

**Archdiocese of Portland
Prayer for the Jubilee Year of Mercy**

Excerpted and amended from Pope Francis' prayer for the Year of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ, help us to turn our hearts toward you.
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.

You are the visible face of the invisible Father who
manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy.

Let each of us, members of the Church in the Archdiocese of
Portland, be your visible face in the world.

Send your Holy Spirit to sanctify each one of us with his
anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace
from the Lord, and that we, 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 forever and ever.

Amen.

