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Staying Connected while Physically Distant

Friday 19 June 2020

Today's Gospel Matt: 11: 25-30

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Feast of the Sacred Heart is always a symbolic time to encourage one another for the mission, to celebrate life, to renew our commitment in accompanying the People of God.

It is also an opportunity to return to Jesus who makes us feel loved and sent; and who, this year especially, asks us to be builders of hope and bearers of dreams that transform and bring newness. **Hopes** and **dreams** that are not built up in isolation but in family and in communion with others.

The heart of the world suffers from wounds and haemorrhages. At the same time, it is undergoing processes of healing, while carrying the scarring of other wounds that this same heart – the heart of Mother Earth – has been suffering for the last decades.

The 2020 Feast of the Sacred Heart will be lived and celebrated within the framework of what we are perhaps tired of hearing about, but which we cannot ignore or forget: the pandemic that has left a very large number of fatalities and a number of economic, family, labour, political, and other consequences.

This trying time has arrived and has unmasked a world, a society and, sometimes unfortunately also, a religious life and a Church that was letting itself be carried away by egocentrism, indifference, self-referentiality.... These are vulnerabilities that according to our history, were the reasons why Fr. Jules Chevalier dreamed of and promoted what we MSC are now today.

Fr. Chevalier, in his time, felt strongly the call to respond to these challenges.

An excerpt from the MSC Superior General Fr. Abzalón Tovar's letter to the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart.



Litany of the Sacred Heart

Lord, we praise the love in your Heart.
Blessed are you
You have worked marvels for our people.
Blessed are you
You have chosen us to serve.
Blessed are you
Your Heart overflows with Living Water.
Blessed are you
To consecrate us in the Truth.
Send us your Spirit
To gather us as one,
Send us your Spirit
To send us as you were sent,
Send us your Spirit
To make our hearts burn with your Love.
Send us your Spirit
With your Mother at the Foot of the Cross
We pray to you
Contemplating your pierced heart,
We pray to you
For those who ben under burdens,
We pray to you
For your Church and her mission
Jesus, likeness of God
Jesus, mystery of love.
Jesus, source of life.
Jesus, centre of our heart.

Prayers of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be everywhere loved.....forever!