



"Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the Sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us".

St Alphonsus Liguori

Perpetual Adoration Novena

Please find below a nine-day Novena for Adoration of the Eucharist.

We are praying this Novena for Adoration of the Eucharist for:

- a) For each of us to grow in love for Our Eucharistic Lord.
- b) For an increase of adorers in the Christchurch Diocesan Perpetual Adoration Chapel.
- c) For our own person intentions.

There are prayers to pray each day along with a prayer for the increase of Adorers in the chapel, a Litany of the Most Blessed Sacrament by St. Peter Julian Eymard

Novena for Adoration of the Eucharist - Day 1

Dear Lord, we thank You and praise You for the truly amazing gift You have given us in the Eucharist. May You always be adored properly in the Eucharist.

Even though You have blessed us so richly by giving us Yourself in the Eucharist, many people do not believe that You are truly present under the appearance of bread and wine. You can help all people to grow to a true, deep faith in Your Real Presence.

Please pour Your grace on the whole world so that all people may adore You in the Eucharist, and we particularly ask today that You help all people to believe in the Real Presence.

Help us to grow in faith at every opportunity in our lives. Help us to submit ourselves fully to You and to the teachings of Your Church.

And I especially ask in this novena (mention your intentions here).

Prayer for increase of Perpetual Adoration Adorers - Based on the prayer written by St. Pope John Paul II

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Chapel – particularly overnight. Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, we entrust this intention to you in the Name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

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Novena for Adoration of the Eucharist - Day 2

Dear Lord, we thank You and praise You for the truly amazing gift You have given us in the Eucharist. May You always be adored properly in the Eucharist.

In giving us the great gift of the Eucharist, You have given us the opportunity for deep friendship with You. When we take advantage of the opportunity to adore You in the Eucharist, we can grow to a true, deep intimacy with You in our lives.

Please pour Your grace on the whole world so that all people may adore You in the Eucharist, and we particularly ask today that You help us to grow in true intimacy with You.

Help us to make our relationship with You our top priority in life. Help us to make use of all the helps You give us for our salvation.

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While living in this fallen world, we can never fully understand or appreciate the depths of what You have done for us in giving us Your Body and Blood in the Eucharist. Your Precious Body and Blood deserve the utmost respect and reverence from all people.

Please pour Your grace on the whole world so that all people may adore You in the Eucharist, and we particularly ask today that You help the whole world to grow in reverence for Your Body and Blood.

Help us to grow in all virtues necessary for holiness. Help us to grow in holiness at every opportunity You give us in our lives.

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We owe You more gratitude than we can imagine for all You have done for us. You have saved us from sin and have given us Your own Body and Blood for our spiritual nourishment. We can never give You all the gratitude You deserve for these precious gifts.

Please pour Your grace on the whole world so that all people may adore You in the Eucharist, and we particularly ask today that You help us and all people to grow in gratitude for the gift of the Eucharist.

Help us to grow in friendship with You each day of our lives. Help us to appreciate more and more all that You do for us.

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Novena for Adoration of the Eucharist - Day 5

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Adoration of Your Precious Body in the Eucharist is a great blessing. Praying before You in the Blessed Sacrament can help us in many ways. Opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration that parishes provide for their parishioners can be sources of many graces.

Please pour Your grace on the whole world so that all people may adore You in the Eucharist, and we particularly ask today that You help all parishes that are working on providing Eucharistic Adoration for their parishioners.

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You long for all of us to turn to You in prayer and to persevere in prayer even when it becomes difficult. Praying before You in the Blessed Sacrament is a great gift, but even Eucharistic Adoration can become difficult at times. You can help us to grow in the grace of perseverance in prayer.

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Novena for Adoration of the Eucharist - Day 7

Dear Lord, we thank You and praise You for the truly amazing gift You have given us in the Eucharist. May You always be adored properly in the Eucharist.

It is not always easy to believe fully all that You have revealed to us through Your Church. Even when we want to believe, we sometimes struggle in our human frailty. You can help us to grow to a deep, true faith in You and in Your teachings.

Please pour Your grace on the whole world so that all people may adore You in the Eucharist, and we particularly ask today that You help us to grow in faith.

Help us to appreciate the many gifts and graces You have given to us. Help us to grow to a deeper intimacy with You at every opportunity.

And I especially ask in this novena (mention your intentions here).

Prayer for increase of Perpetual Adoration Adorers - Based on the prayer written by St. Pope John Paul II

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Novena for Adoration of the Eucharist - Day 8

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The preciousness of Your Sacred Body and Blood is beyond comprehension for us. We may never be able to fully render Your Blessed Sacrament to the honour You are fully due. But there are some people in the world who purposefully treat Your Precious Body and Blood with disrespect out of malice.

Please pour Your grace on the whole world so that all people may adore You in the Eucharist, and we particularly ask today that You bring to conversion all who treat Your Body and Blood sacrilegiously.

Help us to do all we can to honour and worship You properly in our lives. Help us to grow in love for You each day.

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