The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus.

Like the Sacred Wounds of Jesus, His Precious Blood deserves special honour because of its close relation to the Sacred Passion. The Church has always held devotion to the Precious Blood in high esteem, since it is the price of our salvation. "and the blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, cleanses us from all sin." (1 John 1:7)

St. Catherine of Siena was a great adorer of the Precious Blood, so much so that her last words were "Blood...Blood...Blood!" Let us pray this powerful prayer everyday as she was known to pray frequently for sinners:

Precious Blood,

Ocean of Divine Mercy: Flow upon us.

Precious Blood,

Most pure Offering: Procure us every Grace.

Precious Blood.

Hope and Refuge of sinners: Atone for us.

Precious Blood,

Delight of holy souls: Draw us. Amen.

"You are ransomed . . . not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ" (1 Peter 1:18-19)

Eternal Father, I offer You the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ in atonement for my sins, and in supplication for the holy souls in purgatory and for the needs of the Holy Church.

Amen. (The Raccolta, 188)

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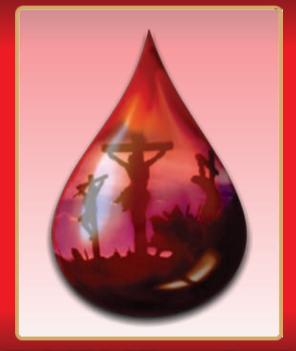
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PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS SAVE US



Blood of Christ falling upon the earth in the Agony, have mercy on us.

Blessed Pope John XXIII stated: "The world can still set itself right and always will be able to, because the voice and Blood of Christ cry out for pity and mercy... Devotion to the Precious Blood is the devotion of our time... It is a devotion for all souls, for the whole world." Litany of the Precious Blood of Jesus Lord, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. *Christ, have mercy on us.* Christ, hear us. Christ, araciously hear us. God the Father of Heaven, Have mercy on us. God the Son, Redeemer of the world, Have mercy on us. Save us. Blood of Christ, flowing forth in the Crowning with Thorns,"

God, the Holy Spirit, *Have mercy on us.* Holy Trinity, One God, Have mercy on us. Blood of Christ, only-begotten Son of the Eternal Father. Blood of Christ, Incarnate Word of God. Blood of Christ, of the New and Eternal Testament, Blood of Christ, falling upon the earth in the Agony, Blood of Christ, shed profusely in the Scourging, Blood of Christ, poured out on the Cross, Blood of Christ, price of our salvation. Blood of Christ, without which there is no forgiveness. Blood of Christ, Eucharistic drink and refreshment of souls." Blood of Christ, stream of mercy, Blood of Christ, victor over demons, Blood of Christ, courage of martyrs, Blood of Christ, strength of confessors, Blood of Christ, bringing forth virgins, Blood of Christ, help of those in peril,

Blood of Christ, relief of the burdened.

Blood of Christ, hope of the penitent,

Blood of Christ, pledge of Eternal Life,

Blood of Christ, consolation of the dying,

Blood of Christ, peace and tenderness of hearts,

Blood of Christ, solace in sorrow,

Blood of Christ, freeing souls from Purgatory, Blood of Christ, most worthy of all glory and honour, " Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, Spare us. O Lord. Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, Graciously hear us. O Lord. Lamb of God. Who takes away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us. V. You have redeemed us, O Lord, in Your Blood. R. And made of us, a kingdom for Our God.

Let us pray - Almighty and Eternal God, You have appointed Your only-begotten Son the Redeemer of the world and willed to be appeased by His Blood, Grant, we beg of You. that we may worthily adore this price of our salvation and through its power, be safeguarded from the evils of the present life, so that we may rejoice in its fruits forever in heaven, through the same Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Petition in Honour of the Precious Blood Precious Blood of Jesus, shed in the circumcision, make me pure of mind, heart and body. **Precious Blood**, oozing from every pore of Jesus in the

Precious Blood, flowing from the scourging at the pillar,

Agony, enable me to love God's holy Will above all.

inspire me with a sorrow for my sins, and a tolerance for suffering. Precious Blood, falling in profusion from the crown of

thorns, grant me a ready acceptance of humiliations. Precious Blood, shed profusely in the crucifixion of Our Lord, make me die entirely to self-love. Precious Blood, shed to the very last drop by the

opening of Christ's Sacred Heart, give me that generous

love which sacrifices all for God. Precious Blood, sacred price of my redemption, apply to me Your infinite merits. Precious Blood, I adore You from the depths of my heart,

I invoke You ardently, for You are my salvation, and by

You I hope to obtain the joys of heaven. Amen. Imprimatur: Most Rev, +Bishop Terence Brady, DD, VG Date: 8th December, 2010