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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



5th Sunday of Easter ~ 3 May 2015

(Third ShareLife Sunday)

“Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” — Jn 15:4-5

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

First Reading + Acts 9:26-31
Second Reading + 1 John 3:18-24
Gospel + John 15:1-8

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 4

10:45am+Holy Family School Mass
Anna GIMPEL, RIP – HFS Parent Council

Tuesday, May 5

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle
6:00pm+**HOLY HOUR**
**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS
7:00pm+Brian DURKAN, RIP – A/B Heap

Wednesday, May 6

8:00am+Rev. Rudolf VOLK, RIP – Archdiocese of TO

Thursday, May 7

8:00am+Phillis BURSA, RIP – J/S Nealon
10:30am+Mass at Kingsmere Community

Friday, May 8

12:10pm+David BOWEN, RIP – J/R Farrugia

Saturday, May 9

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Howard YOUNG, RIP – J/R Farrugia
5:00pm+Brian DURKAN, RIP – M/G Leest

Sunday, May 10

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:30am+Maria SZYMANEK, RIP – Family

OPEN IN SPIRIT TO GOD PRAYER GROUP

Our next prayer meeting will be on **Thursday, May 7th, from 7:30-9:30pm** in St. Paul Church. There will be a Praise and Worship followed by Living Word Group. Snacks and fellowship will follow.



Saint of the Week: Let us work... while we are on earth because this is all God asks of us. There is no better prayer that we could offer Him than our dedication to work.

- *Blessed Marie Leonie Paradis (1840-1912), Feast Day May 3*

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

The latent element of an indomitable fortitude.

Pope Pius IX in 1864 issued the famous (some would say notorious) *Syllabus of Errors*. Among the propositions that he condemned was the following: “The Pope can, and ought to, reconcile himself, and come to terms with progress, liberalism and modern civilization.” He has often been mocked and vilified for that statement. Who can reasonably be against progress and modern civilization? In 1864 progress meant the steam locomotive and the electric telegraph. Who could be against those things?

Reflecting on his words today, they have an entirely different resonance. Our modern liberal civilization celebrates as “progress” what in Pope Pius’ day would have seemed insane. Babies are not “persons with rights” and are therefore killed in their mothers’ wombs. The old and sick, or the depressed, are released from their suffering by so-called “doctor-assisted suicide.” Prostitution is a legal trade no different than plumbing or carpentry. Gender identity is a free personal choice and marriage is whatever you want it to be. And our greatest concern is global warming.

More than a century after the *Syllabus*, Pope John Paul II issued his encyclical *Fides et Ratio* — “Faith and Reason.” He wrote it not because our modern secular culture has abandoned Faith, but because our culture has abandoned Reason. Pope John Paul “wished to defend the capacity of the human reason to know the truth. This confidence in reason is an integral part of the Catholic intellectual tradition, but it needs reaffirming today in the face of widespread and doctrinaire doubt about our ability to answer the fundamental questions.”

The human species is not in danger of extinction, but we are in danger of losing our humanity. We are well on the way to what Winston Churchill called “a new Dark Age, made more sinister, and perhaps more protracted, by the lights of perverted science.” Our immense progress in the physical sciences and technology is paired with a catastrophic decline in moral intelligence — the aptitude to distinguish between right and wrong.

Many people, Catholics among them, expect that the Church will soon jump on the modern liberal bandwagon and begin waving the rainbow flag. It isn’t going to happen. That would not only be a colossal betrayal of the Faith, but it would also be a betrayal of Reason. The Catholic faith is, as St. Paul says, a *logike latreia*, a *reasonable* worship.

I am pessimistic about the state of our secular culture, but I have utmost confidence in the Church. We are living in challenging times, but as Cardinal Newman once wrote:

The Church of God cannot change. What she was that she is. What our forefathers were, such are we. We look like other men, but we have in us which none others have — the latent element of an indomitable fortitude. This may not be the age of Saints, but all times are the age of Martyrs.



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—Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

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**“JUNE” is Senior’s Month!
You’re Invited !!
Thursday, June 5th
11:30 – 1:30p.m.**



**“Senior’s Social & Luncheon”
Refreshments & Entertainment**

All Parishioners & Neighbours Are invited to join us!



Please join us in **A NOVENA** with the intentions of saving our innocent children and grandchildren from the effects of the proposed sex-ed curriculum. This novena will begin on MAY 5 and end on MAY 13 - the feast of Our Lady of Fatima! The suggested prayers would be:

(Only a suggestion, you can use your own)...

3 Hail Mary’s

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!
Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!
St. Joseph, pray for us!

Humanitarian Relief – Nepal Earthquake

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting financial contributions for humanitarian relief following the catastrophic effects of a serious earthquake on April 24. Our official press release is attached for reference purposes. The earthquake, measuring 7.8 on the Richter scale, and aftershocks have devastated huge areas of the country, with more than 4,000 people reported dead, many more injured and thousands of families displaced from their homes.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish – Nepal Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief

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Next Edge ~ May 9th, 2015 6:15pm
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass



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