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“அவர் உங்களுக்குச்
சொல்வதெல்லாம் செய்யுங்கள் யோவான்” 2:5

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Dear Fathers, Brothers and Sisters

In the month of June we are celebrating many important Feasts: the feast of Pentecost on 5, the feast of Trinity on 12, the feast of St. Antony on 13, the feast of Body and Blood of Christ on 19, the birth of St. John the Baptist on 23, the feast of Most Sacred Heart on 24 and the feast of St. Peter and Paul on 29 consequently. All these feasts tell about God’s loving act and His abundant grace that envelop our life. Let us feel and enjoy the warmth of God’s love when we celebrate these feasts. Many of our parishes having St. Antony and Most Sacred Heart of Jesus as their Patrons celebrate their parochial feast I wish them all HAPPY FEAST and God’s abundant blessings.

Since the month of June is solely dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus let us know something about the important of this devotion and its impact in our Christian life.

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (*Sacratissimum Cor Iesu* in Latin), is one of the most widely practiced and well-known Catholic devotions, wherein the heart of Jesus is viewed as a symbol of “**God’s boundless and passionate love for mankind**”.

In the burning and wounded Sacred Heart, we see that God’s heart is consumed with love for us—so much so that he was willing to



suffer and die for us in the most gruesome manner. The Sacred Heart teaches us that **true love is always costly, but that it always gives life.**

The twelve Promises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Our Lord Jesus Christ when appeared to St. Margaret Mary (1673-1675) gave her 12 promises to those who would respond to the pleading of His Heart and make an effort to return His Love. They are:

1. I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their homes.
3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
5. I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
6. Sinners will find in My Heart the source and Infinite Ocean of mercy.
7. Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
9. I will bless every place in which an image of My Heart is exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart.
12. I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in My disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.



Let us dedicate ourselves to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and incur all these promises to be realized in our life.

This is the month where the parents, teachers and students are busy for the new academic year. Past two years due to Pandemic the schools were on and off that caused all of them real pandemic. Hope this year no pandemic will disturb us and that the education will be revived and the children are happy to go back to their class rooms. I wish all our correspondents, principals, teachers, parents and children good luck for this new academic year.

Our Administrator's Secretary Fr. Sigamani has gone to Sacred Heart Seminary, Poonamallee for teaching in the faculty of theology from this June on. We are very grateful to him for his wonderful and dedicated service to the diocese. We wish him all God's abundant blessings and good luck in his teaching career. In place of him Fr. A. Kulandai Yesu is appointed temporarily as secretary to the Diocesan Administrator. He will do the secretary work. I wish him all the best in his new responsibility.

Since there is no much of hue and cry about Pandemic from July on we will have our regular monthly recollection for priests in the diocese. I ask all our priests to take part in our regular monthly recollection.

I am happy to wish all those who celebrate their ordination day, birthday and feast day in this month. May the good Lord bless them abundantly and our Mother intercedes for them.

God bless,
Yours in Christ Jesus,



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