

Prayer for the Jubilee Year of Mercy Archdiocese of Portland

*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.

