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Theme:

# “Pilgrims of Hope.”



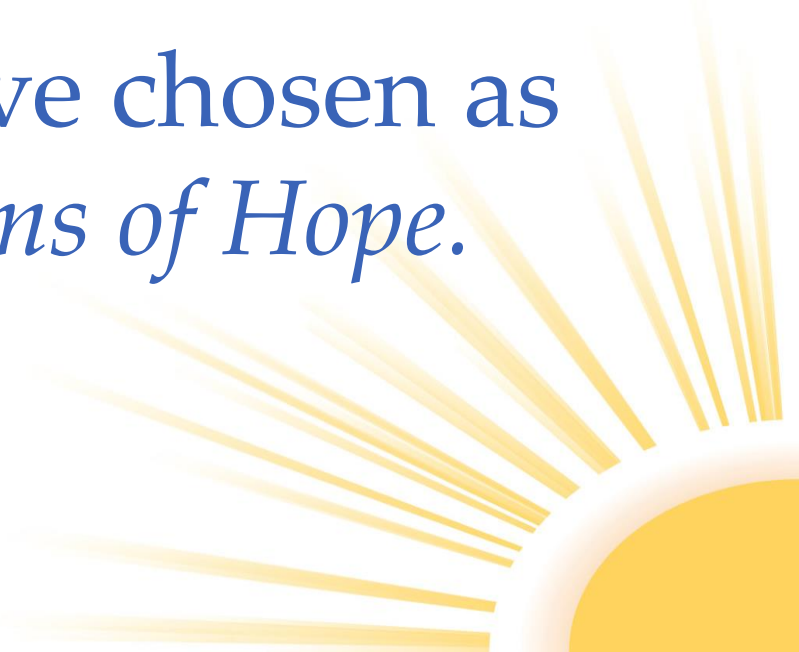


We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision.





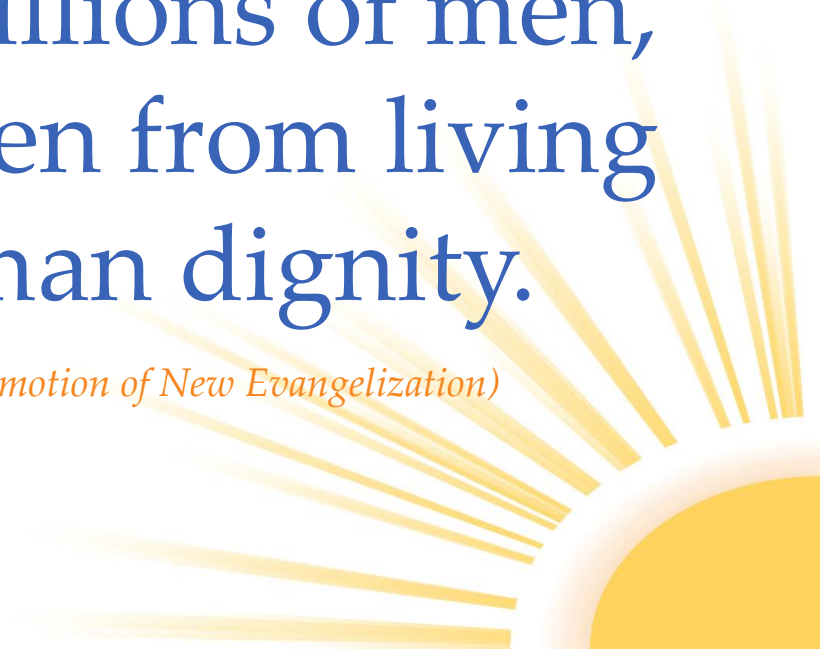
The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire; that is why I have chosen as the motto of the Jubilee, *Pilgrims of Hope*.





This will indeed be the case if we are capable of recovering a sense of universal fraternity and refuse to turn a blind eye to the tragedy of rampant poverty that prevents millions of men, women, young people and children from living in a manner worthy of our human dignity.

*(Letter of Pope Francis to Msgr. Rino Fisichella, President Pontifical Council for the Promotion of New Evangelization)*





The Old Testament custom of the Jubilee Year (cf. Leviticus 25) reminded the people of Israel that their land and its fruits were a gift of God. In that special time, they acknowledged that God was the owner and giver of all their benefits.





