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The Eucharist through the eyes of the saints

"If we but paused for a moment to consider attentively what takes place in this Sacrament, I am sure that the thought of Christ's love for us would transform the coldness of our hearts into a fire of love and gratitude."

- *St. Angela of Foligno*

"Recognise in this bread what hung on the cross, and in this chalice what flowed from His side... whatever was in many and varied ways announced beforehand in the sacrifices of the Old Testament pertains to this one sacrifice which is revealed in the New Testament."

- *St. Augustine, Sermon*

"O Lord, we cannot go to the pool of Siloe to which you sent the blind man. But we have the chalice of Your Precious Blood, filled with life and light. The purer we are, the more we receive."

- *St. Ephraem*

"When you have received Him, stir up your heart to do Him homage; speak to Him about your spiritual life, gazing upon Him in your soul where He is present for your happiness; welcome Him as warmly as possible, and behave outwardly in such a way that your actions may give proof to all of His Presence."

- *St. Francis de Sales*

"What wonderful majesty! What stupendous condescension! O sublime humility! That the Lord of the whole universe, God and the Son of God, should humble Himself like this under the form of a little bread, for our salvation"

"...In this world I cannot see the Most High Son of God with my own eyes, except for His Most Holy Body and Blood."

- *St. Francis of Assisi*

"All the good works in the world are not equal to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass because they are the works of men; but the Mass is the work of God. Martyrdom is nothing in comparison for it is but the sacrifice of man to God; but the Mass is the sacrifice of God for man."

- *St. John Vianney, Cure d'Ar*

"Consider the generosity of our Savior: what He acquired by dying becomes ours by eating. As often as we receive this Sacrament with proper dispositions, we make our own the fruits of all the labors, injuries and sufferings of His life, especially those borne at the time of His passion and death. Just as the power and the sensations of the head reach all the members of the body, in the same way, because Christ is "the head of the Church which is His Body" (Eph. 1:23), the treasures of His grace are made abundantly available to all who through charity are one with Him as living members."

- *Ven. Louis of Grenada (1554-1623)*

"If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion."

- *St. Maximilian Kolbe*

"He is The Bread sown in the virgin, leavened in the Flesh, molded in His Passion, baked in the furnace of the Sepulchre, placed in the Churches, and set upon the Altars, which daily supplies Heavenly Food to the faithful."

- *St. Peter Chrysologus (400-450)*

"Words cannot express the perfection of his adoration. If Saint John leaped in the womb at the approach of Mary, what feelings must have coursed through Joseph during those six months when he had at his side and under his very eyes the hidden God! If the father of Origen used to kiss his child during the night and adore the Holy Spirit living within Him, can we doubt that Joseph must often have adored Jesus hidden in the pure tabernacle of Mary? How fervent that adoration must have been: My Lord and my God, behold your servant! No one can describe the adoration of this noble soul. He saw nothing, yet he believed; his faith had to pierce the virginal veil of Mary. So likewise with you! Under the veil of the Sacred Species your faith must see our Lord. Ask St. Joseph for his Lively, constant faith."

- *St. Peter Julian Eymard*

"Do you realise that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you - for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart...don't listen to the demon, laugh at him, and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love...."

"The guest of our soul knows our misery; He comes to find an empty tent within us - that is all."

"It is not to remain in a golden ciborium that He comes down each day from Heaven, but to find another Heaven, the Heaven of our soul in which He takes delight."

"You must open a little, or rather raise on high your corolla so that the Bread of Angels may come as divine dew to strengthen you, and to give you all that is wanting to you."

- *St. Therese of Lisieux, Doctor of the Church*

"There is a school in Heaven, and there one has only to learn how to love. The school is in the Cenacle; the Teacher is Jesus; the matter taught is His Flesh and His Blood"

- *St. Gemma Galgani*

"Rabbi, where are you staying?" Each day the Church responds: Christ is present in the Eucharist, in the sacrament of His death and resurrection. In and through the Eucharist, you acknowledge the dwelling-place of the Living God in human history. For the Eucharist is the Sacrament of the Love which conquers death. It is the Sacrament of the Covenant, pure Gift of Love for the reconciliation of all humanity. It is the gift of the Real Presence of Jesus The Redeemer, in the bread which is His Body given up for us, in the wine which is His Blood poured out for all. Thanks to the Eucharist, constantly renewed among all peoples of the world, Christ continues to build His church: He brings us together in praise and thanksgiving for salvation, in the communion which only infinite love can forge.

