





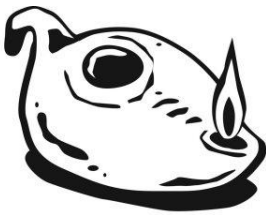
**BISHOP BARAGA DAYS 2022** – Host for Baraga Days 2022 will be **Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Catholic Church** – Slovenian; located at: 730 Browns Line, Toronto, ON., M8W 3V7; 1-416-255-2721

Tentative schedule of events: Saturday, September 3, 2022: 4:30pm: Slovenian Litany; **5:00pm: Slovenian Mass**: 6:00pm: EWTN Documentary – Walking with Baraga. 7:30pm: Banquet and

Entertainment.

Sunday, September 4, 2022: 9:00am: EWTN Documentary - They Might Be Saints- Bishop Frederic Baraga; **10:00am: English Mass**; 11:30am: Luncheon and Bishop Baraga Association (BBA) annual meeting.

**Lepo vabljeni v Toronto v župnijo Breznadežni v soboto 3. in nedeljo 4. septembra na obhajanje in skupno molitev, da Bog s čudežem povečal svojega služabnika Friderika I. Baraga in bi ga Cerkev razglasila za svetnika, za heroja ljubezni do Boga in do bližnjega ter naš zgled in našega priprošnjika!**



Be dressed  
for action  
and have your  
lamps lit.

**Nedelja, 7. avgust:** – Mnogokrat slišimo spodbudo, da moramo biti pripravljeni. Prižgana svetilka je simbol pripravljenosti. Jezus je v mnogih prilikah uporabil ta simbol, vabil in spodbujal k pripravljenosti. Zakaj spodbuda in opomin k pripravljenosti? Iz izkušnje vemo, da nekaterih del ali dolžnosti skoraj ne moremo opravljati ali opraviti, če niso bile narejene potrebne priprave. Po drugi strani pa »biti pripravljen« pomeni vztrajati pri delu, poslanstvu, dolžnosti, da bi dosegli cilj in uspeh. Za vztrajnost in pripravljenost Jezus uporabi primer služabnikov, ki čakajo vrnitev gospodarja, da mu odpro, ko pride in ga sprejmejo...

Pri krstu, ko nam je bil izbrisan izvirni greh, smo bili sprjeti v Božjo družino, smo prejeli dar vere. S tem darom moramo sodelovati, živeti in delati, ker le tako pokažemo svojo pripravljenost, vztrajnost, hvaležnost, pripadnost... V iskreni molitvi se zahvalimo Bogu za dar in milost vere.

“And light your lamps” - This points to the necessity of preparation. Oil lamps require constant attention. Wicks must be trimmed and oil replenished. A poorly maintained lamp will not light when you need it. Even a well-maintained lamp takes time to light - unsatisfactory in a real emergency. What we have here is essentially the same lesson as is found in the parable of The Five Foolish and The Five Sensible Girls. - “And be like servants who await their master’s return ... to open immediately when he comes and knocks.” Readiness is a matter of life and death in many circumstances. Firefighters, emergency workers... need to be ready, the right tools at hand, when the time for action arises. Every minute counts in a crisis... People in crisis-oriented professions train regularly so that they can respond effectively when the crisis comes. Being prepared for Christ’s coming has that same life-and-death urgency.

**ZAHVALA – V spomin na rajno Mary Jaklin Copot darovali za našo cerkev: po \$100: M. Jaklin; druž. Rozina Horvat; po \$50.00: V. Horvat; M. Gerič. Iskren Bog povrni za dar in spomin!**