

# Pentecost Sunday – May 23, 2021

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• † Jason Oates by the Herdé family</li> <li>• † Mayme Millar and † Tom Carter by Nancy</li> <li>• The Intentions of Mon and Chola De Jesus by Edwin and Bernadette Facto</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	• People of the Parish
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	• Sophia Emery for healing by Ian and Monica Govan.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	• Birthday Blessings for Jaxon and Donna by the family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	• † Parish All Souls Intention
MAY 30, 2021		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• † Alex Sue-Ping by Mon and Chola De Jesus</li> <li>• † Molly and † Ken Shaw by Anne and Alan Gordon</li> <li>• † Salvador Yrenaya by Terry Yrenaya and family</li> </ul>
<b>Reconciliation</b> by appointment only		

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth. - Psalm 104

## READINGS

First Reading – Acts 2.1 – 11

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 12.3b – 7, 12 – 13, **or** Galatians 5.16 – 25

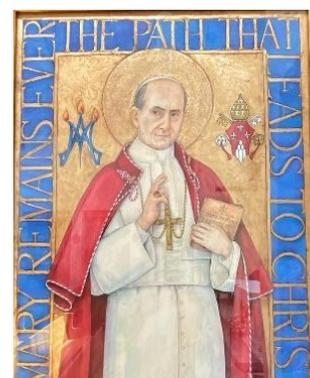
Gospel – John 20.19 – 23, **or**

## THE DECEASED AND THOSE WHO MOURN THEM

Lynn RICKMAN, whose funeral was celebrated here on May 18.

## MASS INFORMATION

The extension to the stay-at-home order measures means that no in-person Masses are possible. Fr. Tom continues to say weekday Masses for us and our intentions. The Sunday 11:00 am Mass will be livestreamed at **11:00 a.m.** Mass. Baptisms, funerals and weddings are permitted with 9 attendees. The parish office remains closed to the public. Staff continue to monitor phone calls and emails.



St. Paul VI - May 29  
(artwork by Betsy Farr)

## CWL BURSARY



The CWL is sponsoring a **\$750.00 bursary** for a high school student from our parish who will be graduating this year and attending post-secondary studies in the fall of 2021. The application deadline is **June 1**. Application forms can be found on the parish website. Please complete this form online or download it and mailed the completed form to the CWL Bursary Committee, c/o St. Patrick Parish, 15 Steeple Hill Crescent, Nepean, ON K2R 1G2.

## PRAYING THE ROSARY

Pope Francis has asked the entire Church to offer up a Daily Rosary during the month of May for an end to the pandemic. **On Sunday, May 23, the Rosary will be recited at Notre Dame du Cap in Trois-Rivières, Quebec, at 12:00 p.m. EST.** A list of the Shrines and the intentions can be found at <http://www.pcpne.va/content/pcpne/en/news/2021-04-23.html>. Recordings are also



available on the Vatican YouTube channel:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7E-LYc1wivk33iyt5bR5zQ>

## **REFLECTION**

Pentecost marks the definitive end of the Easter Season and occupies an important position in the Church's life and liturgical calendar; it marks the beginning of the church's missionary endeavor. Pentecost is a day of renewal and empowerment.

According to our Catechism, the Holy Spirit empowers us, makes us strong Christians and soldiers of Christ (CCC 1302). This empowerment comes through the different gifts we receive from the Holy Spirit. Through them, we become bold to call God our Father (Rom

8:15), and above all, to proclaim to our world that, Jesus Christ is Lord. Also, the Holy Spirit helps us to bear good fruits in Christ (Gal 5, 22). He leads us into the kingdom of righteousness, peace and joy.

Today, we must ask ourselves: "What does the Holy Spirit want me to do? Where is He leading me to?" It is important to reflect on these questions especially, now that our world has become so complex, and many of us seem confused. We must pay attention to Him. We must be docile to him. We must let him lead and show us the best way.

Only He, can help us navigate the rough waters of this world. Only the Holy Spirit can calm our fears and restore order to our lives. He alone can empower us to face the daily challenges of our lives, families, communities, and our world at large. He alone can give us the right insight we need to navigate through the complex moments of this life.

In view of this, daily and prayerfully, we must pause to listen to what the Holy Spirit has to say to us, in order to know the direction he wants to lead us. Let us give him the chance to direct our lives, families, business and studies. If He leads us, no matter how complex our world becomes, we shall never be confused. We shall always find our way forward. - Excerpted from a homily by Rev. Fr. Njoku Canice Chukvuemeka, C.S.Sp.



