



### **The Corporal Works of Mercy**

**Feed the Hungry**

**Give Drink to the Thirsty**

**Clothe the Naked**

**Shelter the Homeless**

**Visit the Sick**

**Visit the Imprisoned**

**Bury the Dead**

### **The Spiritual Works of Mercy**

**Admonish the Sinner**

**Instruct the Ignorant**

**Counsel the Doubtful**

**Bear Wrongs Patiently**

**Forgive Offenses Willingly**

**Comfort the Afflicted**

**Pray for the Dead**

## Prayer for the 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.  
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 of you, Lord Jesus,  
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.