



Feast of the Sacred Heart June 2025

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One Heart and One Soul in the Heart of Jesus

On the Feast of the Sacred Heart, may we reflect on the words of Barbara Dawson, RSCJ (2018):

“All of us are called to pray deeply. We are called to deepen our love – within the Heart of Christ, for each other and for our world and its people.”



“The world will only heal with Love that is outwardly looking...” - Pope Francis

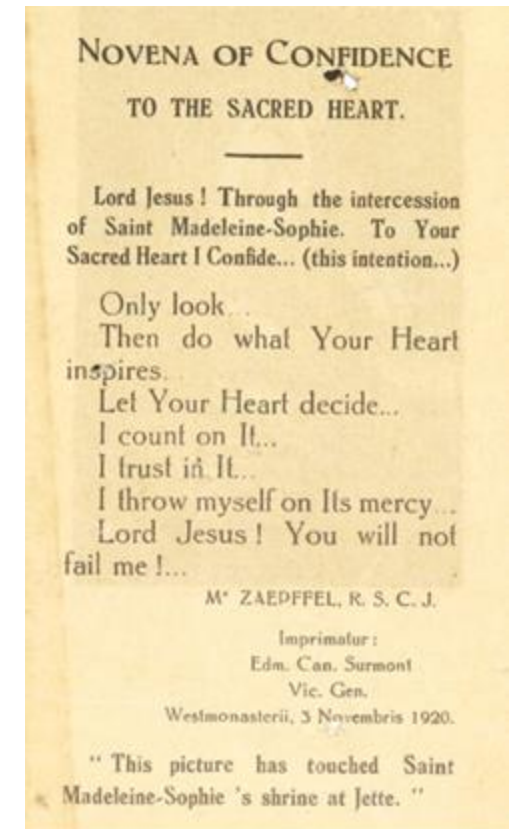


Faced with the suffering reality of our world, and at the same time filled with hope, we are aware that without caring for each other, life does not grow.

We need a contemplative and clear-eyed outlook, capable of perceiving how we ourselves are the fruit of nurturing by other people and how we have an impact on the lives of others.

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- We are called to discover and reveal the love of God in our world...
- On this Feast Day, 27 June 2025, RSCJ and Associates renew vows and commitments.
- Reflection:
 - ❖ How can I practice this day of devotion to the Sacred Heart?
 - ❖ What true sweetness and consolation can be found in our contemplative practices?
 - ❖ How can we share our humility, our passion, our spirituality with others?



A Prayer for Universal Justice

Give us, O God, the vision which can see Your love in the world in spite of human failure

Give us the faith to trust Your goodness in spite of our ignorance and weakness.

Give us the knowledge that we may continue to pray with understanding hearts

And show us what each of us can do to set forward universal peace.

By Frank Borman From Apollo 8

December 1968



“For the sake of one child...”

“Children are a precious trust. Jesus told us that the Kingdom of God belongs to them. May they teach us how to allow ourselves to be transformed by the power of God’s love so that we may contribute to the transformation of our world.”

Clare Pratt, RSCJ (2002)



