



MILITARY ORDINARIATE OF CANADA – PASTORAL PLAN
 JUBILEE OF MERCY: 8 DECEMBER 2015 – 20 NOVEMBER 2016

MONTH	SPIRITUAL/CORPOREAL WORK OF MERCY	PROPOSED PASTORAL ACTIVITY
DECEMBER, 2015	Provide Food to the Hungry and Drink to the Thirsty	Appeal for Food Bank donations which could be given at Christmas time to an appropriate location.
JANUARY 2016	Clothe the Needy	Appeal for Old Clothes which could be given at the end of the month to an appropriate location.
FEBRUARY 2016 (Lent)	Visit the Sick and Comfort the Afflicted	Develop an itinerary to visit local hospitals and retirement nursing homes.
MARCH 2016 (Lent)	Show Mercy to Sinners and Forgive Offenses	Month dedicated to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The CLC will arrange and coordinate the opportunity for all the faithful to attend and participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation before, and if required after, each Mass.
APRIL 2016	Advise the Faithful	Invite a Missionary of Mercy from the local diocese to preach at the Chapel.
MAY 2016	Visit Prisoners	Commit the Chapel to pray for Justice and Mercy, and if possible make a visit to a local prison. <i>Sunday, May 29, 2016: Jubilee of Deacons</i>
JUNE – AUGUST 2016	Teach the Faithful	i. The CLC's will dedicate the month of June by praying for Pastoral Associates, Deacons and Priests in the Ordinariate, as well as for vocations to the military chaplaincy <i>Friday, June 3: Jubilee of Priests</i>

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<p>SEPTEMBER 2016</p>	<p>Support the Forgotten and the Marginalized.</p>	<p>ii. In solidarity with WYD celebrations in <u>July</u>, the CLC's will seek to enable the children and youth of the parish to exercise appropriate liturgical leadership during the Mass.</p> <p>iii. . The CLC's will dedicate their homilies/reflections each Sunday in <u>August</u> to the importance and significance of a sacrament. It is recommended that a renewal of baptismal promises/marriage vows be conducted on an appropriate Sunday.</p>
<p>OCTOBER 2016</p>	<p>Support the Parish Community</p>	<p>The CLC's will dedicate this month by visiting shut-in's or assisting at Breakfast meals or Soup kitchens for the homeless.</p> <p>The community is also invited to pray for the intentions of the forgotten and marginalized. These would include: families in crisis, the divorced and separated, people afflicted by addictions and those suffering from mental health, and a terminal illness.</p> <p>The CLC will dedicate the month of October to the military community by activities which include prayers of thanksgiving.</p>
<p>NOVEMBER 2016</p>	<p>Prayer for the Deceased and the Fallen Members</p>	<p>The CLC will invite the faithful to a weekly prayer in remembrance of the Fallen members, deceased chaplains, and the deceased faithful, among others.</p>

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Other proposed pastoral activities (can be held at any time during the year)

- Organizing a chapel community pilgrimage to a local Door of Mercy
- Concrete assistance - with the Youth and interested faithful – at a Soup kitchen or Breakfast preparation homes, organized local charitable NGO's.
- Organizing an ecumenical event with the Protestant Chapel/neighborhood church relating to the theme of Mercy
- Visit the local Catholic schools on/near the Base to speak on the theme of Mercy
- Actively seek opportunities in your local military unit to speak about the Holy Year of Mercy (aim, activities, proposed concrete actions, etc.)
- A Bible Study on the theme of Mercy
- Offer a catechesis on what is an indulgence and how one can be obtained during the Holy Year of Mercy

N.B. Other diocesan initiatives and activities are also currently being considered by the Diocesan Planning Committee and will be announced at a later date.