

**«THE PERFECT RENEWAL OF
THE VOWS AND PROMISES OF HOLY BAPTISM»**

**180TH YEAR CELEBRATION OF THE DISCOVERY
OF THE TRUE DEVOTION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
APRIL 20-22, 2022**

Day 3: April 22, 2022

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

I am all yours and all I have is yours O Jesus through Mary

PL: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful

A: and enkindle in them the fire of your love

PL: Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created

A: and you shall renew the face of the earth.

PL: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

A: as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen

Introduction:

On this 180th year anniversary of the discovery of the Treatise of the True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the book written by our Holy Founder St. Louis-Marie de Montfort. We the children of Father de Montfort, Mother Marie-Louise and Fr. Gabriel Deshayes gather together as Montfortians in Aisa and Oceania to rejoice and thank God for the gift of our Montfortian Spirituality. May this celebration be an invitation for all of us to rediscover once again the beauty of our Montfortian Heritage in our life and in our mission. May this devotion to Mary help us to immitate her humility and through the power of the Holy Spirit will truly help us to be transformed in the likeness of Wisdom incarnated in Mary. So that we may be more inspired in our collaboration in diffusing Wisdom

Spirituality in this part of the world for the realization of the reign of Jesus Christ through the Blessed Virgin Mary for the glory of God Alone!!!

Hymn: HOLY MARY, NOW WE CROWN YOU

Holy Mary, now we crown you, honoured Queen of all our race
Noble Virgin, may our tribute win your love and gain us grace

Refrain: Ora pro nobis. Amen
Ora pro nobis. Amen

On this day we sing your praises, purest Maid of all the earth
While the beauty of springtime, tells your joy at Jesus' birth. **Ref**

Stain of sin has never marred you, mankind's only spotless bloom
God, whose might exceeds heavens, you have sheltered in your womb. **Ref**

Let us know listen to our Holy Founder Fr de Montfort as he speaks to us from True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary # 119-120.

As this devotion essentially consists in a state of soul, it will not be understood in the same way by everyone. Some - the great majority - will stop short at the threshold and go no further. Others - not many - will take but one step into its interior. Who will take a second step? Who will take a third? Finally who will remain in it permanently? Only the one to whom the Spirit of Jesus reveals the secret. The Holy Spirit himself will lead this faithful soul from strength to strength, from grace to grace, from light to light, until at length he attains transformation into Jesus in the fullness of his age on earth and of his glory in heaven.

As all perfection consists in our being conformed, united and consecrated to Jesus it naturally follows that the most perfect of all devotions is that which conforms, unites, and consecrates us most completely to Jesus. Now of all God's creatures Mary is the most conformed to Jesus. It therefore

follows that, of all devotions, devotion to her makes for the most effective consecration and conformity to him. The more one is consecrated to Mary, the more one is consecrated to Jesus.

That is why perfect consecration to Jesus is but a perfect and complete consecration of oneself to the Blessed Virgin, which is the devotion I teach; or in other words, it is the perfect renewal of the vows and promises of holy baptism.

S I L E N C E

HYMN # 77 (Devote Slave of Jesus in Mary)

Sing out my soul! Make known
To the glory of my Saviour,
Mary's great mercy
Toward her poor servant

Would that I had a voice of thunder
To proclaim far and near:
The happiest people on this earth
Are those who serve her best.

Christians, open your ears!
Listen to me chosen souls!
The marvels I shall now relate
Of her who gave you birth

Mary is my greatest fortune
And my all at Jesus' throne
She is my tenderness and my honor,
The treasure house of all my worth.

She is my Covenant Ark
Where all holiness I find
She is my robe of innocence
Concealing all I lack

She is my divine oratory
Where Jesus is always found,
I pray there all times blissfully,
Never fearing a rebuff

When I rise to God my Father
From the depths of my iniquity
On my Mother's wings I'm carried
Thanks to the goodness of her support.

Mary is my clear fountain
Where I discover all my flaws
Where I delight so freely
And temper all my passions.

I go through Jesus to his Father,
Never am I rebuffed;
I go to Jesus through his Mother,
Never I am spurned.

I do everything in and by her,
What a secret of holiness,
Keeping me ever faithful
To always do God's holy will.

Christians, provide, I implore,
For my huge infidelity;
Love Jesus, love Mary,
In time and in eternity.