- *St. John Paul II*

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEAST DAY
Sunday	3 June	4:00 p.m.	External Solemnity of Corpus Christi <i>First Communions</i> Potluck after Mass
Monday	4 June	No Mass	St. Francis Caracciolo, <i>Confessor</i> (3 rd cl.)
Tuesday	5 June	7:30 a.m.	St. Boniface, <i>Bishop & Martyr</i> (3 rd cl.)
Wednesday	6 June	7:30 a.m.	St. Norbert, <i>Confessor & Bishop</i> (3 rd cl.)
Thursday	7 June	No Mass	Feria (4 th cl.)
Friday	8 June	7:30 a.m.	Sacred Heart of Jesus (1 st cl.)
Saturday	9 June	8:00 a.m.	Saturday of Our Lady (4 th cl.) <i>Commemoration: Sts. Primus & Felician</i>
Sunday	10 June	4:00 p.m.	3 rd Sunday after Pentecost (2 nd cl.) <i>First Communions</i> Reception after Mass
Monday	11 June	No Mass	St. Barnabas, <i>Apostle</i> (3 rd cl.)
Tuesday	12 June	7:30 a.m.	St. John of San Facundo, <i>Confessor</i> (3 rd cl.) <i>Commemoration: St. Basilidis et al.</i>
Wednesday	13 June	7:30 a.m.	St. Anthony of Padua, <i>Confessor & Doctor</i> (3 rd cl.)
Thursday	14 June	7:30 a.m.	St. Basil the Great, <i>Bishop, Doctor</i> (3 rd cl.)
Friday	15 June	7:30 a.m.	Feria (4 th cl.) <i>Commemoration : St. Vitus et al.</i>
Saturday	16 June	No Mass	Saturday of Our Lady (4 th cl.)
Sunday	17 June	4:00 p.m.	4 th Sunday after Pentecost (2 nd cl.) - Fathers' Day
Monday	18 June	No Mass	St. Ephrem, <i>Confessor & Doctor</i> (3 rd cl.) <i>Commemoration: Sts. Mark & Marcellianus</i>
Tuesday	19 June	7:30 a.m.	St. Juliana Falconieri, <i>Virgin</i> (3 rd cl.) <i>Commemoration: Sts. Gervase & Protase</i>
Wednesday	20 June	7:30 a.m.	Feria (4 th cl.) <i>Commemoration: St. Sylvester</i>
Thursday	21 June	7:30 a.m.	St. Aloysius Gonzaga, <i>Confessor, Patron of Youth</i> (3 rd cl.)
Friday	22 June	7:30 a.m.	St. Paulinus of Nola, <i>Bishop & Confessor</i> (3 rd cl.)
Saturday	23 June	8:00 a.m.	Vigil of St. John the Baptist (2 nd cl.)
Sunday	24 June	4:00 p.m.	St. John the Baptist (1 st cl.) <i>Commemoration: 5th Sunday after Pentecost</i>
Monday	25 June	No Mass	St. William, <i>Abbott</i> (3 rd cl.)
Tuesday	26 June	7:30 a.m.	Sts. John & Paul, <i>Martyrs</i> (3 rd cl.)
Wednesday	27 June	7:30 a.m.	Feria (4 th cl.)
Thursday	28 June	7:30 a.m.	Vigil of Sts. Peter & Paul, <i>Apostles</i> (2 nd cl.)
Friday	29 June	7:30 a.m.	Sts. Peter & Paul, <i>Apostles</i> (1 st cl.)
Saturday	30 June	8:00 a.m.	Commemoration of St. Paul, <i>Apostle</i> (3 rd cl.)
Sunday	1 July	4:00 p.m.	Feast of the Precious Blood (1 st cl.) Canada Day