



The Holy Sacrifice.

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Hoc facite in meam commemorationem.

This do in commemoration of me. LUKE XXII, 12.

I.



To assist at Mass in the morning will bring happiness and success to your day. All your duties will be better accomplished and your soul will be strengthened to carry the daily cross which is the portion of the Christian.

Mass is the holiest act of religion ; we can do nothing that gives greater glory to God, and more good to our souls than to hear Mass frequently with devotion. It is the chosen devotion of the saints.

It contains all the value of the sacrifice of Calvary, which is applied to us personally. It is the same Sacrifice, the same Victim, the same Priest,—Jesus Christ, immolated in an unbloody manner, but as really and as efficaciously. Oh ! if you were to see in Itself the Mystery of the Altar at the moment of consecration, you would see Jesus Christ upon the Cross, offering to His Father His Wounds, His Blood, His Death, for the salvation of the world and your own soul. You would see the angels prostrating themselves around the Altar, marvelling at love so great for creatures so indifferent and ungrateful. You would hear the Heavenly Father contemplating