

evangelija in verskem pouku je Indijancem pripravil slovar in slovnico. Tako je omogočil, da so začeli pisati v svojem jeziku in na ta način ohranjali svojo kulturo. Baraga je v Indijanskem jeziku pripravil katekizem, mašno knjigo, molitve in tudi cerkvene pesmi.

Bishop Baraga was born in 1797, in 1823 he was ordained as priest, and on Dec. 31, 1830 he stepped to the American soil to work as missionary. On July 29, 1853, he was named bishop of Sault Sainte Marie, died on January 19, 1868, in Marquette. He worked tirelessly among the Native people in the Great Lakes Region first as missionary priest and as bishop. Because of his heroic love for God and people he is a model and inspiration for us to follow Jesus and his teaching faithfully. As we remember him, we are invited to follow his example and pray that he would be officially recognised as blessed and saint to be our inspiration and sign of love, compassion and generosity.

My Jesus, from now on I want to give myself entirely to you, because you now – in the holy communion – also gave yourself entirely to me. - Bishop Baraga



Nedelja, 19. januar: – Danes nam evangelist Janez pove, da so bili med povabljenimi Marija, Jezus in učenci na svatbo v Kani. Evangelist pove, da je Marija pomagala s svojo prošnjo, da je Jezusov storil čudež, ki je bil presenečenje tako za učence kot za goste, toliko bolj še za ženina in nevesto.

Jezusova beseda ima moč spreminjanja. Učenci so verovali v Jezusa. V čudežu so spoznali, da je resnično Božji človek, obljubljeni Mesija ter da so prav naredili, ko so odgovorili na Jezusovo vabilo in šli za njim. – Prosimo Jezusa, naj nam pomaga s svojo besedo in milostjo, da se bomo spreminjali in mu postajali vedno bolj podobni.

During the recent Christmas season and up to now, we have been seeing God revealing himself through Jesus in several ways. The angel of God announced the shepherd the birth of Jesus; God reveals Jesus' birth by a star to the foreigners, the Wise men; God reveals himself when Jesus at his baptism in the river Jordan saying: »This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him«. And today, the fourth revelation, when Jesus performs his first 'sign'. During his public ministry Jesus speaking about God's kingdom, compared it to a wedding banquet.

The wedding we heard about today reminds us of the meal we celebrate every Sunday, the Eucharist, when we gather around the table of the Lord and receive the bread of Life. Our Mass is also a time of gathering to celebrate.

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