

## Consecration of the Human Race To the Sacred heart of Jesus

Most Sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race,  
Look down upon us humbly prostrate before Thy altar.  
We are Thine and Thine we wish to be; but to be more surely  
United with Thee, behold each one of us freely consecrates  
Himself today to Thy Most Sacred Heart.

Many indeed have never known Thee; many, too,  
despising Thy precepts, have rejected Thee.  
Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw  
Them to Thy Sacred Heart.

Be Thou King, O Lord, not only of the faithful who have  
Never forsaken Thee, but also of the prodigal children  
Who have abandoned Thee. Grant that they may  
Quickly return to their Father's house lest they die of  
Wretchedness and hunger.

By Thou King of those who are deceived by erroneous  
opinions, or when discord keeps aloof, and  
Call them back to the harbor of truth and unity of faith,  
So that soon there may be but one flock and one Shepherd.  
Grant, O Lord, to Thy Church, assurance of freedom and  
Immunity from harm: give peace and order to all nations,  
And make the earth resound, from pole to pole with one  
Cry: Praise to the Divine Heart that wrought our  
Salvation; to it be glory and honor forever. Amen.