

MERCY WELLSPRINGS

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200th
ANNIVERSARY
OF THE FOUNDING OF
Catherine McAuley's
FIRST HOUSE OF MERCY

Self - Reflection:

- What response do you have to the images and video clips suggested for you this week?
- What stays with you?



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A word from Catherine...

"Let us take one day only in
hands at a time..."

*Click on this link for the new
Prayer for the 200th
Anniversary of Catherine's
House of Mercy:*

[Official Prayer for the 200th
Anniversary of the Founding of
Catherine's House of Mercy](#)

The 8th Work of Mercy: Care for our Common Home– I was Earth broken and wounded and you cared for me.

Gratefully Contemplating God's World

Reflect on the beauty of creation by contemplating the following images, other images that you might have or photographs of nature you have taken.



Contemplating human impact on Earth

Human beings and human actions have impacted Earth in many and varied ways. Take some time to view these 1–2-minute time-lapse videos from the World Economic Forum which focus on the human impact on the earth:

<https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2016/01/5-videos-that-reveal-the-human-impact-on-earth/>

Blessing

Blessed be mother earth who nourishes and cares for her children.

Blessed be the fruits of earth that I often take for granted.

Blessed be the eyes that see what is truly happening around us.

Blessed be the heart of mercy whose crack enables deeper seeing.

Blessed be the 'saving element' hidden deep within despair
that can gently transform all darkness into light

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