

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Jesus, dead, is pierced by the thrust of a lance.
He shed the last drops of Blood and Water contained in his enflamed Heart**

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(...) And You, my Love,
You shed the last drops of Blood and Water contained in your enflamed Heart.

Ah, how many things does this Wound, opened by Love, tell me!

And if your mouth is mute, **your Heart speaks to me, and I hear It say:**

**“My child, after I gave everything,
I wanted this lance to open a shelter for all souls inside this Heart of Mine.**

Opened, It will cry out to all, continuously:
Come into Me if you want to be saved.

In this Heart you will find sanctity and
you will make yourselves saints.

You will find
- relief in afflictions,
- strength in weakness,
- peace in doubts,
- company in abandonments.

***O souls who love Me, if you really want to love Me,
- come to dwell in this Heart forever.***

Here you will find
- true Love in order to love Me, and
- ardent flames for you to be burned and consumed completely in Love.

Everything is centered in this Heart:
- here are the Sacraments,
- here is my Church,
- here is the life of my Church and the life of all souls.

In It I also feel
- the profanations made against my Church,
- the plots of the enemies,
- the arrows they send, and
- my oppressed children.

There is no offense which my Heart does not feel.

Therefore, my child,
- ***may your life be in this Heart.***
- ***defend Me, repair Me, bring Me everyone into It.”***