

Sample General Intercessions for the Year of Mercy

Liturgical Time	Intercession
27 March Easter Vigil/Sunday	<p>Let us pray for the Church, that the Victory of Mercy, Christ's death and resurrection, be manifested powerfully in all the faithful.</p> <p>Let us pray for the newly baptised, that as recipients and witnesses of God's mercy they may continue to grow in faith and understanding.</p>
3 April 2 nd Sun of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	<p>Let us pray for the Church, that we will be willingly conformed to Christ and become an instrument of his mercy for others.</p>
4 April Annunciation	<p>Let us pray for all expectant parents and their unborn children, especially those in distress, that valuing the gift of life so highly, we may provide them with the proper spiritual and material support that enables them to anticipate their unborn children with joy.</p>
3 rd Sun of Easter	<p>Let us pray for a merciful response to those who are materially poor, that through the new life that Christ brings we may strive to improve the lives of our fellow man through giving food to the hungry, drink to the thirsty and clothing to the naked</p>
4 th Sun of Easter	<p>Let us pray for those who are unwell, That our experience of the Lord's merciful love compels us to love and serve those who are physically vulnerable and uphold their dignity.</p>
5 th Sun of Easter	<p>Let us pray for those who may be ignorant or doubtful, that as the Lord has shown us his loving mercy in times of doubt and ignorance, we may also lead others towards the doors of God's mercy</p>
6 th Sun of Easter	<p>Let us pray for the Church, that as our offences have been forgiven through the sacrament of reconciliation we may strive to forgive others willingly and bear wrongs patiently</p>
8 May Ascension	<p>Let us pray for the Church, That our efforts to answer Christ's great commission to make disciples will be made fruitful through his mercy</p>
15 May Pentecost	<p>Let us pray for the Church, That like Mary, Mother of Mercy, we may be obedient instruments of the Holy Spirit and bring the Lord's mercy to those who wait for it.</p>

22 May Trinity Sunday	Let us pray for the Church, that through the mystery of the Trinity we may receive the grace and mercy we need to sustain us in our work to spread the kingdom of God
24 May Mary Help of Christians	Let us pray for our nation, That through the intercession of Mary, Help of Christians, all those who call Australia home may receive the graces of the Jubilee Year of Mercy and experience healing and salvation.
29 May Corpus Christi Most Holy Body & Blood of Jesus	Let us pray for the Church, That our understanding of the merciful graces offered to us in the body and blood of Christ will continue to grow and enable us to work towards living in imitation of Jesus' life and works
3 June Sacred Heart of Jesus	Let us pray for the Church, that we may be receptive to the abundant love and mercy flowing from the heart of Jesus
Sundays in June Ordinary Time	Let us pray for the Church, that although wounded by sin, we may never cease to ask for the overflowing mercy from our Lord
Sundays in July Ordinary Time	Let us pray for the Church, That in this month dedicated to the Precious Blood of Christ, we may witness to the priceless gift of God's merciful forgiveness, won by Jesus' Passion, Death and Resurrection.
8 August St Mary of the Cross	Let us pray for the Church, that St Mary Mackillop of the Cross' tireless demonstration of the works of mercy will inspire us to the same.
15 August Assumption of BVM	Let us pray for the Church, That, sure in the hope of rising with Mary to eternal life, we may persevere in faith, choosing to be faithful to all that God asks of us.
Sundays in August Ordinary Time	Let us pray for the Church, that we can communicate God's offer of mercy so earnestly that those trapped in the pain and anguish of sin will have the confidence to turn to Christ in repentance and follow him in gratitude.
Sundays in September Ordinary Time	Let us pray for the Church, that the strength of the risen Lord, who supports us on our pilgrim way, will sustain us and help us become an example of his mercy and inspiration to others.
Sundays in October Ordinary Time	Let us pray for the Church, that through the sacraments we may experience God's mercy and the true interior peace that comes from it.

<p>2 Nov All Souls Day</p>	<p>Let us pray for the faithful departed, especially those who have no-one to pray for them, That the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.</p> <p>Let us pray for the Church, that we may develop a greater attentiveness to prayer for the faithful departed, who can no longer pray for themselves.</p>
<p>13 Nov 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time</p> <p>Closure of Year of Mercy in all Dioceses</p>	<p>Let us pray for the Church, that we never falter in interceding for mercy for others and ourselves—knowing that He who is the Door of Mercy is with us always.</p> <p>Let us pray for the Church, that the doors of our churches remain a sign of Christ who is the gate, the way, the truth, and the life.</p> <p>Let us pray for the Church, that we may be a living sign and vehicle of the merciful love of God.</p>
<p>20 Nov Christ the King</p> <p>Closure of Year of Mercy by the Holy Father in Rome</p>	<p>Let us pray for the Church, that we may continue to contemplate the mystery of the Father's mercy and make it present in the world.</p>