

FIVE-MINUTE SERMON

PALM SUNDAY

SPIRIT OF HOLY WEEK

Think diligently upon Him that endured such opposition from sinners against Himself. (Heb. xii. 3) The week which we this Sunday enter upon, my dear brethren, is called Holy Week; and of all the many sacred seasons which the church has set apart, this is by far the most solemn and sacred. Everything which it is within the power of external rites and ceremonies to do has been done by the Church in these services, in order to bring home to her children the great lesson which this holy season should teach. And while it is true that the Church has not made attendance obligatory under pain of mortal sin, yet it would argue a very poor and ungrateful spirit, and one but little in accordance with that of the Church, if any one should without good reason neglect to be present. Now, what is the truth which these services have in for their object to impress upon our minds? No other than that fundamental, distinctive truth—the passion and death of Christ, its reason and effects. The Church this week excludes from commemoration everything else, and applies herself exclusively to tracing the steps of her Lord and Founder from His entry into Jerusalem in the midst of acclamations and rejoicings, to the embowment in His death and blood-stained body in the sepulchre of Joseph of Arimathea. Now, every one must have, necessarily, in these events the greatest interest—an interest which surpasses every other. And first, as to those who are in the habit of going frequently to the sacraments, who understand their great value, and find in these means of grace their chief consolation in the midst of the troubles and cares which surround them. For these the commemoration of the passion and death of Christ cannot but be profitable. The author of "The Following of Christ" tells us that we ought not to consider so much the grief of the lover as the lover of the giver. And we all know that we esteem the trifling present made by a dear friend more than much more costly things which we have ourselves bought or earned. Now, the sacraments are not merely inestimable treasures in themselves; they are tokens and pledges of the love of Him Who instituted them, bought by Him at the cost of His own most Precious Blood, given to us to show us His love to us. Every time a man goes to confession, every time he receives Holy Communion, he is receiving that which was instituted and established and bestowed upon Him out of love; and if he wishes to know how great that love was he ought to have a lively sense of what it cost Our Lord to merit those graces for us—namely, His bitter passion and death. But there are many who neglect the sacraments, who come to them but seldom, perhaps only to their Easter Communion; perhaps they do not know what it is to be thought of those who act in this way? Certainly, however smart and keen and intelligent they may be, or fancy themselves to be, in lower matters which are nearer to them and fall beneath their senses—in money-getting, in trade, in art, in literature—such men show but little sense and understanding about things which are of real importance and value. In what way may these duller and obtuser minds learn to appreciate these higher things? Certainly the price given for a thing by a prudent man is a good means of learning what it is worth. Now, if those who neglect the sacraments, who make but little of them, would during each week apply themselves to the consideration of the price paid by Our Lord for those sacraments, I have not little doubt that they would be led to form a truer notion of their value and importance. I wish I could conclude without alluding to another class which, though I trust it is not numerous, yet does exist—I mean those who do not neglect the sacraments, but those who do worse; who profane them. Those who make bad confessions, who conceal mortal sins, who have no sorrow for their sins and no purpose of amendment, who make the infinite mercy and goodness of God a reason and pretext for wallowing in vice and sin—that shall be the work of these! We know that Our Lord is reigning now gloriously in heaven; that nothing which we can do can cause Him loss of pain; yet it is also true that those who act in this way do all that lies in their power to trample under foot that Precious Blood which was shed for them. But while there is life there is hope, and if we would devote this week to meditation on the Passion of Our Lord, they might form a just estimate of what their souls cost Our Lord, and turn to Him while there is yet time.

MRS. RINGLING, A CONVERT

Mrs. Alfred Ringling, wife of the city king, whose winter headquarters are at Baraboo, Wisconsin, was received into the Catholic Church on January 10. That day for the first time she received Holy Communion at St. Joseph's Church, Baraboo, the Rev. Father O'Reilly pastor. Mrs. Ringling is a woman of intellect and energy, takes a leading active interest in the civic and social affairs of her city and is regarded in that part of the West as a woman of high character and ideals. Last September she engaged a Catholic tutor for her son, Richard, aged eighteen, who was preparing for Yale University. It is thought that the strong Catholic convictions of the boy's tutor has had much to do with Mrs. Ringling's profession of the faith. In the work of college preparation to which he gives his time, Mr. Rooke, formerly an instructor in Cathedral College, lays stress on the study of the Scriptures and comparative religions. The studies along these lines which were calculated to interest principally his pupil, interested the pupil's mother also, and after a careful reading of Cardinals Newman and Gibbons, she declared her intention of joining the Church. Telegrams received from Mrs. Ringling to friends of the family, announcing that in adopting the Catholic faith she had found peace and happiness.—The Missionary.

