

# Solemnity of Saint Louis- Marie Grignion de Montfort

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Priest, Founder and Patron of the Montfortian Family

## Entrance Antiphon

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who herald peace and happiness, who proclaim salvation and announce to Zion: “Your God is King!”

## GREETING

**Presider :** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All :** Amen

**P :** The grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**A:** And also with you.

## PENITENTIAL RITE

**P :** As we prepare to celebrate the mystery of Christ’s love, let us acknowledge our failures. And ask the Lord for pardon and strength.

**P. and A.** I confess to Almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned through my own fault in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do; and I ask blessed Mary, ever virgin, all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

**P :** May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

**A :** Amen.

**P :** Lord, have mercy.

**A :** Lord, have mercy.

**P :** Christ, have mercy.

**A :** Christ, have mercy.

**P :** Lord, have mercy.

**A :** Lord, have mercy/

**GLORIA** ( *sung* )

**OPENING PRAYER :**

**P :** O God , you enkindled in St. Louis- Marie a burning desire to preach the Gospel to your people. By his prayers on our behalf, and under the guidance of the Virgin Mary, may we be always docile to the Spirit and untiring apostles of your Kingdom, committed in brotherly service to the poor cry out to us for help. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**A :** Amen.

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading :** Acts 1, 6-9.14 and 2, 1- 4.42

**Responsorial Psalm :** Psalm 102

**Second Reading :** 1 Cor 1: 18-15

**Gospel Acclamation :**

Alleluia.....

**GOSPEL** ( Jn 19: 25-27)

**P :** The Lord be with you.

**A :** And also with you.

**P :** A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

**A :** Glory to you, O Lord.

Near the Cross of Jesus stood his Mother, his Mother's sister Mary, who was the wife of Cleophas, and Mary of Magdala. When Jesus saw his Mother, and the disciple he loved, he said to his Mother : “ Woman, this is your son “. Then he said to the disciple: “ There is your Mother “. And from that moment the disciple took her to his own home.

**P :** The Gospel of the Lord.

**A :** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**HOMILY**

## **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

**A :** Amen.

## **PRAYER of the FAITHFUL**

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## Preparation of the Gifts

( Please refer to the Sacramentary)

## Prayer over the Gifts

**P :** Lord, may the gifts we have brought to your altar on this feast of St. Louis-Marie be transformed by your Holy Spirit into the sacrament of our salvation and make our lives an offering acceptable to you. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**A :** Amen.

## EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**A:** And also with you.

**P:** Lift up your hearts.

**A:** We lift them up to the Lord.

**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**A:** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

## PREFACE

**P:** It is truly right and just, our duty and source of salvation, to proclaim always your glory, O Lord; and above all to exalt you in this holy day, when we celebrate the feast of St. Louis-Marie de Montfort. You inspire us by his holy life; you instruct us by his preaching and give us your protection in answer to his prayers. You chose him to reveal to us the Incarnate Wisdom through the hands of the Blessed Virgin Mary and to lead mankind from exile into your heavenly Kingdom. And so the whole humanity exults all

over the earth and with the assembly of angels and saints sings the hymn of your glory.

**HOLY.....** (*Sacramentary*)

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER III** (Sacramentary)

**COMMUNION RITE** ( Sacramentary)

**Lord's Prayer**

**Sign of Peace**

**Breaking of the Bread**

**Communion**

**Communion Antiphon:**

Jesus said to the disciple he loved: "There is your Mother" And from that moment the disciple took her to his own home.

**Prayer after Communion**

**P:** Lord, we are happy to have shared your Body in communion on the feast of St. Louis-Marie. May we, now, in the strength of this Sacrament, pursue the perfection of our lives as Christians until we come to enjoy the feast that knows no end, promised to those who follow you.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**A:** Amen.

**Concluding Rite**

**P :** The Lord be with you.

**A:** And also with you.

**P:** May Almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son,  $\frac{\text{II}}{\text{II}}$  and the Holy Spirit.

**A:** Amen.

### **Dismissal**

**P:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**A:** Thanks be to God.