

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
22nd May 2022
THEME: LET NOT YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED

INTRODUCTION:

A warm welcome to you all present here for this Eucharistic celebration. This is the 6th Sunday of Easter. the theme for today's liturgy is , " Let not your hearts be troubled ". Through resurrection Jesus has given us victory over our fears and shortcomings . Many a times our Hearts are troubled due to various unseen circumstances of our lives. Jesus promised the gift of Holy Spirit to those who abide in His Love. In this Eucharistic celebration we are all called to participate and receive enlightenment and strength, to overcome our shortcomings in Jesus. Let us pray for gift of openness and docility to practise the commandment of Love in this Eucharistic celebration.

Prayers for the faithful

Let your response be: Lord help us To Love you and Love one another

1. The Catholic Community: We pray through the intentions of our Holy Father pope Francis, and all the bishops that teachers through Christ teachings may overcome state of confusion in their minds and hearts. For this we pray to the lord.

2. For government officials: We pray that the newly formed government may be enlightened and strengthen to do good. Most importantly provide help towards the life of the poor and the needy. For this we pray to the Lord.

3. We may receive the Holy Spirit: That for the preparation to receive the Holy Spirit, we may receive the anointing by sorting all our questions that troubles our hearts and may it find relief. For this we pray to the Lord.

4. To provide the required amount of rain: That our mother earth and all of God's creation which are awaiting regular rains may receive the desired quantity of rain this year. For this we pray to the Lord.

5. For God's Blessings on Families: We pray for _____ in whose intention the mass is offered today and also for the families of _____ who are organising this mass today. May they always abide in the commandment of Love and practise the same in their life.

HEART AND BREAD AND WINE:

The Heart is the seat of all emotions and feelings. What we store in our heart comes out through our Actions. The hearts of the Apostles were troubled when they came to know that Jesus is going to depart from them. Jesus assures them His continual presence, provided they keep His commandment. He even promises them the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete who will be their guide and strength in troubled times. As we offer this Heart, which symbolises our troubled life, along with this bread and wine Let us ask for the gift of openness. With the strength of His Body and Blood may we find strength to be at peace.