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THE NEW ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL, ANNEX, TORONTO

CONTINUED FROM PAGE THREE stands; an enlarged surgical wing with operating room; maternity wing; nurses' home, and lecture hall; chapel, and out-patient and pathological building, thus making a most complete and modern hospital.

HISTORY OF THE HOSPITAL. St. Michael's opened July 2nd, 1892, affording accommodation during the first three years for 35 patients, 12 Sisters, an average of 8 nurses in training, 1 resident house surgeon, and the necessary domestic help. In 1895 the late Mr. Hugh Ryan donated the surgical wing, with its entire equipment, giving an additional increase of 78 beds, besides the operating room, with its equipment. In 1908 some houses in Victoria Street were bought and renovated at a cost of \$6,000, and donated by Mrs. H. Ryan as a shelter for the nurses. Adjoining lots have from time to time been since purchased, affording at present sleeping accommodation in the buildings erected thereon for 15 Sisters, 75 nurses, and the female help. Three houses south of the hospital were also purchased, serving for the last six years the purposes of the maternity department.

OUT DOOR AND FREE DISPENSARY. In this department there is a marked decrease since the plan was adopted over a year ago that only those certified to be poor by clergymen and other responsible persons would be treated; the hospital also arranging that the homes of applicants be visited by Sisters when possible, assisted by members of charitable associations, as also the homes of poor patients in the hospital, with the view of rendering assistance and thus preventing much worry in the latter case regarding the family at home in need.

HOSPITAL MEANS OF MAINTENANCE. From paying patients; city allowance of 70c a day for the indigent who have resided in the city for one year, Ontario Government, about \$10,000 a year, bequests and donations, and building fund grant of \$50,000 from the city; on the condition that 50 beds for the indigent be provided in the proposed new building, 134 have been provided; other donations to building fund from friends and charitably disposed, will, with the consent of the donors, be publicly acknowledged later on. Further funds needed for completing and furnishing: 1st, there is urgent need of a new and sufficiently large chapel; 2nd a new wing for maternity department; 3rd, better accommodation for Sisters and nurses; 4th, a morgue; 5th a second operating room in surgical wing, etc.

A POINT TO MENTION. There are many poor patients who come from outside districts and from whom they do not receive anything, as outside municipalities do not contribute. All those of our faith and others who recognize the good work St. Michael's is doing in the community should certainly come generously to the aid of this grand institution which has had to contract a great debt and should not be left to worry over financial troubles when there are

difficulties enough without that. Every Catholic of means, our societies, everybody that can at all do so should respond generously to the appeal, which the good Sisters are about to make for funds. They must have money and we sincerely hope they may get it in plenty. Ladies or others that can furnish a room for a pious purpose in the hospital should do so. The Sisters have refused to sell out this property and move to a better district, for they decided it was their duty to remain where they would be of most use to the poor and needy. They should be then well supported by all.

SEVENTEEN REASONS

WHY CHRISTIANS CANNOT CONSISTENTLY BE SOCIALISTS

No Catholic can be a socialist (in fact no Christian or orthodox Jew can). No socialist can be a Catholic.

This line is clear and well defined. The Church stands for God and for country, the family, marriage, and the home.

Socialism stands against all of them, and its basis is materialism, which eliminates God from its scheme.

To sum up the result of our investigation we find that socialism and socialists are opposed to the Catholic Church, the family, marriage and the home, because the doctrines of socialism are:

First—Its philosophy, as laid down in the Bible of socialism (Karl Marx's Kapital), is based on materialistic conception of history, which is nothing less than atheism. Second—Because the founder of that doctrine, Karl Marx, was an avowed atheist and bitterly opposed to the teachings of Christ and His Church.

Third—Because, not alone Marx, but his co-worker Engels (joint author with him of the "Manifesto"), was an avowed atheist and antagonist of the teachings of Christ.

Fourth—Because, with hardly a single exception, all the advocates of socialism, past and present, were and are anti-Catholic in their writings and atheistic in their belief.

