

Deacon's Beacons

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“I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.” John 6:51

I am pretty sure that I have reflected on this verse before but, since it came up, it must be important. This passage and the whole Bread of Life discourse in John's Gospel is the cornerstone of our Eucharistic belief. I am not sure how someone can read this and not believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. It is very clear even in this short verse. Jesus says that the bread becomes His Body. So why do some choose to deny or ignore that?

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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