

♪ **Par le Christ, avec lui et en lui,  
honneur et louange à Dieu notre Père**

All powerful and merciful God who has raised up Louis-Marie Baudouin to restore by his religious families, the seminaries and Christian schools, and animate the faith by inspiring devotion to the Word Incarnate and the Immaculate Virgin, deign we beseech you to give us the grace to be lively members of the Church through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Let us take a time of silence where each one can confide to Fr. Baudouin your intentions, those which were noted in this booklet...

**Our Father...**

**We ask the blessing of the Word Incarnate**

♪ Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,  
The people of God from his dwelling take leave,  
With praise and thanksgiving, to God who is living,  
The tasks of our everyday life we embrace.

The seed of his teaching our inner souls reaching,  
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
His grace shall incite us, his love shall unite us  
To further God's kingdom and answer God's call.



***Prayer at the tomb  
of Father Baudouin***

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***Sons and Daughters of the Church***

Sons and Daughters of the Church,  
We are gathered around the tomb of Fr. Baudouin  
to sing with him, with Mother St. Benoit and Fr. Pecot  
the abundant love, tenderness and forgiveness of our God.

We will do this by taking a few verses of Psalm 88 and  
This Taize refrain : (Forever we will sing the mercy of the Lord)

♪ **Misericordias Domini in aeternum cantabo !**

Forever I will sing the love of the Lord;  
I will announce your fidelity from age to age.  
I say: It is a love built forever;  
Your fidelity is stronger than the heavens.

♪ **Misericordias Domini in aeternum cantabo !**

With my chosen ones, I have made a covenant,  
I have sworn to David, my servant;  
I will establish your dynasty forever,  
I will build you a throne for all ages.

♪ **Misericordias Domini in aeternum cantabo !**

## Let us welcome the Pardon of God

Louis-Marie Baudouin tells us:

*“In this world here below, as in the Church, there are shadows, nights, especially heavy in the time of schisms and division, even between the ministers of religion during the time of heresies, of hidden and open persecutions in incredulous times which produce all the sins that we find in our century. O horrible night! The just hardly see the light! Where is our Spouse? Has he abandoned his spouse? (LMB – Canticle of Canticles no. 16)*

Let us take a time of silence to recognize ourselves in solidarity with this sinful Church; we turn towards Jesus, Son of David, come not for the just but for sinners.

♪ O Seigneur, guéris-nous, O Seigneur sauve-nous. Donne-nous la paix  
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## Let us welcome the Word of God

Let us listen to what the Angel says to Mary:

“Fear not, Mary. You have found favor with God. You shall conceive and bear a son and give him the name of Jesus. Great will be his dignity and he will be called Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of David his father. He will rule over the house of Jacob forever and his reign will be without end.”

Mary said to the angel, “How can this be since I do not know man?” The angel answered her: “The Holy Spirit will come upon you and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; hence, the holy offspring to be born will be called Son of God.”

Mary Immaculate, adore first the Word who took flesh in her.

(Word of the Father, we adore you, Only Son we bless you)

♪ **Verbe du Père, nous t’adorons, ô fils unique, nous te bénissons.**

With Jesus, we adore the Father who gives us what is most precious. In the Holy Spirit, we unite our adoration to that of the whole Church of heaven and of earth.

## Let us admire and give thanks for the Church

Louis-Marie Baudouin tells us:

*« L’Eglise est belle...cette famille qui renferme les Patriarches, les Prophètes, les Apôtres, les armées des martyrs, le collège des Pontifes et des Prêtres, les chœurs de Vierges des deux sexes, l’assemblée des autres élus de toutes les conditions et de tous les états. Joignez-y Jésus et Marie, Père et Mère de cette famille. Elle est belle ma famille !*

*Je n’y comprends pas seulement les élus ...j’y renferme aussi les élus qui voyagent et militent sur cette terre : ils sont déjà dans la gloire... » L.M.B.*

Let us give thanks for the beauty of our Church, for all the fruits which the Spirit gives her to carry:

♪ **Alleluia, Alleluia, Jésus est vivant (bis)**

- With all those who rediscover you and begin again in faith, we give thanks.
- We praise you with all the young who, all during the months of summer, live a deep time of research, of encounter and of proclamation of the Gospel.
- With all those who feel your presence at their side during difficult times.

(Free expressions of prayer)

## Let us offer ourselves like the Word Incarnate

Louis-Marie Baudouin tells us:

*I dance with joy as I think that I am a spouse of Jesus, that he places his confidence in me. Even though I may only be a little finger in this beautiful body, I contribute to its beauty and I am a member of the most beautiful Spouse among the children of humans.” LMB*

We offer our desire to live like an active member of the Church.

We spend a moment of silence to welcome the light of the Holy Spirit on this new day which he gives us to live.