

HEART SPEAKING TO HEART...

*Today we celebrate the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus –
the compassionate heart of God beating in Jesus, in us and into our world*

We pray together:

**In the vein and in the vessel,
in the marrow of the bone,
in the chambers of the heart,
in the waters of the womb;
in the teeth and in the tongue,
in the pounding of the blood,
you speak a new creation
in the flesh becoming word.**

Jan Richardson: In Wisdom's Path



Heart of Jesus – Heart of God:

R. Hold us in your love

Heart of Jesus – Compassionate One:

Heart of Jesus – Fullness of Life:

Heart of Jesus – Upholder of justice:

Heart of Jesus – Nurturer of goodness:

Heart of Jesus – Source of mercy:

Heart of Jesus – Fount of being:

Heart of Jesus – Constant in faithfulness:

Heart of Jesus – Depth of consolation:

Heart of Jesus – Wounded healer:

Heart of Jesus – Rich in tenderness:

Heart of Jesus – Suffering God:

Heart of Jesus – Comforting presence:

Heart of Jesus – Still point of our longing:

Heart of Jesus – Heart of God:

For our reflection and sharing:

I shall give you a new heart,
and put a new spirit in you;
I shall remove the heart of stone from your bodies
and give you a heart of flesh instead.
I shall put my spirit in you.

Ezekiel 36:26-27

And I will give you one heart,
for the good of yourselves and your children after you.
I will make an everlasting covenant with you;
I will not cease in my efforts for your good;
but I will put respect for me into your hearts,
so that you turn from me no more.
It will be my pleasure to bring about your good,
and I will plant you in this land assuredly
with my whole heart and with my whole soul
Jeremiah 32:39-41

**In the scripture passages above,
God's heart speaks to my heart when I hear...**



*In Jesus,
Nano experienced the human face and heart of God's compassion,
and sought to share this love and compassion with others.*

*Take some time in silence to hold in your heart
those in need of God's love and compassion.*

**Sacred Heart of God,
Nano's heart yearned to embrace the world.
Within her blazed such fire,
such beacon of desire to see your dream made real on earth,
to kindle other hearts afar in space and time.
May we burn with like desire
while here we seek to bring your dream alive today
in this small corner of our wounded world.
Cf Raphael Consedine: *Mission House***

