

“Walk in Love and Mercy”

This is the *“Theme”* for next year’s Congress. Growing daily in trust in God is our foundational response to His great mercy towards us. It is love, hope and faith put into action. Francis Cardinal Macharski, who succeeded St. John Paul II as Archbishop of Krakow powerfully describes the importance for humanity of Divine Mercy as a message of **Trust** for humanity when he says:

*This is not just one more devotion,
just another booklet or picture.
It’s incomparable with anyone or anything.
The Devotion to the Divine Mercy
is determining the destiny of the world,
the destiny of humanity.*

*No diplomacy, politics, or any human faculty or skill
can save that which seems
to be heading for the destruction man has prepared -
not just for one individual, but for humanity.
Only Jesus, the Crucified One and the Risen One
can do this; and this I maintain—through Mary.*

**I learn to “walk in Love and Mercy” by trusting in Jesus.
We learn to “walk in Love and Mercy” together by together
trusting in Jesus.
We show the world how to “walk in Love and Mercy” as they
see us trusting in Jesus.**

During July reflect often upon Cardinal Macharski’s words. Use St. Faustina’s Prayer to transform all her faculties into acts of mercy. You will find this in her *Diary* **163**.

**“ I am offering people a vessel with which they are
To keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy.
That vessel is this image with the signature:
“Jesus, I trust in You.” 327**

**As Peoples of Oceania how do we show our trust in Jesus?
What must we do to be seen to be People who
“Walk in Love and Mercy?”**



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Pope Francis:

On God's Plan of Goodness and Mercy

VATICAN CITY, November 18, 2013 (Zenit.org) - Here is the translation of the Holy Father's address before and after the recitation of the Angelus to the faithful gathered in St. Peter's Square on Sunday 17 November.

Today I would also like to suggest a medicine to you. But someone might think: "The Pope is a pharmacist now?" It is a special medicine that will make the fruits of the Year of Faith concrete. This year is drawing to its close. It is a medicine of 59 pills for the heart. It is a "spiritual medicine" called "Misericordina." A little box with 59 pills for the heart. The medicine is in this little box and some volunteers will hand it out to you as you are leaving the piazza. Take it! It is a rosary with which you can also pray the "Mercy chaplet," a spiritual help for our soul and to spread love, forgiveness and fraternity everywhere. Do not forget to take it because it is good for you, okay? It is good for your heart, you soul and your whole life!

Comment: Pope Francis offer this "spiritual medicine" to help us celebrate the Year of Faith (October 2012—November 2013) - a momentous year for the Church in which Pope Benedict resigned as Pope (11 Feb 2013) and Pope Francis was elected (13 Mar 2013). It is "spiritual medicine" that we need to use daily, especially as we prepare for the Oceania Divine Mercy Congress and enter into the Jubilee Year of Mercy: The Chaplet teaches us to Trust in Jesus.

Pope Benedict speaks of "Trust"

"It was here (The Divine Mercy Shrine in Lagiewniki, Krakow, Poland) at the neighbouring convent that Sr.Faustina Kowalska, contemplating the shining wounds of the Risen Christ, received a message of trust for humanity which John Paul II echoed and interpreted and which really is a central message precisely for our time: **Mercy as God's power, as a divine barrier against the evil of the world.**" (General Audience 31 May, 2006).

"Jesus, I trust in You" : These words summarize the faith of the Christian, which is faith in the omnipotence of God's merciful love. (*Regina Caeli* message, 15 April, 2007)

Jesus says to St.Faustina:

"Say unceasingly the chaplet that I have taught you. Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire that the whole world know My infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy." 687

"The greatest sinners would achieve great sanctity, if only they would trust in my mercy." 1784

"I desire that these souls (seeking perfection) distinguish themselves by boundless trust in My mercy. I myself will attend to the sanctification of such souls. I will provide them with everything they will need to attain sanctity. The graces of my mercy are drawn by means of one vessel only, and that is—trust. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive. Souls that trust boundlessly are a great comfort to Me, because I pour all the treasures of My graces into them. I rejoice that they ask for much, because it is My desire to give much, very much. On the other hand, I am sad when souls ask for little, when they narrow their hearts. 1578

"Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy." 300