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**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD.**

**9<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2021.**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER.**

**LECTIONARY YEAR B.**

**SHARING GOD'S UNLIMITED LOVE.**

1<sup>ST</sup> READING: Acts of the Apostles: 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 97: 1-4

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: St John: 4: 7-10

Gospel: John 15: 9-17.

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus talking to his disciples the same way that God loves him [Jesus].

Jesus then tells the disciples to, love each other as he has loved them.

In other words, God first loves Jesus and then Jesus loves the Disciples and then the disciples love one another.

What Jesus was saying to His disciples he is saying to us too, that Jesus loves us, and he wants us to love him back.

When we love Jesus we are full of joy.

He says: 'This is my commandment: love one another, as have loved you.'

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Jesus wants us to treat others with kindness and love.

We are called to love like Jesus, a life of service and giving.

How can you be a good friend this week to your family and friends?

How can you show Jesus that you love Him?

How can you be a good helper?

How can you share your love to your family?

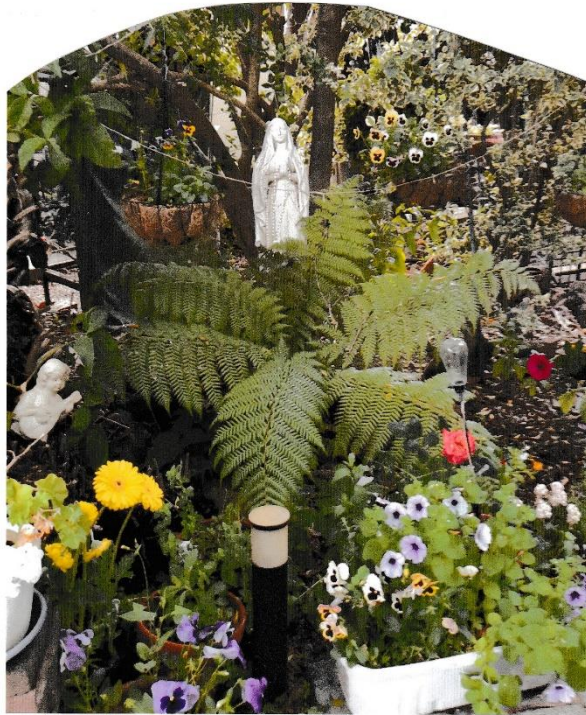
Sometimes humans can run out of love, but Jesus does not run out of love, Jesus always has more love to give us.

So if we keep turning to God, just like Jesus did [ and taught the disciples to do], then we'll always have more love to receive and then always have love to share with each other.

**FAMILY PRAYER:**

Dear God, thank you for Jesus, who receives your love, and then shares it with others. Help us to learn how to do the same. Amen.

**MARY'S**



**GARDEN**

Celebrate the month of May, the month of the Most Blessed Mary, with a Mary's Garden. It is a simple way to honour our Blessed Mother. Mary's Garden can be located anywhere in your backyard or front yard. It can be a place of prayers, reflection, retreat and peace.

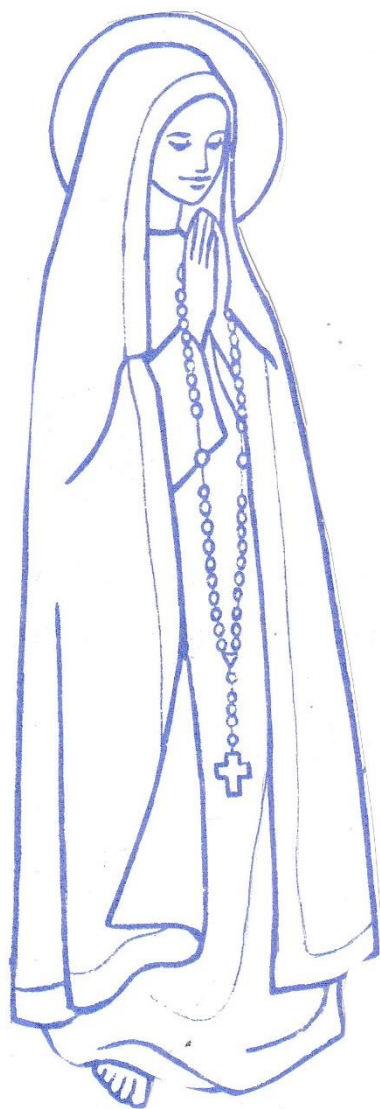
It is easy to set up in a way that reflects your own devotion to Mary. It is easy to do with your children. Find a semi shaded place in your garden. Choose plants for your garden, such as Mary golds, Lillies, Roses, Herbs. Place a statue of Our lady, or a Picture. Add a garden bench to sit and meditate. Invite the priest from the Parish to bless your Mary's garden. During the month of May gather your family around your Mary's Garden and pray the Rosary.

Hold a Candle Light Rosary in the evening, near your Mary's Garden.

Have each member of the family to pray a decade of the Rosary.

**A FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER STAYS TOGETHER.**

## OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLOURING PAGE.



**MEMORARE:** Remember, O Most loving, Virgin Mary, that never was it known in any age, that anyone who flew to your protection implored your help or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspire with confidence, therefore, I fly to you, O Virgin of Virgins, my mother, to you do I come, before you I stand sinful and sorrowful. Despise not my petitions, but graciously hear and answer them. Amen.



## **MOTHER'S DAY BOOK MARK CRAFT ACTIVITY.**

Dear Parent's/Guardians, please assist your children with the following activity.

Props needed: colouring pencils, thin cardboard, scissors, glue.

Colour in the picture, cut around the picture, glue on same shape thin cardboard.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR MUMS AND MOTHER FIGURES

