

## ***“The Wedding of Cana”...***

### **FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO - *JOHN* -:**

*“There was a wedding in Cana in Galilee....When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, ‘They have no wine.’ [And] Jesus said to her: ‘Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come.’ His mother said to the servers, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’” (John 2:1-5)<sup>1</sup>*

### **MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:**

Lord, also in this mystery of the Wedding of Cana we ask You for the great grace to be able to imitate Mary: beginning with the great virtue of humility. (cf. *SLC*, p. 88)

### **FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:**

- Regarding the humility of Mary, St. Louis de Montfort says: “*‘She is the glorious Mother of God the Son who chose to humble and conceal her during her lifetime in order to foster her humility. He called her “Woman” as if she were a stranger, although in his heart he esteemed and loved her above all men and angels.’*”

(St. Louis de Montfort, *Treatise on True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin*, n. 5, in: EWTN, <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/library/treatise-on-true-devotion-to-the-blessed-virgin-6064> [accessed 31 July 2021])

<sup>1</sup> NABRE (USCCB)

### **FREE AND PERSONAL MEDITATION**

*( for a personal contribution to give to those who listen ) :*

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*Then follows ...*

- 1 Our Father ...
- 5 Hail Mary ...
- 1 Glory be to the Father ... (Sung)

- Praised be,,,
- O my Jesus, forgive us...
- Mary, Queen of Peace ...

- Then, a quick song relevant to the mystery / or one sings : “ Aveeeee, Aveeeee, Ave Maria ....”

*Then one goes on to the next Mystery which (like this one) if possible must not take more than 5-7 minutes ...*