

## 30 Acts of Mercy for Our Common Home

Here are 30 different ways you can show mercy to our common home. Pray and then chose one to do during #Mercy2Earth Weekend. Don't forget to register your Act of Mercy on the website at <a href="https://www.mercy2earth.org">www.mercy2earth.org</a>

- 1. I will join a local climate march.
- 2. I will begin a group for the "care of creation" in my parish, community or institution.
- 3. I will organize a workshop or educational talk about the care of creation.
- 4. I will incorporate #Mercy2Earth into the Sunday liturgy.
- 5. I will organize a Divine Mercy Chaplet that incorporates care for creation in my family, parish or community.
- 6. I will advocate for local and national policies that promote the transition to renewable energy.
- 7. I will buy from companies that support the switch to a low-carbon future.
- 8. I will reduce my consumption of meat.
- 9. I will calculate my carbon footprint. (www.carbonfootprint.com/calculator.aspx)
- 10. I will divest my personal investments from fossil fuels.
- 11. I will encourage my organization to divest their funds from fossil fuels.
- 12. I will avoid flying whenever possible, fly less frequently, fly shorter distances, and fly economy class.
- 13. I will reduce the use of my car by carpooling or taking public transport, bicycling or walking.
- 14. I will watch my driving habits: Speeding and unnecessary acceleration waste gas and money and increase your carbon footprint.
- 15. I will buy local fruit and vegetables, or even try growing my own.
- 16. I will plant a native plant or tree.
- 17. I will buy foods that are in season locally
- 18. I will begin a recycling campaign in my family, community or parish.
- 19. I will compost my food waste.
- 20. I will hang out the washing instead of tumble drying.
- 21. I will use my own bag for all purchases.
- 22. I will turn down the heating by 1°C.
- 23. I will purchase less things.
- 24. I will add solar panels to the roof of my home.
- 25. I will not buy bottled water if my tap water is safe to drink.
- 26. I will look for ways to better insulate my home.
- 27. I will only fill the kettle & boil the amount of water needed.
- 28. I will spend less time in the shower.
- 29. I will turn electrical equipment off when not in use.
- 30. When necessary, I will replace my appliances with energy efficient ones.