

MAY 10, 2020 ~ FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Whoever Has Seen Me Has Seen the Father

Philip plays only a small role in the Gospels, but here his role is pivotal. Jesus has warned his apostles that he is leaving--probably a reference to his death and ascension.

Philip responds to Jesus' claim that they "have seen the Father".

Like the other apostles, he has not comprehended the depth of Christ's identity. He can see only the man and not the God. Our Lord expresses the nature of his person and his unity with the Father. It is a clear statement that he is God. In the beauty of Jesus we see the qualities of God because Jesus is divine. What do we see in Jesus? Surely among his attributes are love, mercy, compassion, strength, humility, self-sacrifice; in short all that is good and nothing that is wrong.

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM CORONAVIRUS

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

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the
Sick.

At the foot of the Cross you participated in
Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know
what we need.

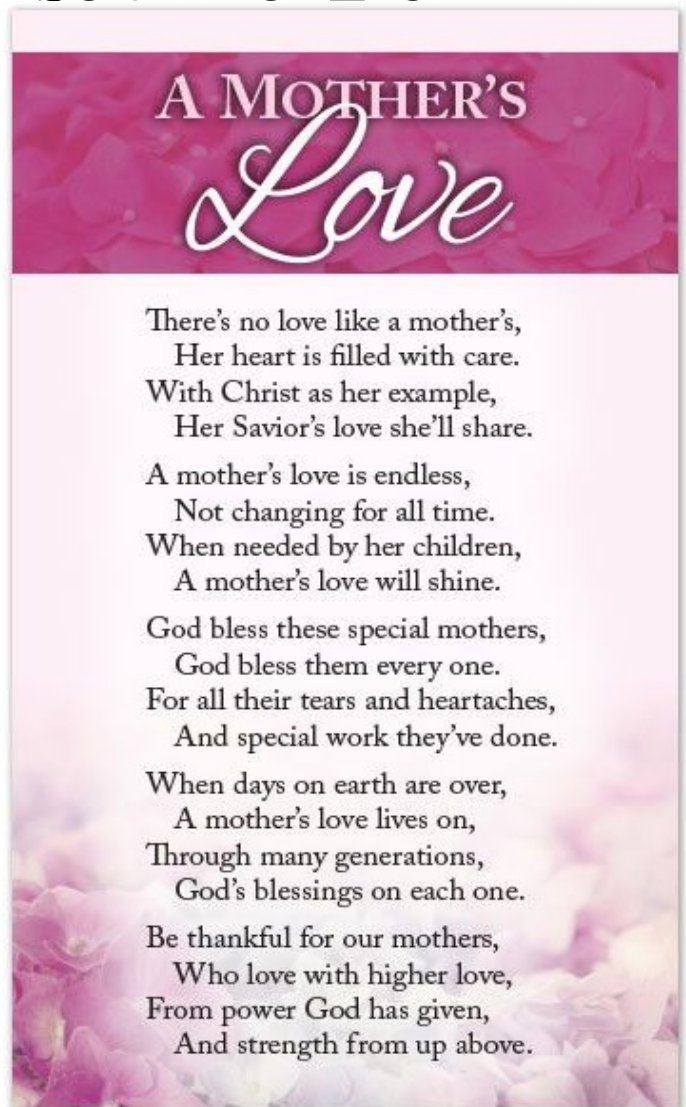
We are certain that you will provide, so that,
as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting
might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the Father's will
and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself,
and bore 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.



There's no love like a mother's,
Her heart is filled with care.
With Christ as her example,
Her Savior's love she'll share.

A mother's love is endless,
Not changing for all time.
When needed by her children,
A mother's love will shine.

God bless these special mothers,
God bless them every one.
For all their tears and heartaches,
And special work they've done.

When days on earth are over,
A mother's love lives on,
Through many generations,
God's blessings on each one.

Be thankful for our mothers,
Who love with higher love,
From power God has given,
And strength from up above.



MAY THE MONTH OF MARY

Catholic Tradition has dedicated the month of May to Mary, the Mother of God. During the month of May, we honour Mary in a special way. Her holy life is an inspiration to us, a guide and model, an ideal for us to strive for.

During the month of May we pray the Rosary. By praying the rosary we reflect with Mary, on the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Join us every morning following the morning Mass or at 3:00 p.m. on our livestream via our youtube channel and Pray the Rosary with your family . You can find it by going to www.youtube.com and searching St. Alfred Masses.

