

## Act of Consecration To the Sacred Heart of Jesus

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O Heart of Jesus, I consecrate to you my person and my life. I give you my actions, my desires, my troubles, my sufferings, my fears, my hopes and my dreams. I give you my successes and my setbacks. I give you my family, my relatives and my friends. I wish to live only to honor you, to love you and to bring you glory.

I wish to belong completely to you, to do everything for your love and to renounce wholeheartedly anything that can displease you. It is my heart's desire and the aim of all my efforts to love you more faithfully. I likewise wish to make you known, loved and served by all those to whom you send me.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, help me to take you as the chief object of my love, as the one who protects my life, provides a remedy for my sins and failings and who makes satisfaction for all that may be lacking in my actions.

You are the faithful friend, the intimate friend of the human heart. You are the one who never deceives nor betrays. I trust myself to you.

Above all, give me love. Bind my heart to yours and to those of my brothers and sisters. May the human hearts that you have brought together in God's name and in the name of your Holy Mother be not scattered. May the human hearts for whom you died be not dispersed. May those hearts for whom you rose to new life be not separated.

Grant, rather, that all the names of your faithful followers be written forever in the Book of the Living with the just who reign with you, the Father and the Holy Spirit in the life of everlasting happiness.

So be it. Amen.

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# Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

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Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
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Christ, *hear us.*  
Christ, *graciously hear us.*  
God, the Father in heaven, *have mercy on us.*  
God, the Son, redeemer of the world, *have mercy on us.*  
God, the Holy Spirit, *have mercy on us.*  
Holy Trinity, one God, *have mercy on us.*

Heart of Jesus, Son of the eternal Father, *have mercy on us.*  
Heart of Jesus, formed by the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mother, *have mercy on us.*  
Heart of Jesus, united to the Word of God, *have mercy on us.*  
Heart of Jesus, infinite majesty, *have mercy on us.*  
Heart of Jesus, temple of God, *have mercy on us.*  
Heart of Jesus, house of God, gate of heaven, *have mercy on us.*  
Heart of Jesus, furnace of charity, *have mercy on us.*  
Heart of Jesus, abode of justice and peace, *have mercy on us.*  
Heart of Jesus, font of goodness and love, *have mercy on us.*  
Heart of Jesus, source of all virtues, *have mercy on us.*

Heart of Jesus, worthy of all praise, *have mercy on us.*  
Heart of Jesus, heart of all hearts, *have mercy on us.*  
Heart of Jesus, trove of wisdom and knowledge, *have mercy on us.*  
Heart of Jesus, fullness of divinity, *have mercy on us.*  
Heart of Jesus, fullness of humanity, *have mercy on us.*  
Heart of Jesus, with whom the Father is well pleased, *have mercy on us.*  
Heart of Jesus, of whose fullness we have all received, *have mercy on us.*  
Heart of Jesus, desire of the human heart, *have mercy on us.*  
Heart of Jesus, humble and gentle, *have mercy on us.*  
Heart of Jesus, patient and merciful, *have mercy on us.*  
Heart of Jesus, model of holiness and devotion, *have mercy on us.*  
Heart of Jesus, encouragement all who look upon you, *have mercy on us.*  
Heart of Jesus, the forgiveness of our sins, *have mercy on us.*  
Heart of Jesus, subject of humiliations, *have mercy on us.*  
Heart of Jesus, bruised for our offenses, *have mercy on us.*  
Heart of Jesus, obedient to death, *have mercy on us.*  
Heart of Jesus, pierced with a lance, *have mercy on us.*  
Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation, *have mercy on us.*  
Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection, *have mercy on us.*

Heart of Jesus, our justification and reconciliation, *have mercy on us.*  
Heart of Jesus, friend of sinners, *have mercy on us.*  
Heart of Jesus, salvation for all who hope in you, *have mercy on us.*  
Heart of Jesus, hope of those who die in you, *have mercy on us.*  
Heart of Jesus, delight of all the saints, *have mercy on us.*  
Heart of Jesus, companion of all lovers, *have mercy on us.*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, *have mercy on us.*  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, *graciously hear us.*  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, *grant us peace.*

Jesus, gentle and humble of heart, *make our hearts like yours.*

## Prayer

O almighty and eternal God, look upon the heart of your dearly beloved Son and on the praise and satisfaction He offers you in the name of sinners and for all who seek your mercy. Be pleased and grant us your pardon in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.