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Some Winter thoughts -- Ted Jordan

It's winter, time to wrap up warm and spend more time indoors and maybe catch up with the news and what is going on in the world.

As an ardent follower of such things and "climate change", "peak oil" and "economics" I note that there is plenty going on that I don't like and like most of us, have very little or no influence over whatsoever. It would be easy to become punch-drunk on the bad news that seems to pervade the media these days and lose hope for the future.

But we know better. No matter what the world, society or the government for that matter, throws at us, we can deal with it and perhaps even prosper if we have the right

frame of mind.

We must always have hope, hope in our creator Almighty God the Father, his son Jesus Christ and his Blessed Mother plus all the heavenly host of angels and saints. They are always there for us, waiting patiently and ready to hear our prayers. Our urgent pleas for help, for favours and blessings.

It is only human to think at times that our prayers are not heard let alone granted and this can discourage us, but that would be a big mistake.

Our faith gives us hope, trust and charity and our prayer life must always reflect this. Particularly when we sit with Our Lord in Adoration. Talk to him in whatever way you



feel comfortable. Tell him what is on your mind, ask him for answers and help, never be afraid to ask. You will get an answer, though it may surprise you and not be what you expected. Whatever happens, always remember to thank Our Lord and the heavenly helpers for prayers heard and granted.

From our Spiritual Director – Fr John Grealley

Pope Benedict has inaugurated the year of Saint Paul, commemorating the 2000th anniversary of his birth. he sees it as a year where we can grow in our love of Saint Paul, become inspired by him, learn more about him and work towards the unity that Paul tirelessly preached. May we pray this prayer every day during this coming year and may it move us to action to make known the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all.

Prayer for the Year of Saint Paul

God our Father, source of mercy and truth,
through the preaching of Saint Paul the Apostle,
You teach us and deepen our faith.

Grant that we may follow Saint Paul's example
and grow in holiness.

Strengthen us to continually convert
our hearts and minds to You.

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Enliven us to live by the Spirit
in faith, hope, and charity.
Inspire us to hand on to others
what we have received from You.

Fortify us to pour out ourselves
and serve You with humility and compassion.

Move us to unite ourselves
to the sufferings of Christ that we may
die with Him in order to rise with Him.

Help us to trust that nothing
can separate us from Your love.

Direct us to seek only the things of heaven
so that after running the race
and fighting the good fight,
we might share the crown of glory
promised to those who love You.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Saint Paul the Apostle, pray for us.

Twelve Biblical Reasons Why

Twelve Biblical Reasons For Wanting To Spend One Hour With Jesus In The Blessed Sacrament

1. He is really there!

"I myself Am the Living Bread come down from Heaven." (Jn 6:35)

2. Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because of his Infinite love for you!

"Behold I will be with you always even to the end of the world," because "I have loved you with an everlasting love, and constant is My affection for you." (Mt 28:20; Jer 31:3)

3. The specific way that Jesus asks you to love Him in return is to spend one quiet hour with Him in the Blessed Sacrament.

"Where your treasure is, there is your heart...." "Could you not watch one hour with Me?" (Mt 6:21; 26:40)

4. When you look upon the Sacred Host, you look upon Jesus, the Son of God.

"Indeed, this is the will of My Father, that everyone who looks upon the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life. Him I will raise up on the last day." (Jn 6:40)

5. Each moment that you spend in His Eucharistic Presence will increase His Divine Life within you and deepen your personal relationship and friendship with Him.

"I have come that you may have life, and have it more abundantly." "I am the Vine and you are the branches. Whoever remains in Me and I in Him shall bear much fruit because without Me, you can do nothing." (Jn 15:5)



*“ the divine rays of
His grace, His love,
His peace..... ”*

6. Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen His Divine Peace in your heart.

