



## ANNIVERSARY PRAYER IN CELEBRATION OF 125 YEARS

God of hope and of love,  
the journeys of Peter Julian Eymard  
spread Eucharistic spirituality far and wide  
and continue to empower us to be apostles of your Eucharistic  
service.

Inspired by the Holy Spirit,  
our Canadian brothers journeyed to the United States  
bringing a unique eucharistic way of religious life,  
and tremendous zeal for the Blessed Sacrament,  
forged to build your mission to this hallowed land.

As we look to the future,  
with gratitude for 125 years of faithful care,  
awaken in our hearts the desire  
to live the ideal of this Eucharistic mystery  
and make known the glory of the Eucharistic Christ  
to the entire world.<sup>1</sup>

Through your Spirit,  
may we be attentive to the needs of the human family,  
be communities of festive celebration,  
provide oases of prayer  
and leaven for unity in the Body of Christ.<sup>2</sup>

May your Eucharistic Kingdom come!

Through Christ our LORD.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See *Rule of Life* 1

<sup>2</sup> See *Rule of Life* 5 and 42

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