



on Christmas day, 1677, at the mission of St. Francis Xavier, Venerable Kateri Tekakwitha made her first communion. "It must be admitted," wrote a missionary who knew her, "that it was at this first communion that all her fervor was renewed... she approached or rather surrendered herself to this furnace of sacred love that burns on our altars... all that we can say is that from that day forward she appeared different to us because she remained so full of God and of love for him..."

to all Kateri's devoted
friends
to all the benefactors
of her cause

father
Henri Becharð, S. J.
vice-postulator for

her beatification
and canonization
wishes
the fulfillment of the love of
our Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ
in their hearts
on Christmas day
and on each day of the
new year

*The cover is from a stained-glass window
in Notre-Dame Church, Montréal.*

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