During the Jubilee year fields lay fallow, everyone rejoined his own clan, land that had been lost to debt was restored to the poor and other debts were forgiven. The Jubilee reminded people of their status as liberated children of God and helped them reflect that in their life together.

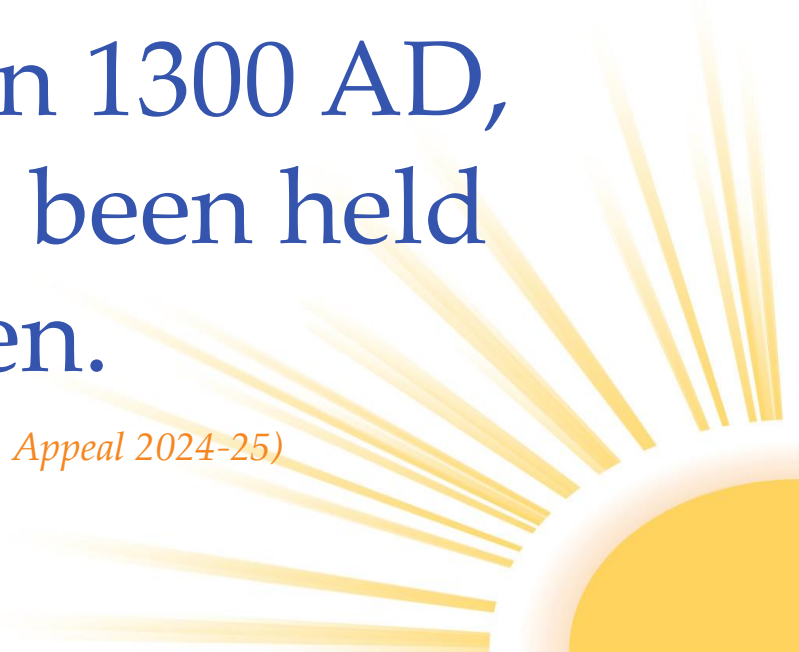






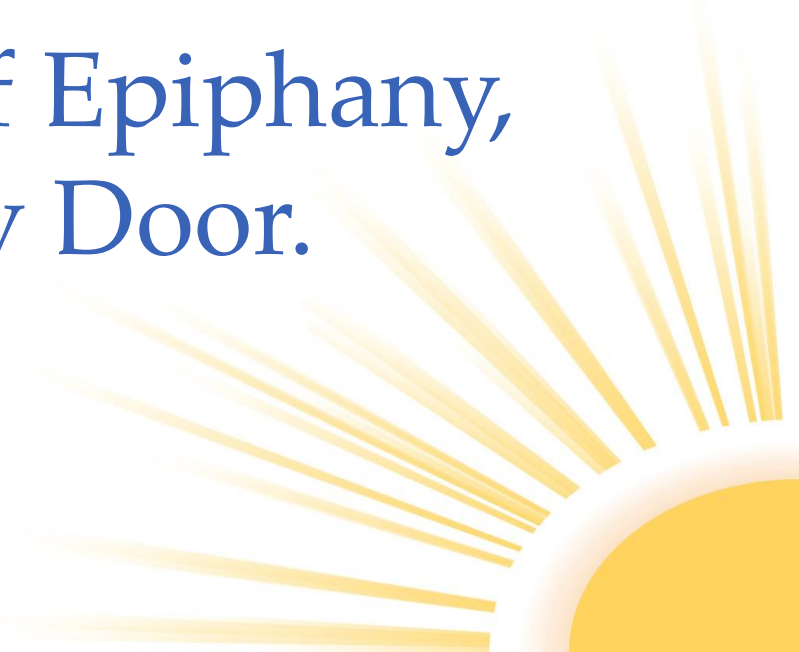
In late December, the Church begins a Christian Jubilee Year to mark our pilgrimage through time to God's eternal Kingdom. Pope Boniface VIII instituted the first Jubilee Year in 1300 AD, and this special observance has been held every 25 years since then.

