

✠ J.M.J. ✠

May 31, 2021
Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Dear Faithful,

The Blessed Virgin Mary has given us the Five First Saturdays Devotion as a divinely approved means for making reparation for sins committed against Her Immaculate Heart, while obtaining countless graces for ourselves and those we love. The more attention and effort we put into the practice of this Devotion, the more spiritual and temporal fruit we will derive.

Exposing the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration from the evening of the first Friday of the month to the morning of the first Saturday is a practice that joins the devotions of making reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary in an excellent way. Given the widespread restrictions that have been imposed on religious gatherings in the past year, such a practice is difficult or impossible in many places. With the use of technology, however, we can augment our First Saturday devotions with Night Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament brought into our homes by a livestream broadcast.

For five consecutive First Fridays, starting on the evening of **Friday, July 2nd** (The Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the First Friday of July), **I invite you to join us from your home via a livestream available on: www.fatima.org**

During this livestream, I will lead a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Face of Jesus Church in St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada. Thereafter, we will have all-night adoration before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Our prayer will conclude on the morning of the First Saturday with another Holy Hour. Please join us for one or both Holy Hours and/or offer a Holy Hour of your own anytime during the Night Adoration.

I encourage you to unite yourself in prayer and reparation to the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts with us at Holy Face of Jesus Church and with your fellow Catholics participating by livestream. We will repeat these devotions on the First Friday and First Saturday of each month through November. Please see the other side of this flyer for details.

In the *Our Father* we pray, “Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.” By this petition, we ask that the earth hold a real likeness to what is above in Heaven. The simultaneous acts of adoration and reparation in our hearts and homes can further this work through Our Lady’s Immaculate Heart.

I look forward to joining with you in prayer and reparation on July 2nd and on the First Fridays and First Saturdays thereafter through November. May God speed the day when every home, parish, and diocese the world over, will see the splendor of these devotions increase from year to year. Please God, we will see their full glory in Heaven. *Magnificat*.

May God bless you,



Father Raymond Lillis