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Pope Francis suggests that we meditate on Micah 7:18-19 and Isaiah 58:6-11  *Misericordiae Vultus* 17 **March** With our eyes fixed on Jesus and his merciful gaze, we experience the love of the Most Holy Trinity… Everything in him speaks of mercy. Nothing in him is devoid of compassion  *Misericordiae Vultus* 8 **April** Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instils in us the courage to look to the future with hope.  *Misericordiae Vultus* 10 **May** No one has penetrated the profound mystery of the incarnation like Mary. Her entire life was patterned after the presence of Mercy made flesh.  *Misericordiae Vultus* 24  **June**  The Church lives an authentic life when she professes and proclaims mercy – the most stupendous attribute of the Creator and of the Redeemer – and when she brings people close to the sources of the Saviour’s mercy, of which she is the trustee and dispenser. *Saint John Paul II*  **July**  Merciful like the Father is the “motto” of this Holy Year… Day after day, touched by his compassion, we also can become compassionate towards others.  *Misericordiae Vultus* 14  **August**  In this Holy Year, we look forward to the experience of opening our hearts to those living on the outermost fringes of society: fringes which modern society itself creates.  *Misericordiae Vultus* 15     |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **September** We are challenged to take up the refrain “for his mercy endures forever” in our daily lives. For all eternity man (and woman) will always be under the merciful gaze of the Father.  *Misericordiae Vultus* 7 **October** Mary’s hymn of praise, sung at the threshold of the home of Elizabeth, was dedicated to the mercy of God which extends from “generation to generation” Luke 1:50 We too were included in these prophetic words of the Virgin Mary… we too experience the fruits of divine mercy  *Misericordiae Vultus* 24 **November** The Church lives within the communion of the saints. In the Eucharist, this communion, which is a gift from God, becomes a spiritual union, binding us to the saints and blessed ones… their holiness comes to the aid of our weakness…  *Misericordiae Vultus* 22   **Feast of Christ the King**… 20th November The profundity of the mystery surrounding the great river of mercy welling up from the depths of God is as inexhaustible as the richness which springs from it. *Misericordiae Vultus* 25  ***As the Jubilee Year of Mercy closes…  may we continue to be “heralds of mercy”…*** | |