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Why do so many vain fears keep you away from frequent and daily communion ?

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I do not communicate daily nor often, because, not having time to prepare to receive so august a Sacrament, I fear doing so unworthily.

What do you understand, Christian soul, by that word unworthily? Do you mean the committing a grave sacrilege? I reply that it is a vain fear; for as I have proved to you, a Communion is really unworthy and sacrilegious only in the case of certitude with regard to being in the state of mortal sin.

Perhaps you wish to say that, not having the time to prepare, you fear not having all the devotion required.