Fifth—Because socialism ridicules the teachings of Christianity, maligns and slanders its clergy, and vilifies the followers of that faith.

Sixth—Because socialism would destroy the sanctity of the family and the home, for which the Catholic Church has always stood.

Seventh—Because socialism would destroy the sacred sacrament of marriage which was established by Christ.

Eighth—Because the philosophy of socialism teaches disloyalty to authority, disloyalty to God and to country.

Ninth—Because socialism takes the religious beliefs away from men and gives in return a hatred of God and His commandments.

Tenth—Because socialism teaches and advocates strife and conflict of men against men by class hatred.

Eleventh—Because socialism would take woman from her place in the home and throw her into the marts of the world.

Twelfth—Because socialism stands for free love and degrades marriage, calling it a capitalistic institution and a tool for exploitation.

Thirteenth—Because socialism arrays class against class.

Fourteenth—Because socialism teaches there is no God.

Fifteenth—Because socialism justifies abortion, child murder, regulation of reproduction, and prevention of conception.

Sixteenth—Because socialists hate the Catholic Church and call it an enemy of the workers, whose friend it has been through the ages.

Seventeenth—Because socialism teaches the young the doctrines of disloyalty to God and country.—Peter Collins, in The Common Cause.

Hats in Place of Mantillas. Prominent Roman Catholic Churches of New York have endorsed the suggestion made in London by one of the secretaries of Cardinal Bourne that Catholic women abandon wearing large hats in church.

"It would be a good thing," said the secretary, "if the women wore the mantilla more. I wish Catholic women would wear them generally, as big hats interfere with the view of the ceremonies at the altar. Large hats are entirely out of place in church and when worn with huge, dagger-like hats, are dangerous. The mantilla is pretty and graceful, and does not interfere with those sitting behind the wearer."

While there is no likelihood of an order being issued to women in New York barring the wearing of big hats, in church, it is said that several priests are thinking of asking them to wear smaller hats, which will not interfere with others in the congregation and recommend that they adopt the graceful Spanish headgear for attendance.

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CHATTS WITH YOUNG MEN

UNKNOWN FRIENDS
He was walking down Boylston Street one wintry morning, a weary, care-worn man. His son had been causing him much uneasiness. His wife had been looking very frail of late. His salary was small and expenses were heavy. But the worst thing was his uselessness.

THE CHRISTIAN GENTLEMAN
Men may count as excellent Catholics on the ground that they keep the Commandments of God and the Precepts of the Church, frequent Mass and the sacraments, are perfectly orthodox in mind and submissive in will to all that the Church teaches. At the same time they may be greatly wanting in the interior spirit of Christianity—selfish, conceited, jealous, cantankerous, backbiting, and quarrelsome.

THE ELDEST SON.
Often it happens that the eldest son of a family "feels his oats" almost as soon as he begins to go to work. He becomes hard to manage. He gives impudence to his parents. He sets a bad example for the younger children. He wants to keep his wages to spend on himself. He stays out late at night. He goes with bad company. He chafes at correction.

TO BE HAPPY
Happiness is seldom found among the wealthy. It is found among the lowly, among the most humble and obscure. Wealth can buy pleasure which affords satisfaction for the moment, but cannot buy happiness which is the security of the morrow. The only possible happiness that wealth can procure is the good it can do in helping others to be happy.

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OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

WHEN JOHNNIE SAW THE PRESIDENT
It did not seem possible to Johnnie that what the teacher said could be true. To think that the President of the United States would pass by their school-house door in the early morning was too wonderful a fact to grasp in a moment.

THE KIND BROTHER
A pretty story of the love of two little brothers for each other comes from New York City. Two small boys signaled a street car, and when it stopped it was noticed that the two boys had helped the conductor to go ahead, returned to the sidewalk.

THE LESSON OF HOLY WEEK
The Church this Holy Week, extends to mankind an invitation whose words are met with her tears. She has in the personality of St. Peter shown in all the glory of Thabor. In Mary she has heard the victory of wisdom in the Temple, when the hypocrite plucked his beard in silence, rolled his envious eyes in word of derision and gaze in the confusion of the youth of twelve had introduced into the council of the grey-haired fathers of Israel.

