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**Pentecost Sunday ~ 20 May 2018**

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me.” *John 16:12-14a*

**First Reading + Acts 2:1-11**  
**Second Reading + 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13**  
**Gospel + John 20:19-23**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, May 21**

NO MASS SCHEDULED

**Tuesday, May 22**

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Catherine NELLES, RIP – N/B Van Leeuwen

**Wednesday, May 23**

8:00am+Vernon BAYLEY, RIP – C Beccarea

**Thursday, May 24**

8:00am+Doug HORAN, RIP – F Horan

10:30am+Mass at Riverwood Home

**Friday, May 25**

12:10pm+Theresa Rivett, RIP – M Lynch

**Saturday, May 26**

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Mary WALSH, RIP – McGibbon Family

5:00pm+Ron & Julie PEARCE, RIP – E Durkan

**Sunday, May 27**

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+John WANDLER, RIP – Wandler/Mann Family

1:30pm+CONFIRMATION – St. Paul’s Students

4:30pm+CONFIRMATION – Holy Family Students

**FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:**

*“Today I lost my Nobel prize.”*

The promotion of the culture of life should be the highest priority in our societies. If the right to life is not defended decisively as a condition for all other rights of the person, all other references to human rights remain deceitful and illusory. — Pope John Paul II

Sixty years ago, Dr. Jerome Lejeune discovered the genetic cause of Down Syndrome. In the 1960s, when abortion became legal, he was outraged to learn that his discovery was being used to identify and to selectively abort children with the condition. In an important speech in 1969 he spoke out publicly in defense of the lives of ‘his patients’: “For thousands of years, medicine has striven to fight for life and health against disease and death. Any reversal of this order would entirely change medicine itself.” After giving the speech, he wrote to his wife, “Today I lost my Nobel prize in Medicine.” Indeed, he found himself ostracized by the medical establishment.

In 1975, Dr. Lejeune met Cardinal Karol Wojtyla, who later became Pope John Paul II. Dr. Lejeune began to work closely with the Pope for the promotion and defense of life. In 1994 Pope John Paul appointed him founding president of the *Pontifical Academy for Life*. Already diagnosed with cancer, Dr. Lejeune died shortly thereafter.

Jerome Lejeune, like many other pioneers of science, was both a brilliant scientist and a faithful Catholic. His faith led him to dedicate his life to alleviate the suffering of children. He never imagined that his discoveries would be used not to cure, but to kill. Last year, Iceland announced that it had eliminated the occurrence of Down Syndrome — not by curing the disease, but by aborting the children.

Do we as a Church, as Christians, talk too much about abortion, as if this was the *only* issue that mattered? No. In fact, we do not talk about it nearly enough. We *say nothing* and *do nothing* while our government leaders boast of being champions of “reproductive rights.” We are all complicit by our indifference and by our silence.

Two weeks ago, thousands of Canadians chose not to be silent. They gathered on Parliament Hill for the annual Ottawa March for Life. With them, we must continue to defend the dignity and value of every human life.

As Cardinal Robert Sarah said in *God or Nothing*: “The Church must fight against prevailing trends with courage and hope, and not be afraid to raise her voice to denounce the hypocrites, the manipulators, and the false prophets. For two thousand years the Church has faced many contrary winds, but at the end of the most difficult journeys the victory was always won.”

Dr. Jerome Lejeune is a true hero. He had the courage to stand up and speak the truth, regardless of the personal cost. His entire life was devoted to promoting the life and health of our most precious treasure, our children. May God give us the grace to do the same.

**Saint of the Week:**

For if we are bidden to honor carnal fathers and mothers, how much more the spiritual? ... If this virtue of charity has been overlooked, a man will lose any fruit of salvation in any good he may do. - *St. Pope Gregory VII (1020-1085), Pope, Feast Day May 25*

**DELIVERY DATES – Starting Next Week!!**

Wednesday, May 23 to Friday May 25<sup>th</sup>  
from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Start bringing in those treasures that are in  
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**SATURDAY, May 26, 2018**

**8:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M.**

**Please Hold on to those treasures that are in  
“Good, Clean, Working order until May 23rd”**

For pick-up, contact before May 22  
Call Loretta Gismondi at 705-458-9504  
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**Parish Goal: \$50,000–Bal To-date: \$38,244.75**

**Next Sunday, is ShareLife's Final collection for the 2018 Campaign. Let's reach that Goal!!**

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**You can donate on-line to ShareLife!**

**This too counts towards our parish goal.**

Parishioners may make monthly payments on-line or a one-time donation by visiting the ShareLife website at:

[www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)

*Congratulations*

**To Madeline Skelton!**

The Catholic Women's League would like to congratulate Madeline Skelton, this year's winner of the "Patricia Beattie Award for Mentoring."

*Mentoring in the League is defined as a sustaining relationship between two people: a discipleship; a dynamic relationship in which one member enables another to maximize the grace of God in her life, to become Christ like, a servant and a steward.*

Madeline won at the auxiliary level- as she has served at various levels of the League (regional, diocesan, provincial & national) and has used her knowledge and experience to educate and mentor at the different levels.

Well done Madeline!!

**Calendar of Parish Events**

- May 22 – Cemetery Board Mtg. – 7:30 pm
- May 23 – Final 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class Grp. A – 6:00 pm
- May 25 – Final 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class Grp. B – 6:00 pm
- May 26 – Garage Sale 8-2 pm in the Fr. Bennett Hall
- May 27 – Confirmation for registered candidates 1:30 pm St. Paul's School – 4:30 pm for Holy Family
- Jun 3 – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion 1:00 pm for those registered
- Jun 6 – Senior's Luncheon 11\_30 – 1:30 pm
- Jun 7 – Knights of Columbus Exe Mtg at 7:30 pm

**Remembering your Parish in Your Will**

A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and your gratitude for a lifetime of blessings! A gift to the parish or any of our diocesan charities in your Will creates a lasting legacy that will help the Church continue its heritage of service and pastoral care to the faith community. When making your Will, please consider a bequest to St. Paul the Apostle Parish. To learn more about making a bequest, please call the parish office or the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 ext. 519 or visit [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development)

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