



*Dear Friends,*

*A very happy May to all of us! And special CONGRATULATIONS to our First Communicants and their families. We had two wonderful celebrations this weekend, and we wish the very best to these young people as the Lord comes into their lives in a whole new way.*

*Most of us barely remember our First Communion, unless we were an adult at the time. But this would be a good thing to reflect on, even digging up the photos of that event if we have them.*

*In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of His love from and with the Father, and that love is extended to all of us. We receive it through the Scriptures, as we pray and meditate on them and make them a living part of our lives. We receive Christ's love as we share His Body and Blood in the Eucharist, and are renewed and strengthened through the Food from Heaven. And we share the love of Christ as we reach out in service and ministry to our sisters and brothers.*

*May this week be filled with signs of love, service, and dedication by all of us!*

*Father Fred*

