

Pope Francis presents:

“this Extraordinary Jubilee Year (of Mercy) dedicated to living out in our daily lives the mercy which the Father constantly extends to all of us. In this Jubilee Year, let us allow God to surprise us. He never tires of throwing open the doors of his heart and repeats that he loves us and wants to share his love with us. The Church feels the urgent need to proclaim God’s mercy. Her life is authentic and credible only when she become a convincing herald of mercy. She knows that her primary task, especially at a moment full of great hopes and signs of contradiction, is to introduce everyone to the great mystery of God’s mercy by contemplating the face of Christ. The Church is called above all to be a credible witness to mercy, professing it and living it as the care of the revelation of Jesus Christ. From the heart of the Trinity, from the depths of the mystery of God, the great river of mercy wells up and overflows unceasingly. It is a spring that will never run dry, no matter how many people approach it. Every time someone is in need, he or she can approach it, because the mercy of God never ends. The profundity of the mystery surrounding it is as inexhaustible as the richness which springs up from it.

“In this Jubilee Year, may the Church echo the word of God that resounds strong and clear as a message and sign of pardon, strength, aid, and love. May she never tire of extending mercy, and be ever patient in offering compassion and comfort. May the Church become the voice of every man and woman, and repeat confidently without end: *“Be mindful of our mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.”* (Ps 25:6) - [Misericordiae Vultus n.25]

Baptism immerses us into the Ocean of Mercy flowing from the pierced heart of Jesus. It invites me to “Walk in Love and Mercy” as an authentic and credible witness to the great gift of Divine Mercy received in Baptism to be share with “aching humanity”.



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Pope Benedict XVIth says:

“ We have each received a gift of Divine Mercy through our Baptism. The spiritual reality is that God in His great mercy has saved us through the Passion, death and Resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ. In fact, God’s mercy is at the heart of the Gospel and our sacramental life as Catholics.”

Question: What is the heart of the Gospel Message?

Response:

St. John Paul II asked, on arrival in France:

“People of France:
What have you done with your Baptism?”

Question: What have I done with my Baptism?

Response:

Jesus, bids St. Faustina:

“Today bring to Me All Mankind, especially all Sinners and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. In this way you will console Me in the bitter grief into which the loss of souls plunges Me.” [*Diary 1209*]

Action: Reflect on Cardinal Ruben Salazar’s address to WACOM III, Bogota 2013. Focus on “**the bitter grief**” of Jesus as suffers the loss of souls!

Question: In what ways does this address apply to Oceania and to me? What does it mean for us/me, to “*Walk in Love and Mercy*”

Response: