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Dear Children,

Here is another coloring page made from one of the stained glass windows in our very own church. It is a picture of Jesus as He appeared to St. Margaret Mary over three hundred years ago.

St. Margaret Mary loved Jesus very much and when she grew up she became a nun. Many times Jesus appeared to her and showed her His Sacred Heart. Jesus told her that His Heart is on fire with love for us. When we love someone very much, we can sometimes feel that love in our hearts. The heart is also a symbol of love. If you look closely at the picture, you can see other symbols, the fire, which represents His love, the cross which means that suffering was in His Heart through His whole life, the wound, which reminds us of all He suffered for us and the crown of thorns which shows how sin hurts Him.

Jesus sounded very sad as He spoke. This was because He loves us so much and so many people do not love Him in return. Jesus asked St. Margaret Mary to tell people about devotion to His Sacred Heart. He asked that people try to love Him very much to make up for all the people who do not love Him. He asked for people to offer Him their Holy Communions, prayers and sufferings to help make up for sin. This is called “reparation”.

In the garden before His death, Jesus was sad to be all alone. He wished someone could be there to comfort Him. Today, He wants people to visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament. We can show our love for Jesus by visiting him often and by making sure our families are signed up for a Holy Hour of Adoration each week at our church.

Jesus promised special blessings to those who go to Mass and Communion on the First Friday of the month for nine times in a row. He promised to bless families who have a Sacred Heart picture in their homes and are consecrated to Him. Do you have a picture of the Sacred Heart in your home?

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