

# *Most Beautiful Presents Jesus can Give to the Souls He Loves are Crosses and Pains*

## **Article 5 THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK (CCC)**

### **Christ the physician**

**1505** - ...On the Cross Christ took upon Himself the whole weight of evil and took away the "sin of the world,"<sup>113</sup> of which illness is only a consequence. By His Passion and death on the Cross Christ has given a new meaning to suffering: it can henceforth configure us to Him and Unite us with His Redemptive Passion.

**Matthew 16:24** - "Then Jesus said to His disciples: If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me."

**Luke 14:27** - "And whosoever doth not carry his cross and come after Me, cannot be My disciple."

### **From the Book of Heaven**

**V1** - "Poor daughter, come to Me for I want to console you. You are right that you suffer, but don't you remember that I too – oh! how much more I Suffered. Up to a certain point, My Pains remained hidden, but when the Will of the Father came for Me to suffer in public, promptly I went out to meet confusions, opprobrium, scorns, to the point of being stripped naked in the midst of a most numerous people. Could you imagine a confusion greater than this? My Nature felt these kinds of Sufferings greatly, but I had My Gaze fixed on the Will of the Father, and I offered those Pains in Reparation for many who commit the most wicked actions publicly, with open eyes, boasting about them without the slightest blush - saying to Him: 'Father, accept My confusions and opprobrium in Reparation for many who have the insolence to offend You so freely, without the slightest sorrow. Forgive them, give them Lights, that they may see the ugliness of sin and convert.' I want that you too share in these kinds of Sufferings. Don't you know that the most Beautiful Presents I can give to the souls I Love are crosses and pains? You are still a little girl in the Way of the Cross, therefore you feel too weak. Once you have grown up and have Known how precious Suffering is, then you will feel stronger. Therefore, Lean on Me – rest, for in this way you will acquire Strength."

**FIAT!!!**