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MONTH
OF THE
SACRED
HEART**



POPE FRANCIS ON THE FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

“Jesus wanted to show us his heart as the heart that loved so deeply. This is why we commemorate this feast of God’s love. God loved us, he loved us with such great love. I am thinking of what St Ignatius told us.... He pointed out two criteria on love. The first: love is expressed more clearly in actions than in words. The second: there is greater love in giving than in receiving.

These two criteria are like the pillars of true love: deeds, and the gift of self. The shepherd close to his flock, to his sheep that he knows one by one. The Lord loves us tenderly. The Lord knows the beautiful science of caresses — God’s tenderness. He does not love us with words. He approaches us, and in being close to us gives us his love with the deepest possible tenderness. **More difficult than loving God is letting ourselves be loved by him. Lord, I want to love you but teach me the difficult science, the difficult habit of letting myself be loved by you.... Perhaps this is what we should pray for at Mass.”**



“By blood, I am Albanian. By Citizenship, an Indian. By Faith, I am a Catholic Nun. As to my calling, I belong to the world. As to my heart, I belong entirely to the Heart of Jesus.” Saint Mother Teresa

Pope Pius XI wrote in 1928 that, "Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart is the extraordinary remedy for the extraordinary needs of our time."



FEAST OF MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS 24 May 2021 WORLDWIDE CELEBRATIONS

In Ennerdale, South Africa a special Mass was celebrated at the Parish of All Saints, on the feast of Mary Help of Christians. It was attended by all the Co-operators.

Turin Italy. For the Feast Day of Mary Help of Christians, the principle leaders and animators of the Association of Salesian Cooperators (SSCC) shared messages to indicate the paths to be followed for the future. "It's time



to think about a new profile of the Salesian Cooperator ... Let us free all our Salesian creativity" is the invitation of the World Coordinator, Antonio Boccia. *“You are 'Salesians in the world' in accord with the original intuition of Don Bosco, who wants you to be passionate collaborators of God with our great options for Salesian mission: commitment for the well-being of the young, the family, social and political environment with the Salesian Preventive System. Therefore, we invite you to carry out this apostolic mission in the Salesian spirit, in the circumstances where each of you is living.”* ANS

