



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ASSOCIATION, QLD

NEWSLETTER, June 2012

We are hoping to produce this newsletter a few times a year to help encourage Eucharistic Adoration to increase. We will be happy to hear of any parishes or groups who regularly have Eucharistic Adoration and would like to contribute.

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Year of Grace – Starting a fresh from Christ

July, 2012 Mission

Last year Keiran and I attended Adoratio 2011 a Perpetual Adoration Conference in Rome, organised by the Missionaries of the Most Holy Eucharist. It was a conference which met the Holy Father's approval and encouragement, where many Cardinals, Priests and Religious spoke about the importance of Adoration as the New Evangelisation over five days.

Inspired to invite them to Australia, we asked Fr Florian, the moderator, and we are pleased to announce that Fr David Nugent (presently Deacon David) will be coming in July.

We hope you will join us, and promote his visit and encourage people to attend. What a wonderful start it will be to our Year of Grace. Please pray for its success – as God wills.

*God bless,
Kate Hobbs*

Missionaries of the Most Holy Eucharist

The "Missionaries of the Most Holy Eucharist" is a public clerical association, which has for its charism the promotion of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in parishes and dioceses. The association was erected by Bishop Dominique Rey, bishop of Fréjus–Toulon on July 17th 2007 at Paray–le–Monial, the sanctuary where Jesus made known to St. Margaret Mary his **thirst** to be loved in the Blessed Sacrament.

The moderator is Fr. Florian Racine and the association is composed of priests, deacons, religious and laity with varying degrees of commitment. There are both permanent and associate members. It is based in Sanary–sur–mer in France and is responsible for the running of the parish. It is a very vibrant parish and this is largely due to the grace of having perpetual adoration.

It is a Eucharistic community set up for the Eucharistic Reign of Jesus in ourselves and in the world. Its goal is the establishment of perpetual adoration in parishes and the formation of adorers so that they will be able to love Jesus and make Him loved.

Our mission? In accordance with its statutes the community seeks to:

1. Encourage the practice of Eucharistic adoration in parishes by means of preaching, giving talks, retreats and organising conferences and congresses.
2. Organise perpetual adoration in parishes and towns in such a way that the Blessed Sacrament be exposed solemnly and adored unceasingly.
3. Give Jesus a guard of honour and love by inviting parishioners to choose a weekly hour of adoration and by helping them to remain faithful to it.
4. To form other formators (2 Tm 2, 2) who will in turn attract new adorers by becoming witnesses of the Eucharistic Lord in the world.
5. To create links between parishes which already have adoration.

6. To organise, wherever necessary, parish missions for the renewal of existing adoration chapels thus reinforcing the chain of prayer and deepening the prayer life of adorers.



7. To assume the animation of Eucharistic centres or diocesan Eucharistic sanctuaries.

Deacon David Nugent

I am a deacon with the Missionaries of the Most Holy Eucharist, a clerical association based in the Diocese of Frejus–Toulon in the south of France. We are a very small community of priests, deacons and seminarians dedicated to loving the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Most Holy

Eucharist and spreading devotion to His Adorable Presence throughout the world.

Jesus Christ is my life. He is the deepest yearning of my heart and the center of all that I am. The reality of His Eucharist Presence has dominated my life for some years. To adore Him, to pass my time before Him in Eucharistic Adoration is my greatest joy. There is nothing that I yearn for more than Jesus in the Eucharist.

I am originally from a small town called Armagh in Northern Ireland. In 1993, a chapel of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration opened in Armagh. My mother became a daily adorer of Jesus and for over seven years she prayed constantly for me. I never lost the practice of the Catholic faith, but my faith had suffered somewhat after I went to University in Belfast in 1992. Thanks to my mother's fidelity to adoration, I received the grace of a full and deep conversion to the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus in 2000. Since then I have dedicated my life to Jesus in the Eucharist.

In 2004 after discerning a call to the Priesthood I entered seminary formation for the Diocese of Armagh. I studied theology at the Irish College in Rome receiving my degree in 2009. In the summer of 2009 I began to discern a vocation with the Missionaries of the Most Holy Eucharist.

It is my heartfelt desire to be a priest wholly dedicated to the living Presence of Jesus Christ, and to bring souls to His feet in a Cenacle of union with their Divine Lord, hidden for love of them in the Sacrament of His Eucharistic Presence. I will be ordained on June 25th, 2012

July Program - with Fr David Nugent

Please check the website for updates www.adorationqld.org

1st to 4th July – Parish Mission for Nundah/Banyo; where it is hoped to expand Eucharistic Adoration with a view towards possible Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration.

5th July – Villa Maria – Daytime Mission and then an evening Mission

6th July to 9th July – Australian Catholic Students Association Conference, Melbourne

11th July to 13th July – SCENE – Sydney Congress: Embracing the New Evangelization: Speaker on the Friday morning and workshops.

14th July to 18th July – Toowoomba Perpetual Adoration Mission

19th July to 20th July – Townsville

21st July to 22nd July – Villa Maria – TBA

24th July – Departs Australia

The book "With Us Today" by Fr Hardon - \$25/copy

More copies have arrived and I know many of you have reaped the benefits of learning more about the Real Presence from Fr Hardon. For those who have not a copy yet, let me tell you a little of what you are missing out on!

In *With Us Today*, Fr Hardon,

- examines the history of Eucharistic doctrine, and the heresies that began in the tenth century and expanded in the Reformation period,
- concisely explains Church teaching about transubstantiation - the complete change of the substance of the bread and wine into Christ's Body and Blood,
- reminds us that at the Last Supper Jesus instituted the Eucharist so that He can nourish us with His Flesh and Blood and be physically present to us always,
- explains how the Eucharist is a source of grace for all of us, and
- explores how our devotion to the Holy Eucharist will transform all aspects of our relationship with Jesus

With Us Today reminds all Catholics of the incredible gift of the Eucharist, and how each of us must share our faith in the Real Presence with others and be a part of a new era of Eucharistic devotion.

Not sure how to share your faith in the Real Presence? This book is the best one I have found to help. Fr Hardon worked for the Holy See for more than 30 years. His assignment from the Vicar of Christ was to do everything in his power to promote Eucharistic Adoration, first among members of the hierarchy, then among priests, and then among all the people of God. This book is easy to read and is basically twenty six lessons concentrating of Christ's greatest gift to us on earth - Himself present in the Blessed Sacrament.

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Three years of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration – Villa Maria Chapel –
31st May, 2012

What a joy it has been to continually see people coming to Villa Maria and joining the roster, especially the number of youth and families coming to adore our Lord.

We are amazed at how many new people are finding out about Perpetual Adoration at Villa Maria. It is only because of adorers who have committed to the roster that enables others to come any hour, day or night. How blessed we are to have so many generous people.

So often we walk into the Chapel and there are many people in silent adoration – what a grace for us all.

We would like to see even more people doing their family & friends a favour by introducing them to adoration. It is not until they come before our Lord that they are touched and want to return to adore Him.