – “Peace” – dominates today’s readings. In Isaiah peace flows like a river through the landscape of the future. Paul, speaking to the Galatians, to the background of divisions in the community, promises peace to all who follow Christ. In our gospel, when sending his disciples out, Jesus tells them that their first message to every house must be: “Peace to this house.” But even as the word is spoken you sense the reluctance of our world to embrace peace. Even the reluctance and inability of the Christians to live it out, to give it more than lip service. The divisions are obvious in the epistle. Some in the Church want to retain the Jewish circumcision, others view it as a sign of the past. Every age in the Church has its own moments of crisis, its own dividing lines. These may be small issues or large ones. Every community

has its breaking point. These may be in the hearts of the best believers. In the gospel we see the disciples returning filled with joy from their success. They are boasting of their success, proud of their preaching and living. Christians are, too often, marked by an arrogance of belief. They look down on others. Such pride swallows the Christ who preached poverty of spirit. It leaves us less compassionate before a world which needs to know the compassion of Christ. Behind these readings is the idea and reality of service. The joyful hymn of Isaiah can only be heard in its full glory when we hear the suffering servant singing it. Its promised peace emerges from the insights and love of someone who has suffered the divisions and hatreds of the world and reconciled them in himself. Paul puts this with woeful clarity: “The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world is crucified to me, and I to the world.”

The cross of Christ reveals two things about the world: First, the intense love of Christ for the people of the earth; and second, how divided and broken that world is. To remain peacemakers we must remain true to the cross. The poverty and brokenness of Christ on Calvary is the model of how we are in the world. We must live that poverty of spirit: “no purse, no haversack, no sandals.” We must never become proud and arrogant. Christ is a humility before the pride of the world. Christ is free love before the necessities of the powerful. Even those who reject Christ must be loved? their nearness to his Kingdom must remain our message.

Bulletin Announcements

***July 3 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time** "After Jesus has come into the world it is impossible to act as if we do not know God, or as if he were something that is abstract, empty, a purely nominal reference. No, God has a real face, he has a name: God is mercy." -Pope Francis

***Farewell Event - Bishop Elect Joseph Nguyen** Please join in celebrating the appointment of Bishop-Elect Joseph Nguyen as the sixth bishop of Kamloops. Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, July 31, at 5pm at Saint Patrick's Parish, Vancouver. A ticketed dinner will follow in St. Patrick's Recreation Centre. Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased online at rcav.org/tickets We would also like to send off Bishop-elect Nguyen to Kamloops with a spiritual bouquet. Visit rcav.org/event/farewell-celebration-fr-joseph-nguyen/ to add your prayers!

***Permanent Diaconate Accepting New Applications** Archbishop Miller has announced that a third group of men will begin formation for the Permanent Diaconate in September. Classes will run from September to June on one Friday evening and one Saturday each month. Efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of men with younger families. Men aged 31-60 are eligible to apply, with the firm support of their wives. For more information or application forms, contact Msgr. Gregory Smith at gsmith@rcav.org

***Rosary Rally** Come support the next Rosary Rally on Saturday, July 9 at 10am at the South Plaza of the Vancouver Art Gallery (North side of Robson Street, between Hornby & Howe Street). These rallies are arranged by a small group of local Catholics, with no connection to any organized group.

***Adoration** - spend a blessed hour with Jesus on Thursdays at our church from 7:15pm - 8:15pm.

***Piknik k sviatku sv Cyrila a Metoda**— V nedeľu 10. júla vás pozývame na piknik do Hume Park po sv omši, ktorý sa kona ako odpust k slávnosti našich patronov sv. Cyrila a Metoda. Hľadáme dobrovoľníkov, ktorí môžu pomôcť. Prosím prihláste sa u Michala Oravca 604 375-8737 alebo na farskom čísle.

Sunday's Collection from the Last Week		Sun 3 9:00am	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Is 66:10-14; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12,17-20	For parishioner	Fr. Juraj
Our Weekly Goal	\$1,500	Sun 3 11:00am	14. Nedeľa v Cezročnom období; Iz 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12,17-20	Za zdravie a Božie požehnanie pre Miroslava a Martina	Bratranec Juraj
Sunday's Collection	\$824	Mon 4 8:00am	St. Elizabeth of Portugal; Hos 2:14,15b-16,19-20; Mt 9:18-26	+ Josefa Javier	Family Javier
Building Fund	\$336	Tue 5 8:00am	Sts. Cyril and Methodius; St. Anthony Zaccaria; Hos 8:4-7,11-13; Mt 9:32-38	Za zdravie a Božie požehnanie pre Lenku	Janka
		Tue 5 7:30pm	Sv. Cyrila a Metoda; slovanských vierozvestov; Sir 44:1bc,4-7,11-15; Ef 4:1-7,11-13; Mt 28:16-20	Za dobrodincou a všetkých farníkov	Fr. Juraj
		Wed 6 8:00am	St. Maria Goretti; Hos 10:1-3,7-8,12; Mt 10:1-7	Na úmysel	
		Thu 7 8:00am	Hos 11:1,3-5b,8c-9; Mt 10:7-15	Za zdravie a Božie požehnanie pre Andreja Cassty 90. rokov	Rodina Astrabová
		Fri 8 8:00am	Hos 14:1-9; Mt 10:16-23	Dr. Gunning and team	
		Sat 9 9:00am	St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Comp.; Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33	Za Božie požehnanie pre rodinu Oravcovú	Mirka
		Sun 10 9:00am	Anniversary of Dedication of the Church; Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37	For parishioner	Fr. Juraj
		Sun 10 11:00am	Výročie posvätenia chrámu; Dt 30:10-14; Kol 1; 15-20; Lk 10:25-37	+ Ľudovít a Jennie Oravec	Rodina Oravcová

Thank You. Vďaka. God Bless Your Generosity.

Modlitba príhovoru v našom kostole počas letných prázdnin nebude.

There will be no prayer ministry during the summer holiday in our church.