



**MFLO JOZI**



John 15:12

**THEME CARDS**

#mflojozi2022

#LoveistheWay

THEME DESCRIPTION



SCRIPTURE QUOTES



RESOURCES

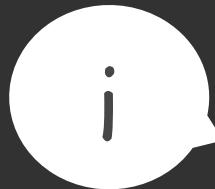


ACTIVITIES



MAY '22

# MOTHERHOOD BEHOLD, YOUR MOTHER'S LOVE



In May we focus on the love of mothers. Since it is also the Month of Mary, we consider and ponder on the love of this model mother for Jesus and for us all. Under the theme of family love as a path to holiness, how do we understand the role of a mother's love in our families? How can we show more appreciation and honour toward such love? How can mothers, who are all broken, better realise the profoundly important role they play in their families and the world, and act accordingly?



Strength and dignity are her clothing and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." **Prov 31:25-30**

Lo, sons are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward. **Ps 127:3**

Honour your father and your mother **Eph 6:2**

Forsake not your mother's teaching. **Prov 6:20**

I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lo'is and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you. **2 Tim 1:5**

And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden. For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed **Lk 1:46-48**

And he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. **Lk 2:51**



[Love Made Fruitful \(Amoris Laetitia, Ch 5\)](#) by Pope Francis

[Fathers and Mothers](#) by WMOF22

[How is Mary the greatest role model for Christian mothers?](#) By Fr. Michael Van Sloun

[Why the Virgin Mary is a Role Model for all Mothers](#) by Pierre Descouvemont

[Mary, Mother to us All](#) by Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle

[Mother's Day: 12 Catholic Quotes on the Beauty of Motherhood](#) by Katie Yoder

[Thought for the Day](#) by Marfam

[Articles about Our Lady](#) from SA Needs Our Lady

[Motherhood: A True Gift, a Sacred Mission](#) by Cassie Everts

[The Duties of Motherhood](#) by Catholic Mom Vibes

[The Vocation of Motherhood](#) by Sr. Margie Lavis CSC

More ideas & resources?

Google with the Ghost Chat to people

Pray



## PARISH FAMILY

- **8 May is Mother's Day.** How will your parish inspire families to celebrate motherhood in their family lives? Recruit individuals/couples/families who can share their experiences with the community and honour all mothers.
- Has your parish ever hosted **programs for parents**? Consider creating opportunities for evangelisation, healing and formation of those called to this **fundamental** and **beautiful vocation**.
- Recruit youth and adult men to organise a **special mother's event** or **multiple small events throughout May** in honour of all mothers in your parish. Use either/both **in-person** or **virtual platforms** to this end and **invite other parishes** to join.

## HOME FAMILY

- Mother's Day plans? Think **outside the box**, make it simple and don't forget the power of a sincere **'Thank You'**.
  - What would a **'Month for Mom'** look like in your home? Be creative. Sky is the limit!
- **Broken relationships** between parents and children are **painful and draining**. Prayerfully consider ways to find deeper healing through forgiveness and reconciliation.

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