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 Eucharist by Bishop Robert Barron

<u>WORD</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Definition</u>
Effervesce	18	to show high spirits or animation
Diffusive	18	capable of spreading widely in every way
Ontological	19	the nature and relations of being (ontology is a branch of metaphysics)
Gnostic	19	possessing knowledge, especially knowledge of spiritual matters
Heresy	19	opinion/doctrine at variance with established religious beliefs, particularly of the Roman Catholic Church
Coinherence	19	things that exist in essential relationship with one another, as innate components of the other, an interdependence, a mutual indwelling as in The Most Holy Trinity and our being part of the Mystical Body of Christ. See Bishop Barron's homily on <a href="http://www.wordonfire.org">www.wordonfire.org</a> The Coinherence of the Mystical Body.
Rabbinic	20	the language of rabbis or later Hebrew
Metaphysical	21	relating to what is transcendent or to a reality that is beyond the perception of the senses.
Contradiction	21	is logically incongruous or in opposition to
Recrimination	21	a retaliatory accusation; placing blame on another
Rectified	21	to set right
Recapitulates	22	to summarize; to give new form or expression to
Pesach	23	Feast of Passover; celebrating when God sends the angel of death for the firstborn children of Egypt as a final plague and protects the Israelites by having them daub blood on their doorposts. It is a sacred Passover meal as directed by God. (Exod. 12:14)
Enmity	25	deep-seated, often mutual hatred
Reconciled	25	to restore harmony
Reintegrated	25	to restore unity
Adumbrated	27	foreshadowed

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Eschatological	27	God's deepest and final desire for the world that he has made (Bishop Barron); pertaining to end times
Synoptic	27	taking the same point of view, relating to the first three gospels which share content style and order of events, different from the Gospel of John
Anachronistically	28	Erroneous in date or time (Matthew being dressed in 16th century finery in Caravaggio's painting of the scene where Jesus tells Matthew "Follow me.")
Contradistinction	29	distinction by opposite qualities
Raison d'être	29	the purpose of the beings existence
Exemplification	30	example
Appropriate	30	take it for oneself (in reference to grace); not shared Pronounced: a pro' pre ate (not: a pro pre it)
Transfigured	30	changed in form or appearance
Recapitulated	31	give new form or expression
Motif	31	dominant idea or theme
Tantamount	32	Equal effect
Redolent	32	suggestive or reminiscent of
Nondualist	32	one eternal spirit and nothing is separate from it
Anomalous	33	deviating from what is expected
Unambiguous	34	clearly
Inimical	34	injurious or harmful in effect
Perdurance	35	permanence, persistence
Messianic	35	relating to a messiah
Barque	36	ship
Contravention	39	the act of opposing, counteraction
Disreputable	39	not held in high esteem or repute
Construed	41	understood in a particular way

Ecclesiology (Catholic)	42	the study of the theology of the Catholic Church (relative here to our belief in the Church as a Body with Christ as the Head and its lifeblood of sacramental grace, especially the grace of the Eucharist)
Extrapolate	42	infer; predict based on known information