NGĀ MAHI ATAWHAI A TE TINANA (The Corporal Works of Mercy)

Whāngaia te hunga hiakai (feed the hungry)
Whakainumia te hunga hiainu (give drink to the thirsty)
Whakakākahutia te hunga tahanga (clothe the naked)
Pōwhiritia te tangata kē (shelter the homeless)
Whakaorangia ngā tūroro (visit the sick)
Torona ngā mauhere (visit the imprisoned)
Tanumia ngā tūpāpaku (bury the dead)
Tiakina tō tātou kāinga, a Papatūānuku (care for our common home) (Pope Francis, 01/09/16) As a corporal work of mercy, care for our common home requires: "simple daily gestures which break with the logic of violence, exploitation and selfishness" and "makes itself felt in every action that seeks to build a better world" (LS 230-31).

NGĀ MAHI ATAWHAI A TE WAIRUA (*The Spiritual Works of Mercy*)

Tohutohua te hunga rangirua (counsel the doubtful)
Ākona te hunga kuware (instruct the ignorant)
Kohetetia te hunga hara (admonish sinners)
Whakamārietia te hunga e taimaha ana (comfort the afflicted)
Whakakoretia ngā hara (forgive offences)
Kia manawanui te kawe o ētahi e mahi kino ana ki a mātou <i>(bear wrongs patiently)</i>
Īnoia mō te hunga ora me te hunga mate (pray for the living and the dead)
As a spiritual work of mercy, care for our common home calls for a "grateful contemplation of God's world" (LS 214) which "allows us to discover in each thing a teaching which God wishes to hand on to us" (LS 85)