

Each year on Mother's Day, as we express the gratitude we feel for our earthly mother, I am increasingly drawn to reflect on that last gift the Lord gave to us before his total gift of Himself on the Cross, the gift of His mother to be our own. May is the month dedicated to Mary, the Mother of the Lord. Mary, the mother of the Lord shows us all the pattern of human love surrendered to God's Love and finding its fulfillment. She also shows us the love of a mother made perfect, the biblical word means complete, in Jesus Christ.



Nedelja, 9. maj: – Če v evangeljih pogledamo, o čem je Jezus govoril svojim učencem po svojem vstajenju, vidimo, da o ljubezni. Ljubezen, ni le čustvo, ampak odnos zaupanja, spoštovanja, vztrajnosti in dobrore. Nekoč, ko so Jezusa vprašali, katera je največja zapoved, je odgovoril: *Ljubi Gospoda svojega Boga z vsem srcem, vsem mišljenjem in z vso močjo; in ljubi svojega bližnjega kakor samega sebe.*

Ljubezen ni pogodba za medsebojne odnose in ne postavlja pogojev. Ljubezen, ki izvira iz Boga, je večna in zastonjska, velikodušna in usmiljena. Sveto pismo nas uči, da je ljubezen močnejša od smrti. Jezus je iz ljubezni do nas in v zvestobi do očeta sprejel smrt in tako po ljubezni premagal večnost smrti.

We need to remember this: we should love one another because we have first been the object of love. "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love." Before ever we go to look for the neighbour we are to love, Christ has come to look for us. He has drawn close to us and has chosen us out of love. "You did not choose me, but I chose you." Christ has come to meet us. He has chosen us as people he loves. In this way, he has made it possible for us to do his will. All we have to do is to abide in his love... St Augustine wrote, "Anyone who does not love has no motivation to observe the commandments. We observe his commandments in order that he may love us, because, if he does not love us, we are unable to obey his word." We were not loved because we were good. We are loved in order that we may become good... Anyone who obeys God will, need never doubt God's love. When we doubt the love God has for us, and it seems that every day and every situation afford new reasons to doubt God's love, we are in fact acknowledging our disobedience.

Godovi: Poned.: Antonin, škof; torek: Menart, škof, Job pušč.; sreda: Janez I., papež; Leopold, red.; četrtek: Fatimska Mati Božja; petek: Bonifacij, škof; sobota: Zofija (Sonja), muč.; nedelja: Janez Nepomuk, mučenec.

Prihodnja nedelja: – Gospodov vnebohod – Po trpljenju in smrti na križu ter slavnem vstajenju in prikazovabnih učencem se je Jezusa vrnil k Očetu in sedi na njegovi desnici v Božjem kraljestvu.