



## THE HEART OF JESUS

### From Farina's writings:

*Let us embrace the Heart of Jesus, healthy or sick ... strong or weak.  
Let us shut ourselves in there.*

*Within that Heart resides the greatest love of my Jesus. From there,  
He bestows on us the treasures of His blessings and grace. He  
welcomes all. He is the solace of all hearts, the sweet refreshment of  
the soul, the food that satiates all and never ever runs out.*

### Brief comment:

Giovanni Antonio reminds us that the Lord keeps us within his Heart and guards us there: 'It is you who created me and placed your hand on me: you wove me from my mother's womb' (Ps 139:13).

The Heart of Jesus is wide open for us, no matter what mistakes we carry around with us. Let us go to him!

### Food for thought and sharing:

- Do I feel loved by Jesus?
- Does his love lead me to love others?

### Commitment:

During this month, I will try to make my heart more like the Heart of Jesus and to love the people around me as He loves them.

### Anecdote about Farina's life:

The last time he came to the school, he made the usual visits with great difficulty. The horses were ready to take him back to the episcopate, when suddenly, he appeared at the door of the deaf-mute girls, silently raising his hand to bless them. They all rose to meet him, but he waved for them to take their places. He gave them a long, tender look, and departed. That look, which moved the hearts of all, was the last farewell to those favourite daughters of his great heart.

(From memories reported by biographer Sebastiano Rumor)