MAY 9, 2021 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Our readings today call us to love as Christ loves. In our Gospel, Jesus says, "Love one another as I have loved you." The ways Jesus has loved us and continues to love us are endless.



We are called to imitate this love. And He tells us the greatest way to do this when He said, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

It is difficult to live that out in our humanity. Yet, it is made much easier when we faithfully love Christ. The fact of the matter is, as our love for Christ increases, so too does our capacity to love others.

There are countless moments when we can do just that — for instance, waking up Saturday morning to attend daily Mass instead of sleeping in, or talking to God in the car on the way to work instead of listening to music. These are simple ways to express our love for the Lord by laying down our lives for Him.

The more we find ways to love the Lord, the more we will find it easier to put aside our selfishness and serve others.

Christ's command to love others may seem daunting. Yet, Christ would never ask something of us that we cannot live out. All we need to do is take baby steps. Ask yourself, "How can I better love Jesus right now?" for it is in loving Christ that we will better love others, and it is in loving others that we love Christ Himself.

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, May 10 8:30 a.m. - Livestream Connie Goertz † | Special Intention for Baby Benjamin

Tuesday, May 11
8:30 a.m. - Livestream
Fran & Ernie Cripps † | Mark Diacur †
9:30 a.m. - St. Peter Virtual School Mass

Wednesday, May 12 8:30 a.m. - Livestream George Albanese †

Thursday, May 13 No Mass

Friday, May 14 8:30 a.m. - Livestream Sierra Hewson †

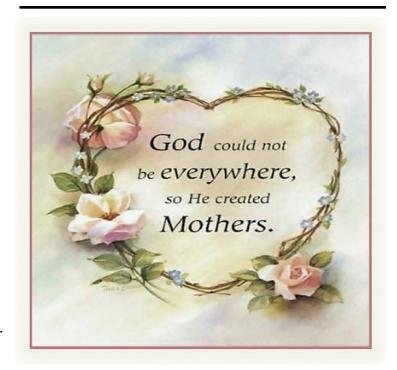
Saturday, May 15 4:00 p.m. - Mass 5:00 p.m. - Livestream - Edward McKay †

Sunday, May 16 8:45 a.m. - Mass 9:45 a.m. - Deceased members of the Bak family † 10:30 a.m. - Mass for the People

ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

"God sent His only Son into the world so that we might live through Him."

Are you open to the call to be sent into the world as a priest or consecrated religious, that others might live in Christ? If you think God may be offering you this grace, contact Fr. Greg at the church office, 905 684 5603 or email frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com.





POPE'S PRAYER TO MARY DURING CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O Mary, you shine continuously along our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the Cross were near to the pain of Jesus, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman people, know what we need, and we trust that you will provide for those needs so that, as at Cana of Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and took up our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas - we who are put to the test - and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.