

Day 3 – 19 July, 2022 (Tuesday)

Opening Hymn: MAN OF YESTERDAY (HYMN TO MONTFORT)

***Man of yesterday, man of today
St. Louis Marie de Montfort
You have led the way to Jesus Christ
Through Mary the chosen one**

Montfort, you proclaimed the wisdom of God
Passionate lover in Jesus the Son
By his incarnation in Mary our Mother
He touched our hearts, transformed our lives
May we live in Mary, the fullness of Christ
Through her, with her, by her
For the reign of God (*)

Man of contemplation, poor with the poor
Following Jesus, carrying the cross
Healing all brokenness of body, hearts and soul
Bringing deep joy making us whole
May our lives in Mary be good news today
For brothers and sisters in search of God (*)

Founded congregations and renewed the church
Calling to conversion the people of God
Denouncing false wisdom, announced Jesus Christ
Only way to freedom for children of light
Spirit of the father, Spirit of the Son
Set our hearts on fire
Full of hope, faith, love (*)

Opening Prayer:

O God, we praise and thank you for your endless love towards your creation. May we be in one heart with all your creatures to always give you praise and thanksgiving as St. Louis did while he was on earth and forever now in heaven, through Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Ant: He is my rock and my salvation.

Psalm 62

I wait quietly before God, for my victory comes from him.

He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress where I will never be shaken.

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So many enemies against one man—all of them trying to kill me. To them I'm just a broken-down wall or a tottering fence.

They plan to topple me from my high position. They delight in telling lies about me. They praise me to my face but curse me in their hearts.

Let all that I am wait quietly before God, for my hope is in him.

He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress where I will not be shaken.

My victory and honor come from God alone. He is my refuge, a rock where no enemy can reach me.

O my people, trust in him at all times. Pour out your heart to him, for God is our refuge.

Common people are as worthless as a puff of wind, and the powerful are not what they appear to be. If you weigh them on the scales, together they are lighter than a breath of air.

Don't make your living by extortion or put your hope in stealing. And if your wealth increases, don't make it the center of your life.

God has spoken plainly, and I have heard it many times: Power, O God, belongs to you;

Unfailing love, O Lord, is yours. Surely you repay all people according to what they have done.

Glory be to the Father...

Ant: He is my rock and my salvation.

A Spiritual Reading from the writings of St. Louis Marie de Montfort– The Love of Eternal Wisdom No. 11

This knowledge of eternal Wisdom is not only the most noble and the most consoling of all, it is also the most useful and the most necessary since eternal life consists in knowing God and Jesus Christ, his Son (Jn. 17:3).

Speaking to eternal Wisdom, the Wise man exclaims, "To know you is perfect righteousness and to know your justice and your power is the root of immortality" (Wisd. 15:3). If we really want to have eternal life let us learn all there is to know about eternal Wisdom.

If we wish to have roots of immortality deeply embedded in our heart we must have in our mind knowledge of eternal Wisdom. To know Jesus Christ incarnate Wisdom, is to know all we need. To presume to know everything and not know him is to know nothing at all.

Intercessions:

R/ Lord, hear our prayer.

For world peace in war-torn countries, we pray: **/R**

For the poor and the marginalised, may we respond to the call to lend a helping hand as St. Louis had said that those whom the world rejects must move us the most, we pray: **/R**

That we may have peace in our human hearts to enable us to be more humane towards our neighbours, we pray: **/R**

That there may be preservation of human life amid calls to abolish death penalty, protect the unborn, care for the disabled and the aged, we pray: **/R**

That we may implement programmes to increase the people's awareness in protecting our environment, we pray: **/R**

Our Father...

Litany to St. Louis de Montfort

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us.

God the Father of Heaven,

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

God the Holy Spirit,

Holy Trinity, One God,

Christ, graciously hear us.

Have mercy on us.

Have mercy on us.

Have mercy on us.

Have mercy on us.

Hail Mary

Saint Louis-Marie de Montfort

Ardent disciple of Jesus Christ the Incarnate Wisdom,

Eloquent preacher of the Cross,

Singer of the praises of the Sacred Heart,

Loving slave of Jesus in Mary,

Faithful son of the handmaid of the Lord,

Apostle of the Most Holy Rosary,

Preacher of the Mother of the Redeemer,

Servant of the poor and the afflicted,

Man of solitude and prayer,

pray for us!

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Wonder of mortification,	<i>pray for us!</i>
Model of priests and missionaries,	<i>pray for us!</i>
Fervent minister of the Holy Eucharist,	<i>pray for us!</i>
Fearless champion of truth,	<i>pray for us!</i>
Restorer of devotion to the Blessed Sacrament,	<i>pray for us!</i>
Marvel of poverty and abandonment to Divine Providence,	<i>pray for us!</i>
Teacher of the people of God,	<i>pray for us!</i>
Founder of Religious congregations,	<i>pray for us!</i>
Apostle of the end times,	<i>pray for us!</i>
Obedient collaborator with the Pope and Bishops,	<i>pray for us!</i>

You see the Face of God:	<i>obtain for us perseverance in the faith.</i>
You shine within Infinite Charity:	<i>obtain for us the gift of pure love.</i>
You live in the New Jerusalem:	<i>obtain for us the spirit of prayer.</i>
You stand before the throne of the Lamb:	<i>obtain for us the wisdom of the Cross.</i>
You contemplate the Mother of the Lord:	<i>obtain for us true devotion to Mary.</i>
You dwell with the Apostles of Christ:	<i>obtain for us missionary zeal.</i>
You share in the communion of Saints:	<i>obtain for us love for the Church.</i>
You are seated at the Table of the Kingdom:	<i>obtain for us the crown of glory.</i>
You are the powerful intercessor before the Throne of God:	<i>hear our prayers.</i>

Let us pray,

O God, who in the power of the Holy Spirit has made Saint Louis-Marie an ardent apostle of Christ Crucified and a faithful son of the Virgin Mary, grant that through his example and intercession we may be renewed in the spirit of our baptism and be always faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

CLOSING HYMN: IMMACULATE MARY

* Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!
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Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing.
You reign now in splendour with Jesus our King. (*)

In heaven the blessed your glory proclaim;
On earth we your children invoke your sweet name. (*)

We pray for our country, the land of our birth,
We pray for all nations that peace be on earth. (*)