## **FAITH FORMATION**



*The Footprints of God* is a documentary film series which enables us to meet the people and see the places that shaped the Salvation story through scripture and Church history. This week we will continue our meetings on **Thursday at 7:00 p.m.** on Zoom to watch Episode 2 – 'Jesus', which follows our Redeemer as he trudges the dusty paths of Israel, preaching and performing miracles that revealed His. Each session will be 1 1/2 to 2 hours depending on the film length.

To register, please contact Sandy Duff at [apduffngb@gmail.com](mailto:apduffngb@gmail.com). FORMED subscribers are encouraged to follow along online at [formed.org](http://formed.org) if they cannot attend on Thursday nights, however you do not need to be a FORMED subscriber to attend. Parishioners are welcome to subscribe (for free) to FORMED by going to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and *signing up* as *parishioners*.

## **HEART OF WORSHIP**

You are invited to come and spend time with Jesus in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **Tuesday, May 25, from 7:00-8:30 p.m.** The evening will include praise and worship music, silent adoration and a reflection by Chris Keyes on the topic of "Who is the Holy Spirit?"

View at: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLEBAuHnbbnfinAFjPb3jmA> or search for Holy Redeemer Parish Kanata on YouTube.com. For information email [reception@holyredeemer.ca](mailto:reception@holyredeemer.ca).



## **CAMPAIGN FOR CONSCIENCE RIGHTS LEGISLATION IN ONTARIO**

Archbishop Damphousse encourages all the faithful to engage in a new communications campaign launched by the Bishops of Ontario in support of establishing conscience rights legislation to protect physicians, nurses and other health care workers in Ontario. Read the Archbishop's letter at: <https://en.archoc.ca/current-messages> or visit the campaign website: [Ontario | Canadians for Conscience](#)

### **CNEWA ACCEPTING DONATIONS TO SUPPORT INDIA**

The Canadian branch of the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA), based here in Ottawa, is accepting donations to help the people of India. From their website: "India is in crisis. The country is battling a growing humanitarian disaster, as the coronavirus pandemic spreads and claims more lives every day. With your help, CNEWA will aid our partners on the ground to help distribute personal protective equipment (PPE), hygiene kits, and provide essential food and health care." For donation information, please see their website: <https://cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/emergency-india/>.

### **WEBINAR WITH CARDINAL MICHAEL CZERNY, SJ.**

On **Sunday, May 30, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.** Cardinal Czerny will host a webinar on "Everyone and Everything Connected: Pope Francis' Vision of Our World." Building on Pope Francis' two encyclicals, *Laudato si* and *Fratelli tutti*, we asked to consider their message to us as parishes, the Church in Canada and beyond. Available at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86706036501?pwd=M3JSNktnLzlSR0lPNlNGw5YkoxTGg2dz09>. Passcode: 535413. For details, contact St. Basil's Parish at 613-729-5149 or [stbasilparish@gmail.com](mailto:stbasilparish@gmail.com).

### **MULTIPLY CONFERENCE**



Archbishop Damphousse is encouraging clergy members and engaged parishioners to consider attending Catholic Christian Outreach's upcoming virtual conference, "Multiply," a parish and ministry-focused conference dedicated to inspiring and equipping leaders in building movements of evangelization. Through keynote speakers and workshops, participants will hear from experts leading movements in their own parishes and dioceses across Canada and the USA. The conference will take place online on **Friday, June 4, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. and Saturday, June 5, 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.**, with breaks in between. For information and registration, visit [www.cco.ca/multiply](http://www.cco.ca/multiply). The cost is \$80.

### **POWER AND PURPOSE CONFERENCE**

Experience the Holy Spirit's power and healing. Rediscover the "one thing" – the one Person – that matters most – Jesus Christ. Allow him to reveal the purpose of your life: to live in true freedom and joy of the Spirit. Be uplifted by the witness and fellowship of disciples like you. Taking place online on **Saturday, June 5, 6:30 – 10:00 p.m.** Visit <https://steubenvilleconferences.com> for information and to register (free).

### **PENTECOST MORNING OF REFLECTION**

Gather with us, on Zoom, along with Fr. Brian McNally of the Archdiocese of Kingston, our WFR Spiritual Director, and Sarah Damm, a renowned Catholic speaker, to reflect on the gift of the Holy Spirit, through a morning of faith-deepening talks, inspiring music and small group breakout sessions. Taking place on **Saturday, June 5, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** The cost for the morning is \$20.00. To register for this event, go to <https://pentecost-morningofreflection.eventbrite.ca>.

### **BIBLE STUDY ON THE SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI**

Join us for this free, two-hour, virtual Bible conference online **Saturday, June 5, at 9:00 a.m.** (MDT). The Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. But what does the Holy Bible have to say about it? Register here:

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