

Blessing of the Third Edition of *the Roman Missal* During Mass

November 20, 2011 – Solemnity of Christ the King

After the Universal Prayer or Prayer of the Faithful, assisting ministers or representatives of the community bring The Roman Missal to the priest celebrant to be blessed. In the following or similar words, the celebrant prepares those present for the blessing.

Brothers and sisters,
the third typical edition of *The Roman Missal* will receive a special blessing, in order to indicate that it is to be set aside exclusively for divine worship. Together, then, let us pray that God will also strengthen us by his blessing. Let us ask that He who alone is holy may make us holy and worthy, so that we may celebrate the liturgy with reverence and devotion.

Prayer of Blessing

Priest Celebrant: Lord God of glory,
your Church on earth joins with the choirs of heaven
in giving you thanks and praise.

As we gather to worship you in wonder and awe
may the songs and prayers on our lips
echo the music that swells in our hearts.

Bless ✠ this third typical edition of *The Roman Missal*
and grant that we may use it always for authentic worship
praising you with contrite spirits and humble hearts.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.

All: Amen.

The Mass continues as usual.

