Mother’s Day

We give thanks this weekend for our mothers; mothers who brought us into the world and nurtured us to maturity. As children, we relied on them for support, nourishment, protection and encouragement. As adolescents, we often took mothers for granted, abused their kindness, and ignored their counsel. In our adulthood, our mothers often become our friends and confidants. During old age, many mothers begin to rely on their children.

While most of this can be said of fathers, there is a unique bond between a mother and child that lasts a lifetime. Understanding this bond gives us a glimpse of our relationship with God. This is the feminine side of God. Like our mothers, God receives whatever we dish out. No matter what we do, God has an inexhaustible supply of grace for us. While mothers are finite human beings, and there is a limit to their strength, they share this receiving characteristic with God.

This Mothers’ Day let’s reflect on how our mothers accept us unconditionally, and thank them for their love.