

Note: Begin this 5 minutes after the Rosary

L: Leader A: All

Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

In the Name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

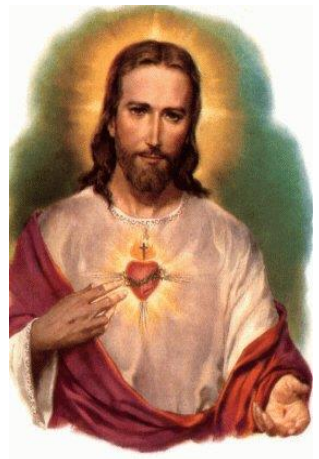
(No Sign of the Cross and hymns during Holy Hour – praise continues from before)

Hymn:

Glory and Praise to Our God...

A: O Most Holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore Thee, I love Thee, and with a lively sorrow for my sins, I offer Thee this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient and pure, and wholly obedient to Thy Will. Grant, good Jesus that I may live in Thee, and for Thee.

Protect me in the midst of danger, comfort me in my afflictions, give health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, Thy blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death.



1. **L: O** my Jesus, you said: "Truly I say to you, ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you". Behold, I knock, I seek and ask for the grace of this intension ... **(Pause)**

L & A: Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father.

L & A: "Sacred Heart of Jesus I place all my trust in you."

2. **L: O** my Jesus, you said: "Truly I say to you, what so ever you shall ask the Father in my name, He will give it to you." Behold, in your name, I ask the Father for the grace of this intension ... **(Pause)**

L & A: Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father.

L & A: "Sacred Heart of Jesus I place all my trust in you."

3. **L: O** my Jesus, you said: "Truly I say to you, Heaven and earth shall pass away but my words shall not pass away." Behold, encouraged by your infallible words I now ask for the grace of this intension ... **(Pause)**

L & A: Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father

L & A: "Sacred Heart of Jesus I place all my trust in you."

A: O Sacred Heart of Jesus, to whom one thing alone is impossible, namely not to have compassion on the afflicted, have pity on us miserable sinners and grant us the grace we ask of you, through the sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, your and our tender mother. Amen.

Litany of the Sacred Heart

L: Lord, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy;

Christ, graciously hear us, God, the Father of Heaven,

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

God the Holy Spirit,

Holy Trinity one God,

Heart of Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father,

A: Christ, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us,

Have mercy on us

Have mercy on us

Have mercy on us

Have mercy on us

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, hypostatically united to the Word of God, Have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, infinite in majesty, Have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, holy temple of God, Have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, Tabernacle of the most High, Have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, house of God and gate of heaven, Have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, glowing furnace of charity, Have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, abode of justice and love, Have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, full of kindness and love, Have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, abyss of all virtues, Have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, most worthy of all praise, Have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, King and centre of all hearts, Have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, wherein are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, Have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, wherein abides all the fullness of the Godhead, Have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, in whom the Father was 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 eternal hills, Have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, patient and abounding in mercy, Have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, rich unto all who call upon Thee, Have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, source of life and holiness, Have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, atonement for our iniquities, Have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, overwhelmed with reproaches, Have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, bruised for our sins, Have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, made obedient even unto death, Have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, pierced by the 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 peace and reconciliation, Have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, Victim of sins, Have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, salvation of all who trust in Thee, Have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, hope of all who die in Thee, Have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, delight of all the Saints, Have mercy on us

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Let Us Pray

A: O Almighty and Eternal God, look upon the Heart of Thy dearly beloved Son, and upon the praise and satisfaction He offers Thee in the name of sinners and for those who seek Thy mercy; be Thee appeased, and grant us pardon in the Name of the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.
(Pause)

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

A: Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we thank You for sacrificing Your life for all humankind.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, with gratitude we recall the help and the blessings you shower upon our family.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, grant mercy and forgiveness for all the sins that we and others have committed in going against Your love.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we consecrate our Family to You. Bless us and guide us to live according to the will of Your heart.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we consecrate our Parish to You. Bless our Parish community. Grant us an increase in faith.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, You love children. Bless the children of our Parish. Let the faith and love of God and neighbour grow in their hearts.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus: GRANT - strength and courage to the weak; recovery to the sick; consolation to the widows; security to the orphans; strength and courage to those afflicted by injustices; repentance to sinners; peace to troubled families and, hope to those in despair. AMEN. (Pause)

CONSECRATION PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

A: O most sweet Jesus, Redeemer of mankind, behold us prostrate most humbly before Thy altar. To Thee we belong; Thine we wish to be; and, that we may be united to Thee most

closely, we dedicate ourselves each one of us today to Thy most Sacred Heart. Many have never known Thee, many, despising Thy commands, have rejected Thee. Have pity on them, most merciful Jesus, and draw all men to Thy Sacred Heart. Rule, O Lord, not only over the faithful who never have gone away from Thee, but also of the prodigal children who have abandoned Thee, and make them return quickly to their Father's house, lest they perish of misery and hunger. Rule over those who have been misled by error, or separated by schism, and call them back to the haven of truth and the unity of faith, so that there may be soon be one fold and one Shepherd.

Lastly, rule over all who are sunk in the old superstition of the Gentiles, and vouchsafe to bring them out of darkness into the light and kingdom of God. Give to Thy Church, O Lord, safety and sure liberty; give to all nations peace and order; and grant that, over the whole earth from pole to pole, may resound the words, "Praise be to the Divine Heart through which was brought to us salvation, glory and honour be it for ever." Amen. (Pause)

Hymn:

SWEET HEART OF JESUS

THE SIGN OF THE CROSS

(No Sign of the Cross during the Holy Hour – praises continues)