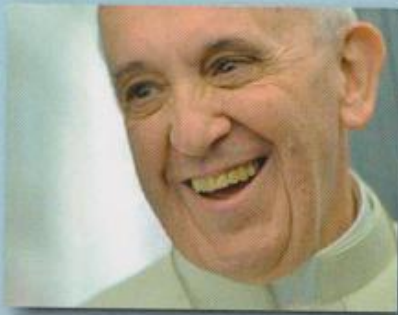


Holy Year of Mercy



“Be merciful, even
as your Father is
merciful” (cf. Lk 6:36).



Prayer of Pope Francis for the Jubilee

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 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.