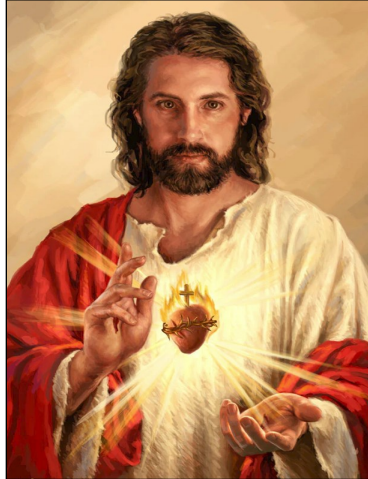


Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

By Deacon Wigton

There were tears in the eyes of Jesus that fell to His cheeks and ran down His Holy Face as He lamented over Jerusalem. He was riding into the eternal City where God had made an everlasting covenant. They would be His people and He would be their God. The tears were not only from His eyes, but they were also coming from a wellspring in His Heart. As Jesus



rode into the City as its King, they spread their cloaks on the way before Him and sang Hosanna, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord". His tears were genuine for He knew that after this it would be just hours before they would totally reject Him and crucify Him, for they did not recognize "the hour of their visitation". (Luke 19:44) They failed to see the infinite love emanating from His heart!

The heart is a store house of memories! Many of those who have had a heart transplant can verify that they now have memories that only would have been known by the one who donated that precious lifesaving organ. In the Heart of Jesus, a wellspring of Life and Love, there is a store of memories. One of them is of you! One is of me! They have existed from the beginning and are even there now. That Sacred Heart also housed the memories of each of the citizens of Jerusalem. It was bursting to die and rise for them that they might be saved in His everlasting covenant with them. It was for this that the tears welled up as He foresaw their rejection of that infinite Love. Is there a tear in the eyes of Jesus welling up in His heart because any of us have failed to recognize the hour that He visited us, showed us His love, and invited us into His Kingdom? Could it be that His Heart is being wounded today by those who have joined the masses of Jerusalem who rejected the love that emanated from His Sacred Heart?

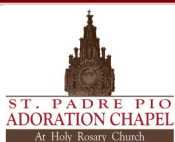
The disciples of Jesus that we read about in the passages of the Bible, met Jesus, and had a life changing moment. From then on, they would stake their lives on that relationship. They were compelled to spread the message that they had

met the Messiah, the one who came in order that all could be saved. They had experienced firsthand a visitation from the Lord and felt the inexpressible love that was emitted from the treasury of His Sacred Heart! Most of them validated their commitment to Jesus by giving their lives in martyrdom! Do we have the strength to carry out our own commitment? Can we amid persecution and hostility toward the message of Jesus, lay down our lives for His mission?

12 incredible promises that Jesus gave us through St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a French nun in the 1670's, make it possible to have the stamina to lay down our lives if we have a true devotion to His Sacred Heart:

1. I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their homes.
3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
5. I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
6. Sinners will find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
9. I will bless every place in which an image of my Heart is exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart.
12. I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

Jesus reaches out to us, inviting us into His Heart, where we can find healing and forgiveness. In the Adoration Chapel, we find Jesus, Body, Mind, Soul, and Divinity. His Sacred Heart is beating and bursting with an infinite love for us. His mercy is endless! It is there before Him that we are given an opportunity to give Him our own heart. There we can console Jesus and wipe tears from His Holy Face with our love, and an undying commitment bolstered by a true devotion to His Sacred Heart. ♥



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Prayer feeds our lives. Prayer is a gift. It is a gift because Christian Prayer is based on knowing the Lord Jesus, and having the Holy Spirit stir and move through us in prayer. Please keep these intentions in your prayers.

