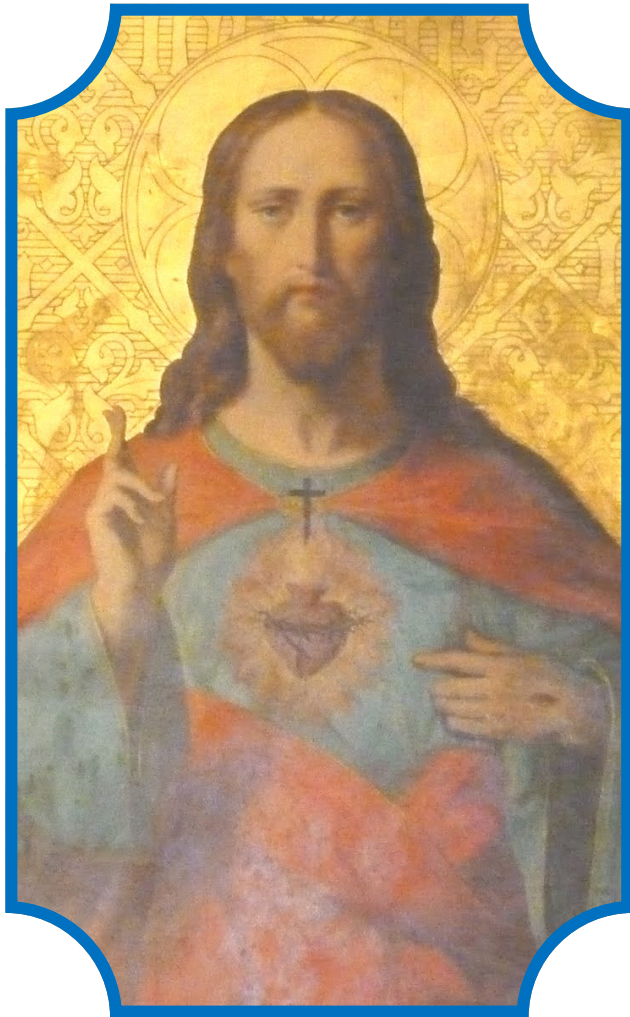




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**ASPIRATIONS
TO THE MOST
SACRED HEART
OF JESUS**



I.

MOST SACRED Heart of
Jesus, admirable Heart,
worthy of the majesty
of God and of the mercy
of the Redeemer,
how little are thy
perfections known!

Enlighten my soul in the
knowledge of thine
unbounded excellence,
that I may render to thee
the glory and the praises
which are thy due.

II.

O HEART of my Jesus,
infinitely amiable!
possess my heart,
unite it so closely to thee,
that it may never be
separated from thee.

III.

O HEART,
infinitely holy,
model of all hearts!
sanctify my heart,
and render it
like to thine.

IV.

O SACRED Heart,
inexhaustible source of
graces! enrich my soul
with the treasures
which are contained
in thine.

V.

O SOVEREIGN
King of hearts!
submit to thy
sweet empire
my ungrateful and
rebellious heart.

VI.

O HEART of Jesus,
always inflamed with
the divine love,
the most pure and the
most perfect!
enkindle in my heart
thy divine charity.

VII.

O HEART of Jesus,
the most delightful object
of the complacency
of the Eternal Father!
make me become
worthy of his benign
countenance, perfect my
affections with thine,
and deign to supply,
by the sanctity
of thy works,
the imperfection of mine.

VIII.

O DIVINE Heart,
the seat of all virtues!
teach my heart to relish
and imitate these virtues.

IX.

HEART sorrowful unto
death for the sins
of the world!
penetrate me with
sorrow for my sins.

X.

AMiable Heart,
pierced with a lance
for the love of me,
and open to serve
as a refuge for pure
souls! purify me,
in order that I may be
admitted into this holy
and pleasing abode.

Ant. Sacred Heart of
Jesus, abounding
in goodness
and tenderness for us,
may all in us be
consecrated to thee!

V. Jesus, meek and
humble of Heart,

R. Render our hearts
like to thine.

