

## Advent Recollection for Priests of the Sacred Heart

December 5, 2024

10:00 to 11:15 AM (virtual via Zoom)

**Presenter:** Prof. vănThanh Nguyễn, SVD

**Title:** “Mission in the Age of Migration and in the Love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus”

### Outline

**10:00 – 10:50 AM --- Talk**

**11:50-11:15 AM --- Reflection or Discussion**

1. How do you feel about the migration effect so far? How has this demographic or theological shift impact your life and community?
2. While Paul is an excellent example of an intercultural missionary, what other biblical characters whom you would consider as model intercultural missionaries and why?
3. What do you think about Pope Francis' latest encyclical *Dilexit Nos*? Why do you think that the encyclical's call for a renewal of the devotion of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is timely? Furthermore, how impactful should this encyclical be for you personally and as a congregation named after the Sacred Heart of Jesus?

### Bio of Presenter:



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