

Prayers in Preparation

It is necessary to prepare your soul to welcome the graces the enthronement and consecration will bring. Attend Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation on a date close to the ceremony. During the nine days preceding the enthronement, you should pray together daily the Novena to the Sacred Heart, followed by the Litany of the Sacred Heart.

Novena Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Before beginning the novena, choose petitions together as a family.

V In the name of the Father, ✠ and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

V O my Jesus, you have said: “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you” (Matthew 7:7). Behold I knock, I seek and ask for the grace of (*share your petitions here*).

Pray an Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be.

R Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

V O my Jesus, you have said: “Amen, amen, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in my name he will give you” (John 16:23). Behold, in your name, I ask the Father for the grace of (*share your petitions here*).

Pray an Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be.

R Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

V O my Jesus, you have said: “Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away” (Matthew 24:35). Encouraged by your infallible words I now ask for the grace of (*share your petitions here*).

Pray an Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be.

R Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

V O Sacred Heart of Jesus, for whom it is impossible not to have compassion on the afflicted, have pity on us miserable sinners and grant us the grace which we ask of you.

R Amen.

Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Leader: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.	All: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
God our Father in heaven, God the Son, Redeemer of the world, God the Holy Spirit, Holy Trinity, one God,	have mercy on us. have mercy on us. have mercy on us. have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, Son of the eternal Father, Heart of Jesus, formed by the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mother,	have mercy on us. have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, one with the eternal Word,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, infinite in majesty,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, holy temple of God,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, tabernacle of the Most High,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, house of God and gate of heaven,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, afame with love for us,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, source of justice and love,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, well-spring of all virtue,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, worthy of all praise,	have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, king and center of all hearts,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, treasure-house of wisdom and knowledge,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, in whom there dwells the fullness of God,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, in whom the Father is well pleased,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, from whose fullness we have all received,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, desire of the eternal hills,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, patient and full of mercy,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, generous to all who turn to you,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, fountain of life and holiness,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, atonement for our sins,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, overwhelmed with insults,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, broken for our sins,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, obedient even to death,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, pierced by a lance,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, our peace and reconciliation,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, victim of our sins,	have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, salvation of all who trust in you,	have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, hope of all
who die in you,
Heart of Jesus,
delight of all the saints,

have mercy on us.

have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world,

have mercy on us.

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have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world,

have mercy on us.

Jesus, gentle and humble of heart,

**touch our hearts and make
them like your own.**

Let us pray.

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that we, who glory in the Heart of your beloved Son
and recall the wonders of his love for us,
may be made worthy to receive
an overflowing measure of grace
from that fount of heavenly gifts.
Through Christ our Lord.

R Amen.