




RECOURSE TO THE HEART OF JESUS

*"Come to me, all you that
labor, and are burdened."*

ST. MATH., XI, 28.

ET us have recourse, with the most entire confidence, and on every occasion, to the Heart of Jesus. "We shall find in that adorable Heart," says saint Peter Damian, "all the arms fit for our defence, all the remedies that our maladies require, the most powerful succor against the assaults of our enemies, the sweetest consolations, the purest delights, and such as are most capable of filling our soul with joy."

"The treasures of blessings and graces which the Heart of Jesus contains," says blessed Margaret Mary, "are infinite." Have recourse to that Heart. You will there find the strength necessary not to be disheartened or troubled about anything, not even your failings, for which you ought to humble yourself ; but never be discouraged.

"Make your abode in that adorable heart ; bring there your uneasiness and sufferings, and all will be there pacified ; you will there find the remedy for all your evils, and your shelter in all necessities

"If you are an abyss of weakness and misery, the Heart of Jesus is an abyss of mercy and strength ; if you are an abyss of dryness and feebleness, it is an abyss of power and love. If you desire the grace of a happy death, seek it from the Heart which bled for us : if you fear the severities of judgment, have recourse to Him. Yes, in everything, and every where, plunge into that ocean of love and charity ; and, if it is possible, do not depart from it until you are penetrated with the love with which that