

# Prayer To The Sacred Heart Of Jesus In Times of Great Need

O DIVINE JESUS who has said, "Ask and you shall receive; seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you," because all who asks, receives, who searches, finds and for whom knocks, it will be opened to them.

Behold me prostrate at Your feet supplicating that You grant me audience. Your words animate me with a lively confidence, above all now that I need You to grant me a favor:

*(Pray in silence asking for the favor)*

From whom shall I ask, if not from You, whose Heart is an inexhaustible spring all graces and gifts?

Where shall I seek if not from the treasure of Your Heart, which contains all the riches of clemency and Divine generosity?

Where shall I call if it be not at the door of that Sacred Heart, through which God Himself comes to us and through which we go to God?

To You then, O Heart of Jesus, I recourse, because in You I find consolation; when afflicted and persecuted we ask for protection; when overwhelmed by the weight of our cross, we seek help; when anguish, sickness, poverty or failure propel us to seek a superior force to that of human forces.

I firmly believe You can bestow on me the grace I implore, because Your Mercy has no limits and I confide in Your compassionate Heart, which will find in my miseries, my tribulations and my anguishes, one more motive to hear my petition.

I want my heart to be full of the confidence with which the Roman centurion prayed in favor of his servant; of the confidence with which the sisters of Lazarus prayed; the lepers, the blind, the paralytics that approached You because they knew that Your ears and Your Heart were always open to hear and remedy their ills.

Notwithstanding, I leave in Your hands my petition, knowing that You know all things better than I; and that, if You do not grant this grace I ask for, You will give me instead another one that my soul needs very much; and You will grant me to see all things, my situation, my problems, my entire life, from another angle, and with a spirit of faith.

Whatever Your decision may be, I will never cease to love You, adore and serve You, Oh Good Jesus.

Accept this act of perfect adoration and submission on my part to what your most Merciful Heart shall decree. *Amen*

Pray one:

*Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be*

(As follows)

Our Father:

Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy Will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Hail Mary:

Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory Be:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, in You I trust *(3 times)*