Pray for those that are not able to attend Mass with us

Jill Anderson - Home

Ted Bodus - Woodside Assisted Living

Betty Flaska - Maple Valley * Gerri Galla - Local Nursing Home

Marga Galla - Culver Meadows * John King - Home

Loraine Kulanda - Home * Ann Mazurek - Home

Kelly Priest - Woodside Asst Living * Elizabeth Randall - Home

Please call the office to correct & update this list.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Recent Prayer Intentions

Dan & Barb H. - health issues * Carol - health issues *

Margaret Siemiantkowski - ongoing health issues

Joe Paladino - serious health problems * Mary Bauer Schaub

Barbara Marsh - rehab from a fall * Trinity - discernment

Krystal - severe postpartum depression

Katy Richter - severe joint and back issues * Kasey

Jim Cesario - continued recovery / health complications

Fr. Ken Stachnik * Fr. Pat * Maggie - ongoing health issues

Hailie - mobility / health issues

For the recently deceased & their families

Chrissy Ray * Leonard Kropp

Christina Robotham * Shirley Plamondon Tanguay

Cancer Patients:

Peter Freundl * Martin Gallagher * Tim Keilty

Christopher McGlynn * Jan Novak - severe cancer

Erin Richards Rashy * Shelby Richter * Francis Rosinski

Therese Rosinski * Craig Stallman

Ruth Trotsky (Cancer & Parkinsons)

Leanne Bauer Weber * Kelly Winowiecki Florip

Tina VanderWulp * Christi * Danielle - breast cancer

Dan S. * Gabby - melanoma * Jack - skin cancer * Kathleen

Lori * Marissa * Patricia - lung cancer * Randy * Steve

* Ongoing Prayer Intentions *

* Chris Berkey - Neurological issues *

* Delores (Ditto) Couturier - stroke recovery *

* Infant Joseph "Jae" Engelhardt -

desperately needs heart transplant (born Jan 20) *

* Toddler Henry Gauthier - adjustment to new feeding tube

additional mobility / neck healing *

* Lucas P. - teen - serious food allergies and EOE *

* Jim Plamondon - long-term rehab *

* Conor Rigan - age 5 - Recovery from two more brain tumor surgeries (#5&6), and additional strong radiation treatments *

* Kayla Tondreau - SJIA & many health struggles *

* Randy W. (Buckley) - Parkinson's *

PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

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Pray for the Recent Holy Rosary HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Miriam Ahluwalia

Brandon Maxon

Paul Skendzel

Xavier Ahluwalia

Max Quintanilla

Mark Steck

Margaret Altman

Grace Robinson

Paige Steffke

Ben Freundl

Jerry Schaub

Amanda Tarsa

Charlie Harper

Ethan Schaub

Christopher Witkowski

We wish our graduates all the best as they enter this new chapter of their lives. May God Bless them in many ways!

FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS & THEIR FAMILIES

- Ken Artz —US Air Force
- Isaiah Belanger —US Navy
- Charles Berninger —US Coast Guard
- Nicholas Bryan —US Army
- John Bunek —US Navy
- Curtis Bunek —US Navy
- Keith Castle —US Marines
- Matthew Culver —US Navy
- Timothy Fisher —US Army
- Peter Freundl —US Coast Guard
- Joshua Harris —US Coast Guard

- Christopher Kohler —MI National Guard
- Jesse Kohler —MT National Guard
- Jacob Kunde —US Air Force
- Austin McQueer —US Marines
- Collin Platts —US Army Nurse Corp
- Ryan Tondreau —US Army
- Leif Vanderwerf —US Marines
- Dr. Daniel Weber —US Army
- Tim Wigton —MI National Guard
- Andrew Zeits —US Army

Most of us will never know the sacrifices that our military servicemen and women make to serve and protect us all. But what is often overlooked is the tremendous sacrifice made by their families. Starting with the spouses, the sons & daughters - and all the way down to the parents & extended family of those that serve as well. Please keep them all in your prayers.

Pray for The Vocations in Our Diocese



Seminarians:

Jacob Belanger * John Mawby
David Witkowski

Candidates for Diaconate:

Jason Maday
Neil Witkowski

Religious Life:

Gianna Belanger