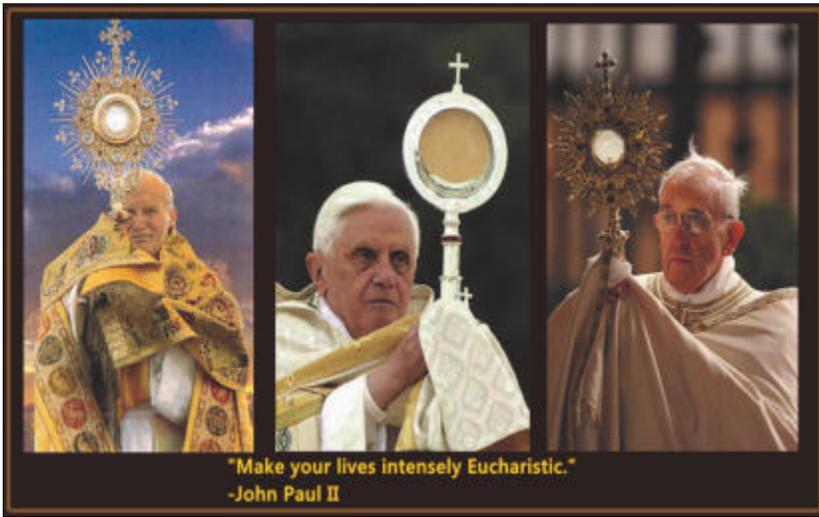


FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters



Jesus multiplies five loaves and two fish to feed the multitude. This miracle, witnessed by more than five thousand people, points to the real miracle of Christ feeding us with His Body and Blood in the Eucharist.

This was brought home to me yesterday, when I watched a YouTube clip of Benny Hinn, a Pentecostal Pastor, speaking about the Eucharist. He said to his congregation:

“They just released a study, that more people are healed in the Catholic Church than in Pentecostal churches. That’s a fact, that’s an absolute fact. Because studies show that Catholic people revere the Eucharist. More people get healed in a Catholic Church during Communion than Pentecostals, during their church or community attendance, because to us just it’s symbolic.

Jesus didn’t say this is symbolic of my Body, he said THIS IS MY BODY.

He didn’t say this is symbolic of my Blood, he said THIS IS MY BLOOD.

And I believe, I have always believed, that in the Spirit it’s his Body, in the Spirit it’s his Blood, so you revere it.

There is healing in Communion. And there is healing in the Catholic churches because these people are devote, and show up every Sunday. They don’t church-hop; we hop, they don’t. That’s why we’re sick and many of them are healed. Miraculous, I mean, powerful stuff going on, in Catholic Churches. Miracles are breaking out today in Coptic churches today for the same reasons, You see people freed from their demons. Amazing, because they believe, as I believe, you must be faithful to your Church. It’s all about the Church, I think we miss that in our Pentecostal circles”.

Imagine, these are the words of a renowned Pentecostal Pastor. As Catholics we believe in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ, Body, blood, Soul and Divinity, in the Eucharist.

There is miracle waiting for us today at Mass.

May we all experience it.

Fr. Sean