



Archdiocese of Vancouver
ARCHBISHOP'S OFFICE

DECREE

For the Observance of the
Ordinary Jubilee Year 2025
("The Jubilee of Hope")

Pope Francis has proclaimed the Ordinary Jubilee of the Year 2025, desiring it to be for the entire Church "a lively experience of grace and hope" and of the love of God.¹

The Jubilee Indulgence is a grace traditionally associated with Holy Years in the Church. Pope Francis writes that it "is a way of discovering the unlimited nature of God's mercy."²

As local places of pilgrimage in the Archdiocese of Vancouver where the Indulgence may be obtained during the Jubilee Year, I hereby designate the following churches and shrines: Holy Rosary Cathedral, St. Jude's Parish and Shrine, and St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Agassiz, together with the adjacent Shrine of Santo Niño de Cebu.

In a special way, Holy Rosary Cathedral should be among the "sacred places of welcome and privileged spaces for the rebirth of hope" like the other Marian Shrines Pope Francis mentions in his proclamation of the Jubilee Year.³

By taking part in a pilgrimage to one of three designated churches, one can obtain the Jubilee Indulgence by devoutly participating in Holy Mass or any of the following: a celebration of the Word of God; the Liturgy of the Hours (Office of

Readings, Lauds, Vespers); the Way of the Cross; the Rosary; a penitential celebration, which ends with the individual confessions of the penitents.

This Decree is effective from the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, on December 29, 2024, and concluding on the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph on December 28, 2025.

Given in the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, on the 19th Day of December, 2024.



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¹ *Spes non confundit*, Bull of Indiction of the Ordinary Jubilee of the Year 2025, n. 6.

² *Spes non confundit*, n. 23.

³ *Spes non confundit*, n. 24.