



Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

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The heart has always been seen as the "center" or essence a person. Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is devotion to Jesus Christ Himself, but in the particular ways of meditating on his interior life.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church, states, "[Jesus] has loved us all with a human heart. For this reason, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, pierced by our sins and for our salvation, 'is quite rightly considered the chief sign and symbol of that... love with which the divine Redeemer continually loves the eternal Father and all human beings' without exception (No.478).

"Therefore, love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your strength."

Deuteronomy 6:5-6

Throughout the Gospel, we see the outpouring of Jesus' love from His heart, whether in miracle stories, the reconciliation of sinners, or the compassion for the grieving.



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PARENT'S PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Sacred Heart of Jesus, filled with infinite love, broken by my ingratitude, pierced by my sins, yet loving me still, accept the consecration that I make to You, of all that I am and all that I have. Take every faculty of my soul and body, and draw me, day by day, nearer and nearer to Your Sacred Side, and there, as I can bear the lesson, teach me Your blessed ways. Amen.

PRAYER FOR YOUR CHILDREN

O most holy **Heart of Jesus**, fountain of every blessing, I love you with this poor **heart** of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good **Jesus**, that I may live in you and for you.