

Plenty Everywhere, Peace Nowhere!

Modern humanity lives in an abundance unlike anything the world has ever seen. Technology advances daily, information travels instantly, and societies possess enormous scientific, economic, and political power. Humanity has conquered distance, explored space, decoded genetics, and created artificial intelligence. Yet beneath this extraordinary progress lies a painful contradiction: humanity seems to have peace nowhere. Anxiety, loneliness, violence, depression, fear, and spiritual exhaustion continue to spread throughout modern society.



It is precisely within this wounded and restless world that the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (*Corpus Christi*). This Solemnity becomes more than a liturgical celebration; it becomes Heaven's answer to humanity's deepest hunger. *Corpus Christi* reveals profound truth: the human heart cannot be satisfied by wealth, pleasure, power, entertainment, or technology, but only by love, belonging, and peace for restless hearts.

The Eucharist is not merely a symbol; it is Presence. Christ remains with humanity hidden, humble, silent, and faithful. At every altar, Heaven touches earth. The Body of Christ becomes food for the weary, hope for the broken, healing for the wounded, and peace for restless hearts.



Saint Augustine once said, *"Our hearts are restless until they rest in You."* Humanity searches endlessly for peace through possessions, entertainment, politics, and pleasure, yet the soul remains thirsty. Perhaps the tragedy of modern humanity is not that people have nothing, but that they possess everything except inner peace.

Plenty surrounds us, yet peace remains absent because humanity has forgotten the source of true nourishment. The modern world feeds the body, stimulates the mind, and entertains the senses, yet the soul continues to hunger for meaning, love, and transcendence. And still, quietly upon the altar, Christ waits for us, whispering once again: *"Take and eat; this is My Body given for you."*

Peace,

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