

# LOVE: WHAT'S THE POINT?

*“The love of God is not something vague or generic; the love of God has a name and a face: Jesus Christ.”  
- Pope Francis*

## SUNDAY MASS HOMILY POINTS - CYCLE C

### *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

1 Cor 13:4-13: “[Love] bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.”

- Jesus was love’s perfect example. Having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ allows us to love others the same way God loves us. The more a person loves, the more he resembles God. Love should influence the whole life of a person. (*Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 402*)

### *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

John 13:31-33a: This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

- God’s love is brought into perfection in us when we love each other as brothers and sisters.

### *Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Luke 7:36-8:3: “...there was a sinful woman in the city who learned that he [Jesus] was at table in the house of the Pharisee. Bringing an alabaster flask of ointment, she stood behind him at his feet weeping and began to bathe his feet with her tears.”

- God’s mercy is never outdone. No one is beyond God’s mercy. Jesus forgave the sinful woman because of her heartfelt contrition. Mercy and love go hand and hand.