

# The Land of Saints & Scholars



ST PATRICK was a Welshman who converted the people of Ireland in the 4th century. We celebrate his feast on 17th March.

I am sure no other country in the world has contributed more to the spreading of the Gospel than Ireland. Missionaries have left her shores, journeying to every corner of the globe in order to hand on the faith.

Many years ago I remember reading that there were 24 million Americans of Irish extraction. I am sure at least two-thirds of the people of this country could boast at least one Irish ancestor.

Bishop Fulton Sheen, in his book LIFE IS WORTH LIVING pays this charming tribute to the Irish:

On the last day, when the Good Lord comes in the clouds of Heaven to judge the living and the dead He will not show Himself to all people in just exactly the same way. Each will see Him according to his own national characteristics.

I wonder, when He comes, if He will not seem to the Germans who love pomp and circumstance, as a great King. Perhaps, He will show Himself to the Spaniards, who love the beauty of religion, with His face shining as the sun and His garments white as snow. He will come to the people of India, who love mortification, showing scars on hands and feet and side. BUT TO THE IRISH, HE WILL SHOW SOMETHING THAT HE WILL SHOW TO NO OTHER PEOPLE. HE WILL SHOW THEM HIS GRATITUDE FOR THEIR HUMOUR; HE WILL SHOW THEM HIS SMILE!



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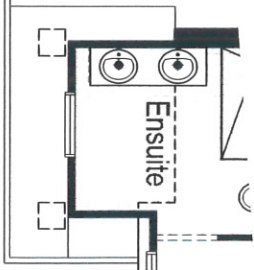
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### THE HEART OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

Wear with confidence this heart of the Precious Blood. It will remind you of the power of the Blood of Jesus . . . and say frequently:

I do not fear, for the Blood of Jesus will penetrate my soul, and will give me strength to overcome the trials and difficulties I will encounter along the way of life. My confidence in the Blood of Christ will help me to merit my eternal salvation.

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### Stamp of the PRECIOUS BLOOD Its Meaning and Use

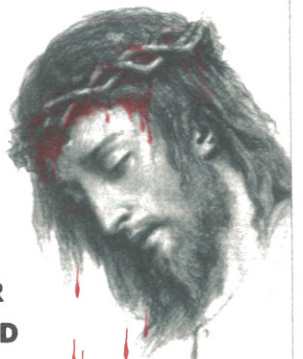
The Israelites of old marked their dwellings with the blood of the paschal lamb, which was symbolic of the Blood of Christ, the Lamb of God, who sacrificed His life to redeem mankind.

The Stamp of the Precious Blood may be used in imitation of the Israelites to implore God's favor and protection. By placing this stamp at the entrance to your home and even on objects which you wish preserved from harm or loss, you are manifesting your desire for God's blessing.

We pray You, Lord, help your people, whom You have redeemed with Your Precious Blood.

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## O JESUS



**IN UNION WITH YOUR MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD Poured out on the cross and offered in every mass, I offer you today my prayers, works, joys, sorrows and sufferings for the praise of your holy name and all the desires of your sacred heart; in reparation for sin, for the conversion of sinners, the union of all Christians and our final union with you in heaven.**

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