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She's Glad She Picked Up a Sample Bottle of Douglas' Egyptian Liniment. Mrs. R. Medd, Sr., an Auburn, Ont. lady, tells this interesting story of how she conquered her ancient enemy, rheumatism.

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greater crime, but to mourn with us for that already unjustly done. By the hand she will lead us in spirit to Calvary, not that we may with waggling head and insulting tongue pronounce "waha!" of mockery and contempt, but that we may leave the bill consenting in the repentance and faith of the Centurion.

Why did the God of the world and of men come to earth, to become a Jew for the refusal, a slave to the degraded, and finally end the sport of a Jewish holiday? The answer comes from the creed—"for us men, and for our salvation." Nothing could after the Divine decree, so estimably wipe away the fault offered to God the Father but the blood of God the Son, and His blood could not be spilled in oblivion by the offender's hand if He did not become man like unto the offender.

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Love on the one side and human hate on the other! Look you, too, gentle reader! See those hands shedding blessings in this hour of agony, more rich than ever fell from them in life, richer a gift than ever heaven gave earth—Christ's own life-blood, every drop of which angels adore and live glorious in the adoration. Ah! though the stars were beautiful in their fresh young light, as they went forth to glimmer their lives away in space, their beauty is but a blur compared to the star-shaped drops of blood that now issue from Christ's pierced palm. Surely the world owes our Saviour much, and surely the naked man of sorrow owes the world little!

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THE GRAND ORANGE LODGE

THE MODERN LIME KILN CLUB

The Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario Week honored the City of London last week by holding its annual convention here, 500 or 700 delegates being in attendance.

It was held Wednesday evening, the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. being put at the disposal of the enemies of Catholicism.

However, those who went to hear the Catholic Church assailed were satisfied, the speakers being thoroughly obsessed with the terrors of Papal aggression.

After an inflammatory speech by the Grand Master, a Rev. Mr. Coburn, whose strong prejudice against the Church was for him the position of Grand Chaplain, hurled invectives against the Church and attacked his French-Canadian fellow-citizens, the mere idea of French, of course, being associated in his mind with all that is Catholic.

Then came Mr. Hooker, editor of the Orange Sentinel, and he excelled himself in making the people believe that he believed himself. It was when he started to discuss the Ne Temere decree he waxed most eloquent.

The question of having Catholic boys placed on the shelves of the Public Libraries also came under the attention of the society and he hoped to be able to show results at a future date.

The membership showed an increase of nearly 300, and the financial condition of the society was reported as good, the balance on hand being \$304.

The following officers were elected: President, Mr. J. D. Ward; Vice-President, Mr. D. P. Sheerin; Recording Secretary, Mr. C. C. McNamara; Corresponding Secretary, Mr. A. L. MacDonald; Treasurer, Mr. J. F. Coppeland.

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Mr. Ward said that the society would supply the names of these families to Catholics who were ready to recall to them their own papers and magazines after having read them.

He further stated that 15,000 copies of the text of the "Ne Temere" decree, with an explanation of its relation to the laws of Ontario, had been distributed during the year.

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THE PRESIDENT PROMOTES A CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN

President Taft has just signed the papers promoting Reverend Timothy O'Keefe to the rank of Major, after ten years service as a Catholic Chaplain among the enlisted men.

There are now sixteen Catholic Chaplains in the army, and they are all doing excellent work in their respective regiments. It is a work that is difficult at times, because they have not the equipment of a chaplain and they have to provide many of the necessities for service from their own resources.

In the promotion of Father O'Keefe to his majority, not a little is due to the present Secretary of War, Mr. Henry L. Dorman, and his Chief of Staff, Mr. Leonard Wood.

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C. M. B. A. LECTURE COURSE MR. JOHN MCGOWAN ON SIDELIGHTS ON IRISH HISTORY

Before a large and very appreciative audience in the C. M. B. A. hall on Sunday evening Mr. John McGowan delivered a lecture on Sidelights on Irish History.

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banished just as was the priest under the penal laws, and how Irishmen were punished if they sent their sons abroad to be educated.

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CONNOPLY.—At Lindsay, Ont., Miss Mary Ann Connolly, daughter of the late James Connolly. Funeral at Victoria Road, Ont. May her soul rest in peace!

Blute.—On March 9th, 1912, at Winnipeg, Man., John Lea Blute, son of Jas. Blute, Napanee, Ontario. May his soul rest in peace!

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