*Please note the that Bible Camp has been cancelled this summer due to Covid-19

Daily Mass Intentions
Monday, May 11 ~ Sunday May 17

Mon	May 11	8:00 a.m. . . .	Tina DiFrancesco/Bruno Valentini
Tues	May 12	8:00 a.m.	Antonia Meloni/Antonio Meloni
Wed	May 13	9:15 a.m.	Thanksgiving/Peter Prokop
Thu	May 14	8:00 a.m.	Special Intention/Nada Rozman
Fri	May 15	8:00 a.m.	Ferdinando Costantini/Special Intention
Sat	May 16	8:30 a.m.	Margaret Gunn/Vito DiLario
		6:00 p.m.	Luigia Cipriano/Tina DiFrancesco
Sun	May 17	7:45 a.m. . . .	Wilhelmus VanOosten/Jimmy Eagles
		9:00 a.m.	Norina DeLuca/Umberto Donatelli
		10:30 a.m.	Vincent Secondini/ Mr. & Mrs. Michele Milano
		12:00 p.m.	Missa Pro Populo

Prayers and Support

We wish to thank you all for your ongoing prayers and support of the priests, deacons, and pastoral team here at St. Alfreds. Please be assured of our continued prayers for all of you in these challenging times. We continue to offer our regular weekday and Sunday Masses via livestream on youtube. In the case of any emergency do not hesitate to contact the parish office as we check our messages regularly. Thank you to all who have sent in cards, and emails we have amazing parishioners and we appreciate you thinking of us. While our primary concern is your spiritual and physical well-being, the offertory gifts are very important for the parish. We continue to incur our regular expenses such as parish expenses for salaries, heat, electricity, maintenance, etc.

We have been receiving some weekly offerings through the mail or dropped off in the mail slot at the office, thank you. If at all possible if others could do the same it would be greatly appreciated so that we can continue the upkeep and maintenance of the parish. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

We are now set up for e-transfers:

The e-transfer works like this:

1. Donor goes online on their bank account,
 2. Choose Interac e-transfer and select a recipient – the first time you will have to add recipient by putting in stalfreddonations@gmail.com After the first time it will then stay on your list of recipients.
 3. Input amount to send and complete the transactions.
- Please be advised that if your transaction does not work the first time please try the next day as the Diocese can only receive a set amount of donations in a 24 hour period. If you have any questions please email or call the office.

DURING EASTER CELEBRATIONS
 WE ALSO PRAYED FOR...
 ~Lucia & Salvatore Corda
 ~Emilio Arghittu
 ~Cocco Family
 ~Monserrato & Ninita Pischedda

V DOMENICA DI PASQUA

10 MAGGIO 2020

«Chi ha visto me ha visto il Padre»

Gv 14:9

"MAGGIO" ~ IL MESE DI MARIA

La tradizione cattolica ha dedicato il mese di maggio a Maria, la Madre di Dio. Durante il mese di maggio, onoriamo Maria in modo speciale. La sua vita santa è un'ispirazione per noi, una guida e un modello, un ideale per cui lottare.

Durante il mese di maggio preghiamo il Rosario. Pregando il rosario riflettiamo con Maria, sulla vita, morte e risurrezione di Gesù. Unisciti a noi ogni mattina dopo la Messa del mattino o alle 15:00 sul nostro live streaming tramite il nostro canale youtube e prega il rosario con la tua famiglia. Puoi trovarlo andando su www.youtube.com e cercando le Messe di St. Alfred.

A MIA MADRE

Non sempre il tempo la beltà cancella
 O la sfioran le lacrime e gli affanni;
 Mia madre ha sessant'anni,
 E più la guardo e più mi sembra bella.
 Non ha un detto, un sorriso, un guardo,
 un atto
 Che non mi tocchi dolcemente il core;
 Ah se fossi pittore
 Farei tutta la vita il suo ritratto.
 Vorrei ritrarla quando inchina il viso
 Perch'io le baci la sua treccia bianca,
 O quando inferma e stanca
 Nasconde il suo dolor sotto un sorriso.
 Pur se fosse un mio prego in cielo accolto
 Non chiederei del gran pittor d'Urbino
 Il pennello divino
 Per coronar di gloria il suo bel volto;
 Vorrei poter cangiar vita con vita,
 Darle tutto il vigor degli anni miei,
 Veder me vecchio, e lei
 Dal sacrificio mio ringiovanita.

~ De Amicis