Come to Me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you..." "Cast all of your anxieties upon the One who cares for you..." "My Peace is My Gift to you." (Mt 11:28; 5:7; Jn 14:17)

7. Jesus will give you all the Graces you need to be happy!

"The Lamb on the Throne will shepherd them. He will lead them to the springs of life-giving water." (Rev 7:17)

8. Jesus is infinitely deserving of our unceasing thanksgiving and adoration for all He has done for our salvation.

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive honour, glory and praise." (Rev. 5:12)

9. For Peace in our country!

"When My people humble themselves and seek My Presence... I will revive their land." (2Chr 7:14)

10. Each hour you spend with Jesus on earth will leave your soul everlastingly more beautiful and glorious in heaven!

"They who humble themselves shall be exalted..." "All of us, gazing on the Lord's glory with unveiled faces, are being transformed from glory to glory into His very image." (Lk 18:14; 2Cor 3:18)

11. Jesus will bless you, your family and the whole world for this hour of faith you spend with Him in the Blessed Sacrament.

"Blessed are they who do not see and yet believe..." "Faith can move mountains..." "What is needed is trust..." "Behold I come to make all things new." (Jn 20:29; Mk 11:23; Mk 5:36; Rev 21:5)

12. Each moment you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament brings joy, pleasure, and delight to His Sacred Heart!

"My joy, My pleasure, My delight is to be with you." (Prov 8:31)

POPE BENEDICT ENCOURAGES ADORATION

I encourage the increasing promotion of love for the Eucharist so that, alongside each of the order's convents, groups of 'adorers' spring up. In this way, the longing of your beloved founder will be fulfilled, [she] who loved to repeat, 'May Jesus be known, loved and adored by all, and be in every moment the receiver of thanksgiving in the most holy and most divine sacrament'" (Pope Benedict XVI, May 7, at the beatification ceremony of Maria Maddalena dell'Incarnazione, foundress of the Order of Sisters of the Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament).

THE INTIMATE UNION

This intimate union [adoration] with the Eucharistic Lord in continuous prayer is a sign of increased reverence and devotion as well as a source of many graces and blessings, not least of which is the discernment of priestly and religious vocations by many of our young people." The relationship between Mass and Eucharistic adoration "enables the faithful to understand that exposition is a continuation of the supreme adoration begun in the celebration of the Eucharistic sacrifice and a deepening of our union with God and one another.

(Justin Cardinal Rigali, June 16, 2008, Intl. Eucharistic Congress, Quebec).

PRAYER**An Hour In Paradise**

Look upon the hour of adoration assigned to you as an hour in Paradise.

Go to your adoration as one would go to Heaven, to the divine banquet.

You will then long for that hour and hail it with joy.

Take delight in fostering a longing for it in your heart.

Tell yourself, "In four hours, in two hours, in one hour, our Lord will give me an audience of grace and love.

He has invited me;

He is waiting for me;

He is longing for me."

- Fr Vincent Martin Lucia



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NEW DAWN WELLINGTON

As some of you are aware, we produce Catholic DVD's under the auspices of New Dawn Wellington. To date we have produced the documentaries "**Stay With Us Lord**" which is about the Mass, "**Proclaimers of the Word**" an instructional reflection on how to improve and better understand the ministry of being a reader in church. Also available are DVD's of the Wellington Eucharistic Conventions and various other talks and events that we have been involved with.

DIVINE MERCY

During the first week of July 2008, Father Seraphim MICHALENKO MIC and Father Mark BARON MIC will make a brief tour of New Zealand on their way to the World Youth Day in Australia. I have the privilege of organising the Wellington event which will be held at Saint Joseph's, Upper Hutt on Thursday 3rd July.

We plan to film the Mass and the two talks and produce a DVD which we hope will be available by about the middle of July. The DVD will be available through our website (see above) at a cost of \$20 plus postage \$5.

Joseph C MOORMAN

Prayer in Song AMDG

Prayer in Song 2—Love

Prayer in Song 3—Joy

Prayer in Song—4 Rest

All the above CD's are available from New Dawn Wellington at \$20 each plus \$5 postage. Joseph is well known following his appearance at the Auckland and Wellington Eucharistic Conventions and various concerts throughout New Zealand.

My Soul is Thirsting for you, Oh Lord." by Willy Vermeulen - Tauranga

Fr Frank Eggleton, Cathedral, Hamilton writes, "In this delightful book, Willy shares with us precious conversations she has enjoyed with Our Lord while contemplating before the Blessed Sacrament. The book so engrossed me that I read it in a single sitting. It was sacred time! When I finally completed the book, I felt uplifted and encouraged."

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