

**The Catholic Women's League**  
**Toronto Diocesan Council**  
**Blessed Mother Teresa Project to seek**  
**Indulgences for the**  
**Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy**



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### **Project Overview**

The Ontario Provincial CWL asked each diocese to choose a saint or a blessed to become more familiar with and to pray for their canonization. The Blessed Mother Theresa was chosen for the Toronto Diocesan Council.

We are also asked to become familiar with and use the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy to illustrate the ways that charity is shown towards others in the activities undertaken by the council during the year.

### **CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY**

1. To feed the hungry (Matthew 25:35)
2. To give drink to the thirsty (Matthew 25:35)
3. To clothe the naked (Matthew 25:36)
4. To shelter the homeless (Matthew 25:35)
5. To visit the sick (Matthew 25:36)
6. To visit the imprisoned (Matthew 25:35)
7. To bury the dead (Matthew 25:40)



### **SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY**

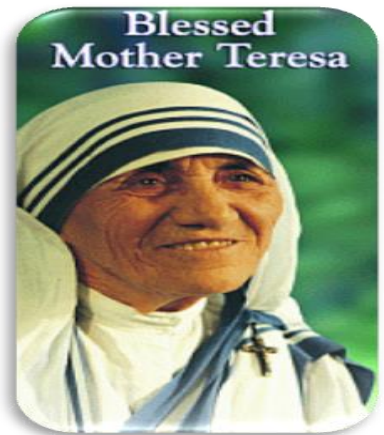
1. To instruct the ignorant (Matthew 16:15)
2. To counsel the doubtful (John 14:27)
3. To admonish sinners (Luke 15:7)
4. To bear wrongs patiently (Luke 6:27-28)
5. To forgive offences willingly (Matthew 6:12)
6. To comfort the sorrowful (Matthew 11:28)
7. To pray for the living and the dead (John 17:24)

## Project Goal

Calling members, councils and regions of the Catholic Women's League Toronto Diocese to seek the Jubilee of Mercy indulgences through all of their councils' activities as suggested in the Papal letter.

## Project Suggestions

- Study the works and quotes of the Blessed Mother Theresa, our diocesan mentor for the Works of Mercy, to understand how a Blessed becomes canonized and pray for her sainthood
- Visit one of the designated 'Holy Door of Mercy' churches to obtain the Jubilee Indulgences
- Recite the Prayer of Pope Francis for the Jubilee at meetings
- Support the National CWL Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy theme on palliative care and the directive to welcome refugees seeking protection from the Middle East conflicts
- Encourage each standing committee to illustrate the ways that charity is shown towards others in their activities using the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy and the CWL themes One Heart, One Voice, One Mission ... Acting with Kindness and Mercy
- Read The Mystery of Divine Indwelling booklet to understand and experience God's presence in our lives
- Visit the Provincial and National CWL websites for other project ideas
- Any other initiatives that the council feels achieves the goals of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy



## Project Deadline

1. The Year of Mercy Projects are to take place for the duration of the Jubilee year, however completed projects may be displayed at the Toronto Diocesan Annual Convention May 5 and May 6, 2016.
2. Assemble supporting documentation such as photographs, display boards, newspaper articles and testimonials, to build your display.
3. Inform your Regional Chair by March 31, 2016 if your council will have a display during the Toronto Diocesan Convention.

## Resources

The Vatican Jubilee of Mercy website

[www.iubilaeummisericordiae.va](http://www.iubilaeummisericordiae.va)

The Year of Mercy book series [Year of Mercy Book Package](#)

<https://www.osv.com/Shop/Product?ProductCode=T1739>

Prayer of Pope Francis for the Jubilee

<http://www.iubilaeummisericordiae.va/content/gdm/en/giubileo/preghiera.html>

The Mystery of Divine Indwelling (Released Easter 2015)

[http://www.theupperroomhomeofprayer.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=18&Itemid=29](http://www.theupperroomhomeofprayer.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=18&Itemid=29)

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

<http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/media-room/4356-official-opening-of-the-extraordinary-jubilee-of-mercy>

## League Websites

National Catholic Women's League <http://cwl.ca/>

Ontario Provincial Catholic Women's League

<http://www.cwl.on.ca/>

Toronto Diocesan Council <http://www.cwltoronto.ca/>

## Toronto Archdiocese Designated Holy Door of Mercy Churches

- St. Paul's Basilica 83 Power Street, Toronto
- St. Patrick's Parish 131 McCaul St., Toronto
- Merciful Redeemer Parish 2775 Erin Centre Blvd., Mississauga
- St. Anthony of Padua Parish 940 North Park Dr., Bramalea
- St. Patrick's Parish 11873 The Gore Rd., Brampton
- St. Theresa's Parish 2559 Kingston Rd., Scarborough
- The Martyrs' Shrine 16163 Highway 12 West, Midland
- Marylake Shrine 13760 Keele St., King City
- St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish (Chapel Doors) 4260 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga

