

# What would Jesus do?

## *He would be merciful*

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This might be a question one could ask oneself many times daily in order to make the right decisions: What would Jesus do?

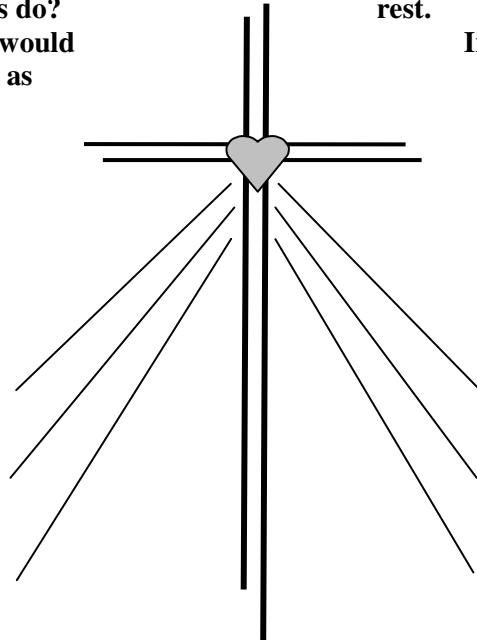
We know exactly what He would do. He would be as merciful as the Heavenly Father is merciful. He would lay down life for His sheep, protect the needy and neglected and spread the Word of Life. He would be a source of love, hope and charity to all. He would open the door to His Father's House as a place of refuge, peace and reflection.

In fact, Jesus has done all of this for us already. Now, it is our turn to live this kind of love. Where, if not in the mercy of God, can we find real peace?

This past April, the Canadian Divine Mercy Centre and Apostolate celebrated its 11<sup>th</sup> year in the service of our merciful Saviour. Whether for a short getaway or for spiritual growth, everyone in need who has knocked has found an open door and, by the grace of Almighty God, has returned home refreshed and renewed.

Situated on a large wooded property in the beautiful Lanark Highlands, the Canadian Divine Mercy

Centre (just 65 km west of Ottawa and 30 km north of Perth), provides a time away from the hustle and bustle of city life. It is a place where the heart can beat free, the mind expand and the body find rest.



In her diary "Divine Mercy in My Soul" St. Faustina recorded the following words of Jesus: "*Today I am sending you with My mercy. Before the day of justice, I am sending the day of mercy...*"

Come to experience this wonderful time of God's mercy like so many others before you. Here are a few of the comments we have received

"Thank you for speaking and praying with me; it was most kind of you and it really did help my spirit." (A.M.)

"Till we meet again, may the Good Lord bless you and give you strength and courage to carry on with your good works of mercy."

(S.B.) "Dearest people of His Mercy,

I am ever so grateful for the gift of staying with you." (M.W.) "Thank you for restoring so lovingly and mercifully my downcast spirit." (P.C.)

"What a great and peaceful time I had at the Centre, a little piece of Heaven on this earth." (S.G.)

"With deepest thanks. We could all see God's love at work in the warmth and comfort of your Centre of Mercy." (T.L.)

"May God reward you for being so kind. It meant more than you know!" (E.M.)