


Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

**Mercy:**  
the bridge that connects  
God and man,  
opening our hearts  
to the hope  
of being loved forever  
despite our sinfulness.



-Pope Francis

### What is a “Plenary indulgence?”

“Plenary indulgence” means that a “temporal punishment” or “damage” is “completely pardoned” or “completely repaired.”

### What is “temporal punishment?”

In sinning, we “damage” ourselves and our relationship with God. This “damage” is termed as “temporal punishment.”

### What must a penitent fulfill in the Sacrament of Penance?

- ◆ Contrition of sins
- ◆ Confession of sins
- ◆ Performing the penance.
  
- ◆ The indulgences can also be gained for the souls of our departed loved ones. We do this by intentionally offering in prayer all that we do for those who have passed away.



Invocation to the merciful Lord Jesus  
“**Merciful Jesus, I trust in You.**”

#### Website :

\* <http://resourceone.wix.com/yom16>  
\*<http://www.catholic.org.sg/events/jubilee-of-mercy/>



JUBILEE  
OF MERCY

Merciful like the Father



DECEMBER 2015 - NOVEMBER 2016

### Holy Door Pilgrimage :

Church of St Vincent de Paul  
Church of the Risen Christ  
Church of the Sacred Heart  
Church of the Holy Cross  
Church of Divine Mercy

## Experience the Merciful Love of God

[ Plenary Indulgence ]

- ◆ Perform a corporal or spiritual act of mercy.
- ◆ Walk through the Holy Door of Mercy at the designated Pilgrimage Churches.
- ◆ Pray the Profession of Faith,
  - ◇ the intention of the Holy Father,
  - ◇ Prayer if Pope Francis for the Jubilee.
  - ◇ At least one Our Father and conclude the time of prayer with an invocation to the merciful Lord Jesus e.g. “**Merciful Jesus, I trust in You.**”
- ◆ Receive Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- ◆ Go for Mass
- ◆ Receive Holy Communion.

The **CORPORAL** works of mercy are:

- ◆ To feed the hungry;
- ◆ To give drink to the thirsty;
- ◆ To clothe the naked;
- ◆ To shelter the homeless;
- ◆ To visit the sick;
- ◆ To comfort the imprisoned;
- ◆ To bury the dead.

The **SPIRITUAL** works of mercy are:

- ◆ To instruct the ignorant;
- ◆ To counsel the doubtful;
- ◆ To admonish sinners;
- ◆ To bear wrongs patiently;
- ◆ To forgive offences;
- ◆ To comfort the sorrowful;
- ◆ To pray for the living and the dead.

## The Lord's Prayer [ at least once ]

Our Father, Who are in heaven  
Hallowed be Thy Name;  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those who  
trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

## The Profession of Faith

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son,  
our Lord, who was conceived  
by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again  
from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand  
of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. Amen.

## Prayer of Pope Francis for the Jubilee Year of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have taught us to be merciful  
like the heavenly Father,  
and have told us that  
whoever sees you sees Him.  
Show us your face and we will be saved.

Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew  
from being enslaved by money;  
the adulteress and Magdalene  
from seeking happiness only in created things;  
made Peter weep after his betrayal,  
and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.  
Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us,  
the words that you spoke  
to the Samaritan woman:  
"If you knew the gift of God!"

You are the visible face of the invisible Father,  
of the God who manifests his power above all  
by forgiveness and mercy:  
let the Church be your visible face  
in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.

You willed that your ministers  
would also be clothed in weakness  
in order that they may feel compassion  
for those in ignorance and error:  
let everyone who approaches them  
feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.