

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

FROM: YOU CAT

Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church

The Seven Sacraments of the Church

The Sacrament of Initiation

The Sacrament of the Eucharist

217. What happens in the Church when she celebrates the Eucharist?

Every time the Church celebrates the Eucharist, she stands before the source from which she herself constantly springs anew. By “eating” the Body of Christ, the Church becomes the Body of Christ, which is just another name for the Church. In the sacrifice of Christ, who gives himself to us, body and soul, there is room for our whole life. We can unite everything - our work and our sufferings, our joy - with Christ’s sacrifice. If we offer ourselves in this way, we are transformed: We become pleasing to God and like good, nourishing bread for our fellowmen. [1368-1372, 1414]

Again and again we grumble about the CHURCH, as though she were just an association of more or less good people. In reality the Church is what happens daily in a mysterious way at the altar. God gives himself to each one of us individually, and he wants to transform us through COMMUNION with him. Once we are transformed, we are supposed to transform the world. Everything else that the Church is besides that is secondary. 126, 171, 208

218. What is the right way to honor the Lord present in the bread and wine?

Because God is truly present in the consecrated species of bread and wine, we must preserve the sacred gift with the greatest reverence and worship our Lord and Redeemer in the Most Blessed Sacrament. [1378 - 1381, 1418]

If there are consecrated hosts left over after the celebration of Holy Eucharist, they are kept in sacred vessels in the tabernacle. Since the Most Blessed Sacrament is present in them, the TABERNACLE is one of the most venerable places in every church. We genuflect before any tabernacle. Certainly, anyone who is really following Christ will recognize him in the poorest of the poor and serve him in them. But he will also find time to spend in adoration before the tabernacle and offer his love to our Eucharistic Lord.

“VOCATION SEEDS”

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time “a voice from heaven said, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’” Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon, or religious. If God is calling you,

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday January 11:

5:00 pm +Pureza Bernales
+Mary Peris & Anthony Croos
+Thevamanya Vallipuram
+Fred & Emelda Balasingham
Intention of Flavia
Special Intention of Lam Family
In Thanksgiving of Ylagan & McLeod Families

Sunday January 12:

9:00 am +Victor Dvorak & Relatives

10:30 am 25th Wedding Anniversary of Pobre and
Roquitta Pereira

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday January 13:

9:00 am +Telford & Rudolf Georges

Tuesday January 14:

9:00 am Birthday Blessings for Vera Eugenia
Milagros

Wednesday January 15:

7:30 pm +Mohammed, Child & Relatives

Thursday January 16:

9:00 am +Leo Achong

Friday January 10:

9:30 am Celebrant’s Intention

7:30 pm Souls in Purgatory

Saturday January 17:

9:00 am Celebrant’s Intention

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
on Fridays starting with Mass at 9:30 am and
concluded with Benediction and Mass at 7:30 pm.**

2014 Collection Envelopes

There are some more 2014 envelopes in the foyer. Please pick up the box with your name on it and start using it. **Please do not use 2013 envelopes.** For new parishioners who would like to use envelopes, please register in the gift shop. Thank you for your cooperation.

JANUARY 12, 2014

**WEEK OF PRAYER
for Christian Unity 2014
“Has Christ been divided?”**

For over one hundred years Christians have been gathering together in the prayer and joint witness to action that has become the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

For nearly 70 years The Canadian Council of Churches has been witnessing to ecumenism, to God’s unity in diversity in Canada and today, with 25 member denominations representing over 85% of the Christians in Canada, is the most inclusive church council in the world.

For over 40 of those years, the CCC, through its Commission on Faith and Witness, has taken the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity materials developed by the World Council of Churches and the Pontifical Council Promoting Christian Unity, adapted them for a Canadian context and created additional materials.

This is a very unique year!

For just the third time in 100 years the Week of Prayer materials focus on Canada!

Our sisters and brothers in Christ all around the world will be praying together in words and through a context that originated here.

The apostle Paul puts before us all this year the difficult question of I Corinthians 1:13, ‘Has Christ been Divided?’ Paul is speaking rhetorically, challenging the early church in Corinth and very much challenging us about the divisions in the Body of Christ.

-The Rev. Dr. Karen Hamilton, General Secretary
The Canadian Council of Churches

STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCES

Toronto July 4 - 6, 2014

Mattamy Athletic Centre at the Gardens

Registration Opens

January 13, 2014

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**THE PURITY OF SOUL NECESSARY
FOR HOLY COMMUNION
by Father Stefano Manelli, O.F.M. Conv., S.T.D.**

Padre Pio of Pietrelcina used to repeat with trepidation to his brethren, “God sees blights even in the angels. What must He see in me!” For this reason he was very diligent in making his sacramental Confessions.

“Oh, if we could only understand Who is that God Whom we receive in Holy Communion, then what purity of heart we would bring to Him!” exclaimed **St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi**.

Also **St. Alphonsus, St. Joseph Cafasso, St. John Bosco, St. Pius X, and Padre Pio of Pietrelcina** went to Confession very often. And why did **St. Pius X** wish to lower the age for First Holy Communion to seven years, if not to allow Jesus to enter into the innocent hearts of children, which are so similar to angels. And why was **Padre Pio** so delighted when they brought him children five years old who were prepared for First Holy Communion?

The saints applied to perfection the directive of the Holy Spirit, “Let everyone first examine himself, and then eat of that Bread and drink of that Chalice; because he who eats and drinks unworthily, eats and drinks unto his own condemnation” (1 Cor. 11:28 - 29).

‘COME AND SEE’ WEEKEND

“The Love of Christ urges us on” to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartily. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call.

January 31st to February 2nd, 2014

St. Augustine Seminary

There will be an opportunity for young men 18 years or older to spend a weekend for time of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ’s disciples through the Catholic priesthood.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2014 Annual Charities Raffle

Tickets: \$5.00 each

Prizes: 10 Cash Prizes (including one \$250,000 prize)

990 Prizes consisting of electronics and pre-paid credit cards

Draw Date: May 31, 2014 at 10:00 am

The Holiday Inn - Toronto International Airport
970 Dixon Road, Toronto, Ontario

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Tickets will be available in the foyer after all weekend Masses