

ARCHDIOCESE OF BANGALORE

**JUBILEE
YEAR
OF MERCY**



**December 8, 2015
to
November 20, 2016**

Prayer of Pope Francis for the Jubilee

Lord Jesus Christ, /
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. //
Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew /
from being enslaved by money;/ the adulteress and
Magdalene / from seeking happiness only in created
things;/ made Peter weep after his betrayal,/ and assured
Paradise to the repentant thief. // Let us hear,/ as if
addressed to each one of us,/ the words that you
spoke to the Samaritan woman:/ “If you knew the gift
of God!”// You are the visible face of the invisible
Father,/ of the God who manifests his power / above
all by forgiveness and mercy:/ let the Church be your
visible face in the world, / its Lord risen and
glorified.// You willed that your ministers / would also
be clothed in weakness / in order that they may feel
compassion/ for those in ignorance and error: / let
everyone who approaches them / feel sought after,
loved, and forgiven by God. // Send your Spirit / and
consecrate every one of us with its anointing, / so that
the Jubilee of Mercy / may be a year of grace from the
Lord, / and 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 through the intercession of Mary,/
Mother of Mercy, / you who live and reign / with the
Father and the Holy Spirit / for ever and ever. / Amen.//