

# EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY

## INTERCESSIONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

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### THEME:

**Forgive All Offenses/Injury**

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

That the church may not abandon sinners, but offer them a more fruitful life and an invitation to follow Jesus.<sup>1</sup>

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

**Ash Wednesday**

That enemies may be reconciled to God and to one another, recognizing the lenten spring as God's acceptable time, the day of salvation.<sup>2</sup>

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

That this assembly may grow in the spirit of reconciliation and be the face of mercy to all those in need.

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

That enmity between neighbors may be transfigured into peace and friendship.

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

*For Cycle A readings when there are catechumens celebrating the scrutiny.*

That hearts hardened by injury or offense may be renewed by Jesus, the font of all living water.

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

*For Cycle B readings when there is no scrutiny in the parish.*

That violence and bloodshed may yield to mutual respect among peoples, and a spirit of willing cooperation and generous sharing may grow among the nations.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Peter Scagnelli, *Prayers for Sundays and Seasons: Year C* (Liturgy Training Publications: Chicago), 1997.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid.

<sup>3</sup> Ibid.