A ‘roadmap’ to some key moments on our journey through the Year of Mercy in the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne. For up-to-date information on each event, keep visiting www.cam.org.au/evangelisation.

8 DECEMBER 2015 - 20 NOVEMBER 2016

GET READY

1. ‘TASTE & SEE’ YEAR OF MERCY PLANNING DAY
17 OCTOBER 2015 - CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP CENTRE
A workshop day aimed at introducing the Year of Mercy and equipping parishes and schools with resources/ideas for how to enter into this Jubilee Year. Come and learn about diocesan initiatives/events, listen to speakers including internationally-acclaimed author Margaret Silf (UK), and map out your own journey during the Year of Mercy. This day is especially useful for parish priests, pastoral associates, parish councils, liturgy/RCIA groups, CE teams, social justice groups, and music ministers.

2. ‘WALKING INTO MERCY’ PILGRIMAGE TO ST PATRICK’S
13 DECEMBER 2015
ST PATRICK’S CATHEDRAL
Pilgrimage to the Cathedral where like churches around the world, a holy door of mercy will be opened to officially mark the beginning of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. Archbishop Denis Hart will lead a prayer service followed by a picnic in the Cathedral grounds. Each ‘pilgrim’ is invited to bring a photo of someone who has been merciful to them or someone they wish to pray for during the Year, and place it on a ‘wall of mercy’ along the outside of the Cathedral.

3. ‘KYRIE ELEISON’ PENITENTIAL SERVICE
10 FEBRUARY 2016
ST MONICA’S - MOONEE PONDS
An Ash Wednesday repentance service led by Auxiliary Bishop Terry Curtin and hosted by the parishes of the Northern region. The service is open to all and will be a simple and beautiful gathering to music, and reflections provided by a variety of bishops, priests and lay people.

4. ‘24 HOURS FOR THE LORD’
4-5 MARCH 2016 - VARIOUS VENUES
In response to Pope Francis’ invitation to spend time in prayer and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, parishes are encouraged to host a prayer vigil locally or come along to a central gathering at the Carmelite Monastery in Kew. There will be moments of prayer, music, and reflections provided by a variety of bishops, priests and lay people.

5. DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
3 APRIL 2016
VARIOUS VENUES
There will be various celebrations across the Archdiocese to mark Divine Mercy Sunday. Visit the AOE website for more details.

6. ‘TIME OUT! WHERE IS THIS JOURNEY LEADING US?’
APRIL 2016
WORKSHOPS FOR REFLECTION & ACTION
- “The Medicine of Mercy” with Baroness Sheila Hollins (UK)
- “Creating a Culture of Mercy in Public Life” with Nathan Schneider (USA)
- “Mercy and Truth: Healing Alienation in our Church and World” with Msgr. Prof. Tomáš Halík (PRAGUE)
- “A Spirituality of Mercy: Living the Joy of the Gospel in Parish Life” with Suzanne Timoney (USA)

7. PENTECOST
15 MAY 2016
EASTERN REGION
A gathering to especially engage the youth in the Year of Mercy! Join us for a special Mass and prayer rally with live music. A collaboration with the ONE worship team (a charismatic-based group of the MGLs and CCR). Includes reflections from Auxiliary Bishop Mark Edwards.

8. ‘MARY AS A MODEL OF MERCY’
15 AUGUST 2016 - ST MARY’S DANDENONG
We look to Our Lady the mother of Jesus as a model of mercy. Parishes, schools, and groups in the Southern region of the Archdiocese are invited for a gathering and walking rosary on the weekend of the Feast of the Assumption. Led by Auxiliary Bishop Peter Elliott.

9. ‘THE PARISH AS A CENTRE OF MERCY’...
WHERE TO NOW?
OCTOBER 2016
WESTERN REGION
As we approach the conclusion of the Year of Mercy we reflect on its impact and plan the way forward. This session is of particular interest to parish pastoral councils as it will include parish ‘stories of practice’ and input from Auxiliary Bishop Vincent Long OFMConv.

10. ‘COME AS YOU ARE’ YEAR OF MERCY CLOSING EVENT
20 NOVEMBER 2016
ST PATRICK’S CATHEDRAL
We gather once again as an Archdiocese to conclude the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, with a special focus on our community’s ‘mercy makers’, e.g. those working in aged care, prison ministry, Vinnies, refugee support and many more. Celebrations to be led by Archbishop Denis Hart.

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