



Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Mother Teresa Parish,

Fifth Sunday of Easter and Mother's Day weekend greetings to ALL!

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers!

We warmly invite you to celebrate this special weekend with us by praying along the mass at this link, which will be launched today at 5pm and available afterwards:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7PQOOIat-M>

### Words of wisdom on Mothers by Pope Francis

*"And in the journey of life, let us allow ourselves to be taken by the hand. Mothers take their children by the hand and lovingly introduce them to life. But how many children today wander off on their own and lose their way. Thinking they are strong, they get lost; thinking they are free, they become slaves. How many, forgetting a mother's affection, live in anger with themselves and indifference to everything! How many, sad to say, react to everything and everyone with bitterness and malice! Life is such. Showing oneself "malicious" even seems at times to be a sign of strength. Yet it is nothing more than weakness. We need to learn from mothers that heroism is shown in self-giving, strength in compassion, wisdom in meekness."*

With Prayers and Peace,

Fr. Francis

