

## COMMENTARY BY DOM GUÉRANGER ON TODAY'S MASS

Our Jesus has organized his Church, and confided to his Apostles the sacred deposit of the truths which are to form the object of our faith. We must now follow him in another work, of equal importance to the world, and to which he gives his divine attention during these forty days: it is the institution of the Sacraments. It is not enough that we believe; we must, moreover, be made just, that is, we must bear upon us the likeness of God's holiness; we must receive, we must have incorporated within us, that great fruit of the Redemption, which is called Grace; that thus being made living members of our divine Head, we may be made joint-heirs with him of the Kingdom of heaven. Now, it is by means of the Sacraments, that Jesus is to produce in us this wondrous work of our justification; he applies to us the merits of his Incarnation and Sacrifice but he applies them by certain means, which he himself, in his power and wisdom, has instituted.

Being the sovereign Master of his own gifts, he can select what means he pleases whereby to convey Grace to us; all we have to do is to conform to his wishes. Thus, each of the Sacraments is a law; so that it is in vain that we hope for a Sacrament to produce its effects, unless we fulfill the conditions specified by our Redeemer. And here, at once, we cannot but admire that infinite goodness, which has so mercifully blended two such widely distinct operations in one and the same act—namely, on the one side, the humble submission of man and, on the other, the munificent generosity of God.

### PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES TO ST. JOSEPH

Glorious St Joseph, spouse of Mary, grant us thy paternal protection, we beseech thee by the heart of Jesus Christ. O thou, whose power extends to all our necessities and can render possible for us the most impossible things, open thy fatherly eyes to the needs of thy children.

In the trouble and distress which afflict us, we confidently have recourse to thee. Deign to take under thy charitable charge this important and difficult matter, cause of our worries. May its happy outcome be for God's glory and for the good of His devoted servants. Amen.



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**Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Forth Sunday after Easter**

#### **Introit**

Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle, alleluia: because the Lord hath done wonderful things, alleluia. He hath revealed His justice in the sight of the gentiles, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

His right hand hath wrought for Him salvation, and His arm is holy.

Glory be to the Father . . .

Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle . . .

#### **Collect**

O God, of Whom it cometh that the minds of Thy faithful people be all of one will, grant unto the same Thy people that they may love the things which Thou commandest, and desire that which Thou dost promise, that so, amid the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found. Through our Lord . . .

#### **Lesson**

*James I, 17-21*

Dearly beloved: Every best gift, and every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with Whom there is no change, nor shadow of alteration. For of His own will hath He begotten us by the word of truth, that we might be some beginning of His creatures. You know, my

dearest brethren; and let every man be swift to hear, but slow to speak, and slow to anger. For the anger of man worketh not the justice of God. Wherefore casting away all uncleanness, and abundance of naughtiness, with meekness receive the ingrafted word, which is able to save your souls.

### Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia. The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength: the right hand of the Lord hath exulted me. Alleluia. Knowing that Christ rising again from the dead, dieth now no more, death shall no more have dominion over Him. Alleluia.

### Gospel

*Luke XVI, 5-14*

At that time: Jesus said to His disciples: I go to Him that sent Me, and none of you asketh Me: Whither goest Thou? But because I have spoken these things to you, sorrow hath filled your heart. But I tell you the truth: it is expedient to you that I go: for if I go not, the Paraclete will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you. And when He is come, He will convince the world of sin, and of justice, and of judgment. Of sin: because they believed not in Me. And of justice: because I go to the Father; and you shall see Me no longer. And of judgment: because the prince of this world is already judged. I have yet many things to say to you: but you cannot bear them now. But when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will teach you all truth. For He shall not speak of Himself; but what things soever He shall hear, He shall speak; and the things that are to come, He shall show you. He shall glorify Me; because He shall receive of Mine, and shall show it to you.

### Offertory

Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to His Name: come and hear, and I will tell you, all ye that fear God, what great things the Lord hath done for my soul, alleluia.

### Secret

O God, who by the august communion of this sacrifice hast made us partakers of one Sovereign Godhead, grant we beseech Thee, that as we know Thy truth, so we may follow it up by worthy behavior. Through our Lord . . .

### Communion

And when He is come, He will convince the world of sin, and of justice, and of judgment, alleluia, alleluia.

### Postcommunion

Stand by us, O Lord, our God, that by what we have faithfully received we may be cleansed from our vices and rescued from all dangers. Through our Lord . . .



### WISDOM FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

*“Among the virtues we should prefer that which is most conformable to our duty, and not that which is most conformable to our inclination.”*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>:** Feast of the Ascension. High Mass at 6.30 pm.

**Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>:** First Friday of the Month. Devotions to the Sacred Heart and Benediction at 6.30pm, followed by Sung Mass at 7pm, St. Joseph’s Church, Dyer.

**Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>:** Vigil of Pentecost. Vigil Mass and Blessing of the Font at 8 am.

**Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>:** Diocesan Eucharistic Procession, led by Bishop McClory, 2pm. Our Lady of Grace to St. James the Less, Highland.

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