

A Coffee with Alessio



Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Today we celebrate one of my favourite feast days- The Sacred Heart of Jesus. I think sometimes people get confused and think we are celebrating the 'bodily organ' of Jesus. Rather, we are celebrating how much he loved us, and the overflowing mercy and grace that flows from his heart.

The readings today focus on the love Jesus has for us. I think this is a message that the world has totally missed! It is a feast that is dear to me, after having taught in schools established by the Presentation Sisters. Their foundress Nano Nagle was very devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and she very much showed his love to everyone she met.

We too as parish musicians, show our love for Jesus and his people through our ministry of music in the liturgy. It takes a lot of time and effort to prepare liturgical music, so keep up your great work! As I've told you before, you may well be ministering to someone who is unknown to you!

So, wishing you a very happy Sacred Heart feast day and may the Lord's love and blessings be upon you in return for that you do for him and his people in the worshipping communities that gather together in week in, week out!

Enjoy your coffee and cake this week!

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