



WELCOME TO THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

In times of trouble and doubt Jesus calls us to trust in him and surrender to him all our concerns and anxieties. He continually invites us to follow him and shows us the path to a joyful life, as he is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Should we wish to follow and accept his invitation Jesus promises to take care of us and prepares a place for each of us, with the Father.



GOSPEL READING: JOHN 14: 1, 6

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me...I am the Way, the Truth and the Life"

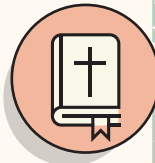
Read the full text at

<https://www.universalis.com/Australia/mass.htm>

REFLECTION:

"[Jesus] knows their hearts, and so he speaks heart to heart."

<https://fatherhanly.com/journey-with-father/5th-sunday-of-easter-year-a/>



PRAYER:

Jesus, you are the Way, the Truth and the Life, and You call us to follow you, so that we may have life and have it to the full. Thank you for the gift of your mother, Mary, who gives us a pure example of trust in the Father and illustrates to us the self-sacrificial love of a mother for all her children. May we look to her as an example of true surrender and love. Amen



RESOURCES TO CELEBRATE WOMEN THIS MOTHER'S DAY:

The Feminine Genius – This Catholic Life Podcast:
<https://www.thiscatholiclife.com.au/e/the-feminine-genius-s2ep38-1584339787/>

Amazing Mothers who are also Catholic Saints – Catholic Talk Show Podcast
<https://catholictalkshow.com/6-amazing-mothers-who-are-also-catholic-saints/>



SAINT:

13 May - Feast of Our Lady of Fatima: celebrates the apparitions of Our Lady to three Portuguese children in 1917 where Mary revealed three secrets and asked the children to tell everyone to pray the Rosary every day for world peace. Mary also asked the children to add another prayer to the end of each decade of the Rosary, now known as the Fatima Prayer.

<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2020-05-13>

THIS WEEK:

Mary is celebrated during the month of May and traditionally the Rosary is prayed during this time. Join with your family this week to pray the Rosary for an end to the pandemic.

<https://www.rosarycenter.org/homepage-2/rosary/how-to-pray-the-rosary/>

SONG:

In Christ Alone – Virtual Choir:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RY4CW5pte98>

CHILDREN'S RESOURCES:

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquets – Catholic Icing:
<https://www.catholicicing.com/spiritual-bouquets-for-mothers-day/>

The Rosary – Catholic Central:

<https://www.catholiccentral.com/catholic-central-episodes/rosary>



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Jesus
Way

House
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Follow

Trust
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<https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/1108785/i-am/downloadable/>

MORE RESOURCES AT:
bbcatholic.org.au/connected



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