

SAINT RAOUL MARIE

Opening Prayer – God of love and holiness you who raised Saint Raoul Marie as a prophet for our time for the revelation of the mystery of the Co-Redemption. Grant that we may walk in his footsteps in the service of the One through whom the world must be regenerated.

First Reading (Bull of canonization)

READER: A reading taken from the spiritual heritage of humanity.

ALL: ***From all time, Heaven has prepared the coming of the Kingdom.***

READER: Today, a passage from the Bull of canonization of Saint Raoul Marie by Padre Jean-Pierre on June 3, 2007. It is written:

“To become the one God wishes,” there you have in a few words the message Raoul addresses to us and the invitation he issues to all men and women of good will through his silent but so very eloquent witness. The witness of an entire life which can be summed up in one single word, and that is “holiness”.

[That is why,] given that it was the Immaculate who chose Raoul to make known her Work as Lady of All Peoples; given the genuineness of Raoul’s response of love to the call of love of God and the Immaculate, through his eschatological and Marian literary work, but also and especially through the total giving of his life; for the glory of the Divine Quaternity and for the good of the Church of John and of redeemed humanity; with the authority of Jesus Christ and the Lady of All Peoples, I declare “holy” Raoul Auclair under the title of Saint Raoul Marie.

May the present world and all the generations to come see in Saint Raoul Marie not only a luminous beacon of Christian faith, hope and charity, but also an inspired witness of the Kingdom, of the Lady and her messages, knowing that he fully realized, in this world here and in the one hereafter, his blessing as a Son of Mary that made of him “the greatest theologian of all times”.

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Psalm R./ When the afflicted man calls out, the Lord hears.

Second Reading (Lk 10:21-24)

ACCLAMATION: ***Alleluia, alleluia.*** Lord Jesus, you are the true Shepherd; we listen to your voice, we follow you. ***Alleluia.***

PRIEST: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said: “I offer you praise, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because what you have hidden from the learned and the clever you have revealed to the merest children. Yes, Father, you have graciously willed it so. Everything has been given over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father and no one knows the Father except the Son – and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal

him.”

Then, turning to his disciples, He said to them privately: “Blest are the eyes that see what you see. I tell you, many prophets and kings wished to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it.”

Third Reading (*Life of Love, Appendix I, p. 213*)

ACCLAMATION: ***From the Lord to the Lady, one single Love, one single Mystery: one single Kingdom to lead all His Creation to God.***

MOTHER: A proclamation of the works of the Lady.

ALL: ***The Lady’s word is a word of truth.***

MOTHER: A passage from the homage paid to Raoul Auclair by Marie-Paule at Lourdes on June 2, 1984.

For us of the Army of Mary, it is to Mary Immaculate in particular that our gratitude rises for the invaluable contribution Raoul has made to the Work since his arrival on Canadian soil. He has made it possible for us to define, in the context and light of eschatology, the role the Army of Mary is called upon to play in this end of the times, in the wake of the Co-Redemptrix, the ‘One sent’ by the Father and the Son to drive out Satan and to announce the Holy Spirit.

With Raoul we have lived unforgettable hours. So many young, and not so young, have understood, after reading his writings, the grandeur, at once sublime and tragic, of the time through which we are passing, this turning point between two worlds, one already finished, the other yet to be revealed. Motivated by this new faith, they have come back to the path of the Church and the practice of religion; in the footsteps of him who has thus opened to them the way, they have set out to conquer this new world whose nature can already be discerned and whose first beginnings have already been seen.

MOTHER: Thus said the Lady.

ALL: ***May she be blessed forever.***

Prayer over the Offerings – God as Father with the Immaculate as Mother, deign to accept the sacrifice we offer you on the feast of Saint Raoul Marie. Open our hearts and our minds to an understanding of his teachings so that we may be able to give ourselves entirely to the Lady’s Cause in our time.

Communion Antiphon – “Stay awake, praying at all times, that you may be counted worthy to stand before the Son of man.”

Prayer after Communion – Jesus Christ and Paul-Marie, through our Eucharistic Communion, grant us the grace of corresponding more and more each day to the plan of love God conceived for us. May the Spirit of Holiness and Truth enlighten us and guide us, in the wake of Saint Raoul Marie, along the luminous path of the witnesses of the Kingdom to come.

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