

**Mass Intention**  
**14 May 2022 – 22 May 2022**

- 14 May 2022 – Saturday - St. Matthias, Apostle  
4.30 pm: :+ Robert Peter by *Lydia Stewart*
- 15 May 2022 - SUNDAY— Fifth Sunday of Easter  
8.30 am: :+ Mary Doyle Dluhy by *Ed T. Sykes*  
11.00 am: :+ Anthony Vincent Quosig by *Renee Ozomek*
- 16 May 2022 -Monday - Easter Weekday  
8.30 am : Holy Family by *Termini Family*
- 17 May 2022 -Tuesday - Easter Weekday  
8.30 am: Available
- 18 May 2022 - Wednesday - Easter Weekday  
8.30 am: Available
- 19 May 2022 -Thursday - Easter Weekday  
8.30 am: Available
- 20 May 2022 – Friday - Easter Weekday  
8.30 am:+Vincent Bernardone by *Roseann & Tom Bernardone*
- 21 May 2022 – Saturday - Easter Weekday  
4.30 pm: :+ Walter & Florence Hubert by *their Children*
- 22 May 2022 - SUNDAY— Sixth Sunday of Easter  
8.30 am:+Brian Sykes by *Ed T. Sykes*  
11.00 am:+Vincent Bernardone by *Roseann & Tom Bernardone*

**“God’s love is free. He asks for nothing in return; all he wants is for his love to be accepted.” - Pope Francis.**

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

J. Gottesmann, W. Rieger, K. Eschenberg, J. Feeley, R. Knack, Ron Rhodes JR, Dan Buddenhagen, Brenda Long, Mary Ann, Eileem Ohman, Madeleine Wootan, Anita Robertson, Linda Roche, Marcia Bauer, Frank M Geosits Jr, Shirley Rangaves, Vincent McCarthy, Skip Mudge, Carl Ricca and all sick &needy.

To submit a name please call the Rectory



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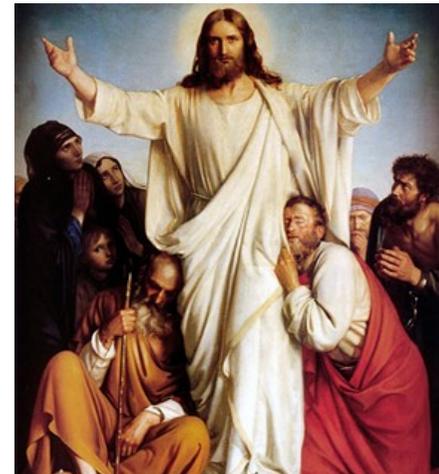
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## 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**“Love**

**one**

**another,**



**As**

**I  
have  
loved**

**“You”**

### Regular Mass

Weekdays (Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday): 8.30 am—Holy Cross Church  
Saturday: 4.30 pm — Holy Cross Church  
Sunday: 8.30 am —St. Patrick’s Church  
11.00 am —Holy Cross Church  
Weekdays: 8 am—Holy Adoration  
Confession: Saturday 4.00 pm - Holy Cross Church

**“Mary is not only the bridge joining us to God; she is more. She is the road that God travelled to reach us, and the road that we must travel in order to reach him.” -Pope Francis**



## May Devotion to Blessed Mother Mary

May devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary refer to special Marian devotions held in the Catholic Church during the month of May honoring Mary, mother of God as “the Queen of May”. These services may take place inside or outside. A “May Crowning” is a traditional Roman Catholic ritual that occurs in the month of May.

The month of May is dedicated to Mary, mother of Jesus, because it is the month of flowers, when nature awakens to a new life after the rigidity of winter. And Mary, Virgin and Mother, daughter to her own Son, is the most beautiful among flowers, the first one to bloom after Christ’s rebirth thanks to His promise of salvation for all humankind. More, the Virgin Mary, freed from the original sin and any other guilt, is a symbol of that promise of forgiveness and love herself, a wonderful flower given by God to the world as a sign of His endless generosity.

One particular practice characteristic of May devotions is the May Altar, whether in a church or as a “house altar” in the home. Marian devotions such as the rosary may take place within the family around this altar consisting of a table with a Marian picture, candles, and decorated with many May flowers.

## The Source of All Love

Without the love of our parents, sisters, brothers, spouses, husbands and friends, we cannot live. Without love we die. Still, for many people this love comes in a very broken and limited way. It can be tainted by power plays, jealousy, resentment, vindictiveness and even abuse. No human love is the perfect love our hearts desire, and sometimes human love is so imperfect that we can hardly recognize it as love.



In order not to be destroyed by the wounds inflicted by that imperfect human love, we must trust that the source of all love is God’s unlimited, unconditional, perfect love, and that this love is not far away from us but is the gift of God’s Spirit dwelling within us.

## LITURGY OF WORD

**First Reading:** Acts 14:21-27

**Second Reading:** Rev 21:1-5

**Gospel Reading:** Jn 13:31-35

Today’s readings are about renewal and new things: *The New Jerusalem, a new Heaven and a new earth, and a new commandment.* **Scripture lessons:** The first reading, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, describes how the small Christian communities helped the work of renewal in their members by their *agápe* love, imitating the *agápe* love of Paul and Barnabas. The second reading, from the Book of Revelation, explains how God renews His Church, *the New Jerusalem*, by being present in her members, in their parish communities, and in their liturgical celebrations. “*See, I am making all things new.*” Today’s Gospel passage gives us the secret of Christian renewal as the faithful practice of Jesus’ new commandment: “*Love one another as I have loved you*” (Jn 13:35). Jesus has added a new element to the Old Testament command of love by teaching us that the true test of discipleship is to love other people in the same way that he has loved us, with sacrificial, selfless, self-giving, unconditional, *agápe* love. Hence, the renewal of Christian life means a radical change of vision and a reordering of our priorities in life. Such a renewal brings us to embrace new attitudes, new values, and new standards of relating to God, to other people and, indeed, to our whole environment.



Pope Francis will canonize Blessed Devasahayam Pillai during a Canonization Mass in St. Peter’s Basilica in Vatican on Sunday. Blessed Devasahayam Pillai, a Hindu converted to Christianity in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, will become the first Indian layman to be conferred sainthood, according to an announcement by the Congregation for the causes of Saints in the Vatican.

### Stewardship May 8, 2022

Sunday Collection \$ 1331.00  
Poor Box \$ 20.00  
Candles \$ 23.00

**Thank you for your support!**

**With Prayers & Blessings of God the Father**

**Fr. John Kennady MMI**  
**Dn. John Lyttle**  
**15 May 2022**