

Feast of The Eucharistic Heart of Jesus

On 9 November 1921, Pope Benedict XV instituted the feast of the *Eucharistic Heart of Jesus* to be celebrated on the Thursday within the Octave of the Sacred Heart with a Proper Mass and Office. The feast continues to be celebrated in some places and by some communities, notably by the Redemptorists who maintain it in their Proper Calendar.

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, I adore Thee.

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, Sweet Companion of our exile, I adore Thee.

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, Heart solitary, I adore Thee.

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, Heart humiliated, I adore Thee.

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, Heart abandoned, I adore Thee.

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, Heart forgotten, I adore Thee.

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, Heart despised, I adore Thee.

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, Heart outraged, I adore Thee.

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, Heart ignored by men, I adore Thee.

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, Lover of our hearts, I adore Thee.

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, Heart pleading for love, I adore Thee.

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, Heart patient in waiting for us, I adore Thee.

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, Heart eager to hear our prayers, I adore Thee.

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, Heart desiring that we should pray to Thee, I adore Thee.

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, Heart, Source of fresh graces, I adore Thee.

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, Heart silent, desiring to speak to souls, I adore Thee.

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, Heart, sweet Refuge of the hidden life, I adore Thee.

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, Heart, Teacher of the secrets of union with God, I adore Thee.

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, Heart of Him Who sleeps, yet ever watches, I adore Thee.

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.

Jesus Victim, I wish to comfort Thee; I unite myself to Thee; I offer myself in union with Thee. I count myself as nothing before Thee; I desired to forget myself in order to think of Thee, to be forgotten and despised for love of Thee, not to be understood, not to be loved, except by Thee. I will hold my peace that I may listen to Thee; I will forsake myself that I may lose myself in Thee.

Grant that I may quench Thy thirst for my salvation, Thy burning thirst for my sanctification, and that, being purified, I may bestow on Thee a pure and true love. I would no longer weary Thine expectations; take me, I give myself to Thee. I entrust to Thee all my actions – my mind that Thou mayest enlighten it, my heart that Thou mayest direct it, my will that Thou mayest establish it, my misery that Thou mayest relieve it, my soul and my body that Thou mayest feed them.

Eucharistic Heart of my Jesus, Whose Blood is the life of my soul, may it be no longer I who live, but Thou alone Who livest in me. Amen.

