

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.



God Bless

Mothers

*The loveliest masterpiece of the heart
of God is the heart of a mother.*

St. Therese of Lisieux

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.