

Prayer for Mercy

Help me, O Lord that my eyes may be merciful, so that I may never suspect or judge from appearances, but look for what is beautiful in my neighbor's soul and come to their rescue.

Help me, O Lord that my ears may be merciful, so that I may give heed to my neighbor's needs and not be indifferent to their pain and suffering.

Help me, O Lord that my tongue may be merciful, so that I should never speak negatively of my neighbor, but have a word of comfort and forgiveness for all.

Help me, O Lord, that my hands may be merciful and filled with good deeds, so that I may do only good to my neighbor and take upon myself the more difficult and toilsome tasks.

Help me, O Lord, that my feet may be merciful, so that I may hurry to assist my neighbor, overcoming my own fatigue and weariness.

Help me, O Lord that my heart may be merciful, so that I may feel all the sufferings of my neighbor and refuse my heart to no one.

Help me, O Lord, to act with mercy, to speak with mercy, and to pray with mercy. Transform my heart, Lord Jesus, to be like your most Sacred Heart, a Heart of Mercy.

[Composed by St. Faustina]