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(Food for thought)

Holy Year of Mercy

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Works of Mercy

The 7 Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy are actions we can perform that extend God's compassion and mercy to those in need.

Corporal Works of Mercy

The 7 Corporal Works of Mercy are these kind acts by which we help our neighbours with their material and physical needs:

- feed the hungry
- give drink to the thirsty
- clothe the naked
- shelter the homeless
- visit the sick
- visit the imprisoned
- bury the dead

Spiritual Works of Mercy

The 7 Spiritual Works of Mercy are acts of compassion, as listed below, by which we help our neighbours with their emotional and spiritual needs:

- counsel the doubtful
- instruct the ignorant
- admonish sinners
- comfort the afflicted
- forgive offenses
- bear wrongs patiently
- pray for the living and the dead

MERCY ▶ Dedication ▶ Sacrifice
Confession = Reconciliation = God's Mercy



Useful links

- 1) Official website for Year of Mercy:
<<http://www.iubilaeummisericordiae.va/content/gdm/en.html>>
- 2) For music score of hymn for Year of Mercy, visit this site:
<<http://www.iubilaeummisericordiae.va/content/dam/gdm/documenti/inno/Inglese%20-%20Tutto%20lo%20spartito.pdf>>
- 3) Listen to the hymn (in Latin) by visiting this site: <<https://youtu.be/-N0Dto5s9fg>>
- 4) Write-up on Year of Mercy in Redemptorist Singapore website, novenachurch.com :
<<http://www.novenachurch.com/jubilee-year-of-mercy.html>>

