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visiting."
Helen



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2014 Parish Campaign
Next Sunday, June 1, 2014
is the third ShareLife Collection

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



6th Sunday of Easter ~ 25 May 2014

“On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.” — Jn 14:20-21

First Reading + Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
Second Reading + 1 Peter 3:15-18
Gospel + John 14:15-21

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 26

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, May 27

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

7:00pm+Fris ABEJERO, RIP – Abejero Family

Wednesday, May 28

8:00am+John MEGRAW, healing – J/G Megraw

Thursday, May 29

8:00am+John MEGRAW, healing – J/G Megraw

Friday, May 30

12:10pm+Rev. J Basil Green, RIP – Archdiocese

Saturday, May 31

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+_____

5:00pm+Julia/Ron PEARCE, RIP – B/E Durkan

Sunday, June 1 (3rd ShareLife Sunday)

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+ For Int. of Holy Family Confirmandi, - CWL/KofC

Our Feasts and Saints

May 25 + St. Gregory VII

May 25 + Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

May 26 + Saint Philip Neri

May 27 + Saint Augustine of Canterbury

May 31 + Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

June 1 + Saint Justin

Saint of the Week

He alone loves the Creator perfectly who manifests a pure love for his neighbor.

- St. Bede the Venerable (673-735), Priest, Patron of Scholars, Feast Day May 25

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Critical thinking.

We are living in an information-driven society which bombards us indiscriminately with data — all treated as being of equal importance — and which leads to remarkable superficiality in the area of moral discernment. In response, we need to provide an education which teaches critical thinking and encourages the development of mature moral values. — Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*.

I am still pondering Justin Trudeau's announcement that Catholics are not welcome in the Liberal Party of Canada. How did this country get to the point where this kind of announcement seems normal and reasonable?

We are indeed living in strange times. On the one hand our technological progress is built on scientific analysis and computational logic, yet when it comes to simple moral arithmetic — telling right from wrong — we seem incapable of intelligent thought. Is there even such a thing anymore as moral values? If so, where do they come from?

I know where my moral compass comes from. It comes from the constant teaching of the Catholic Church. It is the teaching of Jesus handed down by the Apostles, tested in the crucible of martyrdom and lived out in the daily lives of the Christian faithful for the past two thousand years. It is the teaching that St. Paul received and passed on to the Churches which he founded. It is the teaching of St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas and St. John Paul II. It is built on the foundation of faith and reason — *fides et ratio*.

The big lie that our secular society has bought into is that faith and reason are opposed. We are told that faith and reason are two completely different and contradictory things. We are told that reason deals with hard scientific facts, and that faith is based on simply wishing it were so.

Faith and reason are not opposed. As grace builds on nature, so faith is reason assisted by grace and raised to a supernatural level. Faith allows us to see beyond the mere facts to the underlying and overarching reality. It is faith that allows us to see the moral dimension of our lives. Faith enables us to make reasonable judgments about the things that really matter.

Science is great for things that can be physically numbered, weighed and measured but science doesn't tell us right from wrong. The modern technology of the 3D ultrasound allows us to see the baby in his mother's womb — but it doesn't tell us that human life is sacred.

We think we are so smart, but we have become foolish because we have turned our back on the only source of true wisdom. The ultimate foolishness is thinking that God does not exist and that we are not accountable for our actions.

The fool says in his heart, 'There is no God.' The Lord looks down upon the children of men to see if there are any that act wisely, that seek after God.

St. Francis de Sales said, "It is reason alone that makes us men, and yet it is a rare thing to find men truly reasonable." To abandon faith is also to lose hold of reason.

Edge Night

Rise Up!

Next Edge ~ May 31, 2014
At 6:00 pm, after 5:00 pm Life Teen Mass



Catholic Ministry to Grades 6-8



STRIDES FOR STEPHANIE

5K Walk/Run on May 31, 2014 at 10:00am
Start/Finish St. Paul's Elementary School
Cost \$30 per person

(Includes Finisher medals and race kits. If you have business cards or flyers please feel free to supply them).

To register, contact Kara at karapercy@hotmail.com
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Proceeds go to the family of Stephanie Bruce, a 3 year old girl battling Neuroblastoma, a rare childhood cancer that has targeted her kidneys.

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH – EASTER CONCERT



To Honour
St. John Paul II
&
St. John XXIII

Holy Spirit Parish – (650 Essa Rd. Barrie) would like to invite you to the Coro San Marco Sacred Music – Saturday – May 31 @ 7:00 p.m. More information on our web site www.holyspiritbarrie.ca or call 705-722-3771 ext.5 Tickets will be available after each Mass (At Holy Spirit) and in their Parish Office during the week.

“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!



Working wonders for the elderly...

Carolyn retired from nursing and social work before she started with Society of Sharing. She initially became involved in friendly visiting and then moved on to coordinate their volunteers. “There are so many isolated seniors on a fixed income who can’t afford to move.” says Carolyn, “We can make such a positive difference in their lives with friendly visits, shopping, transportation to medical appointments and social outings.” Last year ShareLife supported agencies met the needs of over 3,400 seniors with outreach service programs.

Next ShareLife Sunday – **June 1, 2014**
Please give generously. You can work wonders!

Parish Goal: \$50,000 Balance to-date: \$34,348.75

DID YOU KNOW?

You can donate on-line to ShareLife!

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

www.sharelife.org

To-date our parish has received \$1,140 online donations by visiting the website; this makes our Total **\$35,488.75**

“SPRING CLEANING?”



Please hold on to those treasures that are in good, clean working order until June 18th when we can start receiving them in the parish hall. Our ‘Annual Garage Sale’ is to be held on Saturday, June 21, 8-2pm.
(No clothing please)

Calendar of Parish Events

- May 28** – 3rd of 3 scheduled Baptism Classes at 7:30pm
- May 29** – Walking to Eternity Bible Study resumes 9-11am
- May 30** – Euchre in the Fr. Bennett Hall at 7:30pm
- May 31 – June 1** – Third ShareLife Collection Weekend.
- Jun 4** – CWL Executive Mtg. at 7:00pm
- Jun 11** – K of C General Mtg. at 7:30pm
- Jun 12** – Elections, Ontario
- Jun 17** – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7:30pm

Provincial Elections: June 12, 2014

The church encourages its members to be engaged in an election as responsible Canadian citizens. We encourage parishioners to learn about their candidates and query issues of concern, and to be involved in the electoral process and vote.

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