John 3:1-15

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. He came to Jesus at night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one can do these signs that you are doing unless God is with him.” Jesus answered and said to him, “Amen, amen, I say to you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.”

Nicodemus said to him, “How can a person once grown old be born again? Surely he cannot reenter his mother’s womb and be born again, can he?”

Jesus answered, “Amen, amen, I say to you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of flesh is flesh and what is born of spirit is spirit. Do not be amazed that I told you, ‘You must be born from above.’ The wind blows where it wills, and you can hear the sound it makes, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes; so it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

Nicodemus answered and said to him, “How can this happen?”

Jesus answered and said to him, “You are the teacher of Israel and you do not understand this? Amen, amen, I say to you, we speak of what we know and we testify to what we have seen, but you people do not accept our testimony. If I tell you about earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.”

S I L E N C E

Intercessions:

- 1) St. Louis-Marie de Montfort tells us that our devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary must be interior.**

Jesus, Son of God, through the loving intercession of Mary, your Mother, we pray that with your grace, may our devotion to her comes within our mind and our heart, so that with great humility and love we may truly share You to our brothers and sister for the glory of God Alone. AMEN

1 Our Father, 3 Hail Mary, 1 Glory be...

2) St. Louis-Marie de Montfort tells us that our devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary must be trustful.

Jesus, Son of Mary, who left us your own mother as a precious heritage. Through her loving intercession, we pray that with your grace, may our devotion to her fills us with confidence in her, the confidence that a child has for its loving Mother, so that we may grow in total trust in the loving care of Divine Providence. AMEN

1 Our Father, 3 Hail Mary, 1 Glory be...

3) St. Louis-Marie de Montfort tells us that our devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary must be holy.

Jesus, our brother, through the loving intercession of Mary, your mother, we pray that with your grace, may our devotion to her, will lead us to avoid sin and to imitate her virtues so that our life may reflect the holiness of God the Father in our way of sharing our Montfortian Spirituality in our context in Asia and Oceania. AMEN

1 Our Father, 3 Hail Mary, 1 Glory be...

4) St. Louis-Marie de Montfort tells us that our devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary must be constant.

Jesus, source of life, through the loving intercession of Mary, your mother, we pray that with your grace, may our devotion to her, strengthens us in our desire to do good and prevents us from giving up our devotional practices too easily so that it will reflect our lively faith, heroic patience and heavenly wisdom in our mission of collaboration in the realization of your reign through Mary. AMEN

1 Our Father, 3 Hail Mary, 1 Glory be...

5) St. Louis-Marie de Montfort tells us that our devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary must be disinterested.

Jesus, incarnate, crucified and glorious wisdom who by your death and resurrection overcome sin and death. Though the loving intercession of Mary, your mother, we pray that with your grace, may our devotion to her inspire us to seek God Alone and be fashioned as true servants of Mary and as your true disciples here in Asia and Oceania. AMEN

1 Our Father, 3 Hail Mary, 1 Glory be...

Concluding Prayer:

Hail Mary, beloved daughter of the eternal Father, admirable Mother of the Son, faithful spouse of the Holy Spirit, glorious Temple of the Blessed Trinity.

Hail, sovereign Queen, to whom everyone is subject in heaven and on earth.

Hail, sure refuge of sinners, our Lady of Mercy, who has never refused any request.

Sinner as I am, I cast myself at your feet and beg you to obtain from Jesus, your dear Son, contrition and pardon for all my sins and the gift of divine Wisdom. I consecrate myself to you with all that I have. I choose you today as my Mother and Queen, treat me as the least of your children and the most submissive of your servants. Hear, O my Queen, the prayers of a heart that desires to love and serve you faithfully. Let it not be said that all who have ever had recourse to you, I was the first to be unheeded. O my hope, my life, my faithful and immaculate Virgin Mary, hear me, protect me, strengthen me, instruct me, save me. AMEN

Mary, Queen of All Hearts, pray for us.

St. Louis-Marie de Montfort, pray for us.

Blessed Mary Louis-Marie of Jesus, pray for us.

PL: The Lord be with you.

All: and with your spirit:

PL: May Almighty God, Bless you the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

PL: Let us go in the peace and love of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

ALL: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

