

<b>Mercy Value</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Activity</b>
<p><b>Give To The Poor</b> There are many people in this world who go without food. When so much of our food goes to waste, consider how good stewardship practices of your own food habits can benefit others who do not have those same resources.</p>	<b>June</b>	<b>Winter Appeal: Soup donations will be collected up until Week 10. All food is donated to Arupe Place, Parramatta, a drop-in centre for asylum seekers</b>
<p><b>Clothe The Naked</b> Many of our brothers and sisters in Christ do not have access to clean water and suffer from the lack of this basic necessity. We should support the efforts of those working towards greater accessibility of this essential resource.</p>	<b>July</b>	<b>Blue Mufti Day: Bring in a gold coin donation or clothes you don't need. Money will be donated to St Vincent de Paul Society.</b>
<p><b>Shelter The Homeless</b> There are many circumstances that could lead to someone becoming a person without a home. Christ encourages us to go out and meet those without homes, affirming their worth and helping them seek a resolution to the challenges they face.</p>	<b>August</b>	<b>Each class makes a poster to convince people why we should shelter the homeless. Display the posters around the school and in the Mercy prayer hallway.</b>
<p><b>Visit The Sick</b> Those who are sick are often forgotten or avoided. In spite of their illness, these individuals still have much to offer to those who take the time to visit and comfort them.</p>	<b>September</b>	<b>Write a prayer for someone you know that is sick/unwell. Display the prayers in classrooms and in the Mercy prayer hallway.</b>
<p><b>Visit The Imprisoned</b> People in prison are still people, made in the image and likeness of God. No matter what someone has done, they deserve the opportunity to hear the Word of God and find the Truth of the message of Christ.</p>	<b>October</b>	<b>Each student decorates a 'holding hands person' with key words, reaching out to individuals who are being held captive by poverty and injustice e.g. freedom, peace, belonging, welcoming, gathering, inviting etc...</b>
<p><b>Bury the Dead</b> Funerals give us the opportunity to grieve and show others support during difficult times. Through our prayers and actions during these times we show our respect for life, which is always a gift from God, and comfort to those who mourn.</p>	<b>November</b>	<b>Write a prayer on the mercy prayer card for someone who has lost a person close to them. These will be displayed on the mercy prayer wall or given to someone special.</b>

Each teacher is **being** provided with a resource kit to assist them in the implementation of this mercy focus. The Christ-centred leaders have also written focus prayers on each corporal work of mercy that we will be focusing on each month. They have done a wonderful job and have been working extremely hard!

As you will see, we have a variety of ways to see this mercy in action, including prayer, donations and acts of kindness.