*(Letter of Bishop Stephen Jensen to the people of the Diocese of Prince George, Appeal 2024-25)*



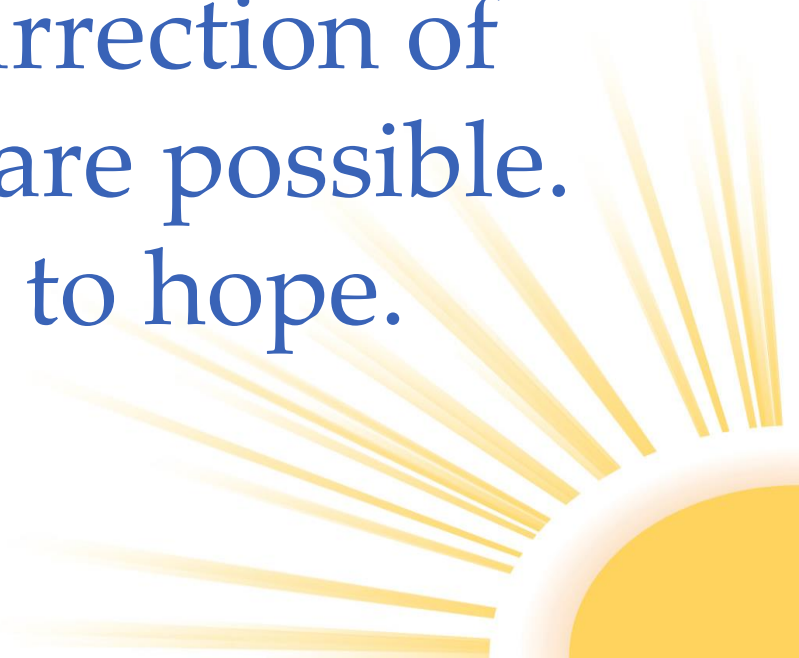


The Jubilee begins on December 24, 2024, with the official Opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica, and runs to January 6, 2026, the Feast Day of Epiphany, with the Closing of the Holy Door.





The **motto**, "*Pilgrims of Hope*," reflects the reality of the Church as a people on a journey toward a better future. Our hope, rooted in our belief in the death and resurrection of Jesus, reminds us that all things are possible. We are called to be witnesses to hope.





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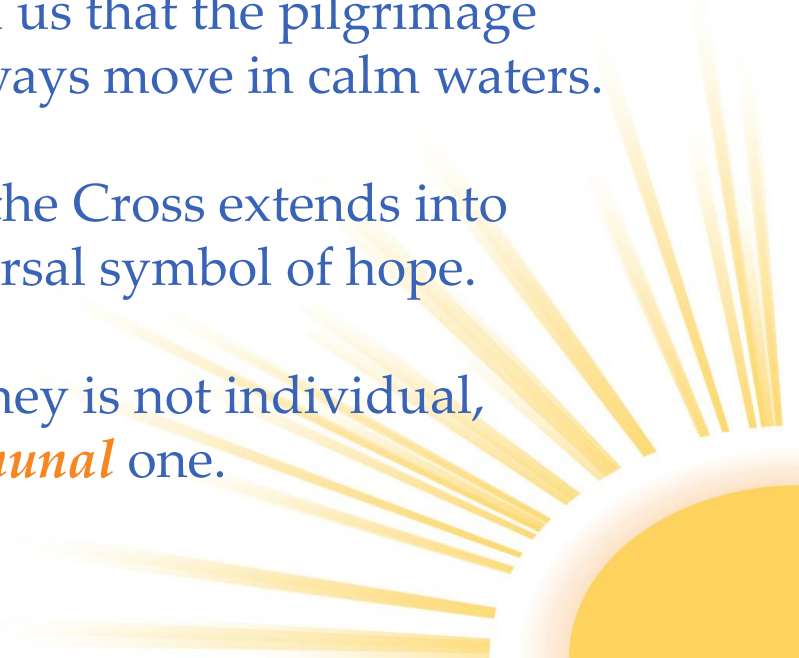
The *figures* represent humanity from the four corners of the earth, embracing in the solidarity that unites people.

The *Cross* is the sign of faith that embraces and of hope that can never be abandoned.

The *waves* remind us that the pilgrimage of life does not always move in calm waters.

The lower part of the Cross extends into *an anchor*, a universal symbol of hope.

The pilgrim's journey is not individual, but rather a *communal* one.





## The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,  
may the *faith* you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of *charity* enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*  
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us  
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.  
May those seeds transform from within  
both humanity and the whole cosmos  
in the sure expectation  
of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee  
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread  
the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever.

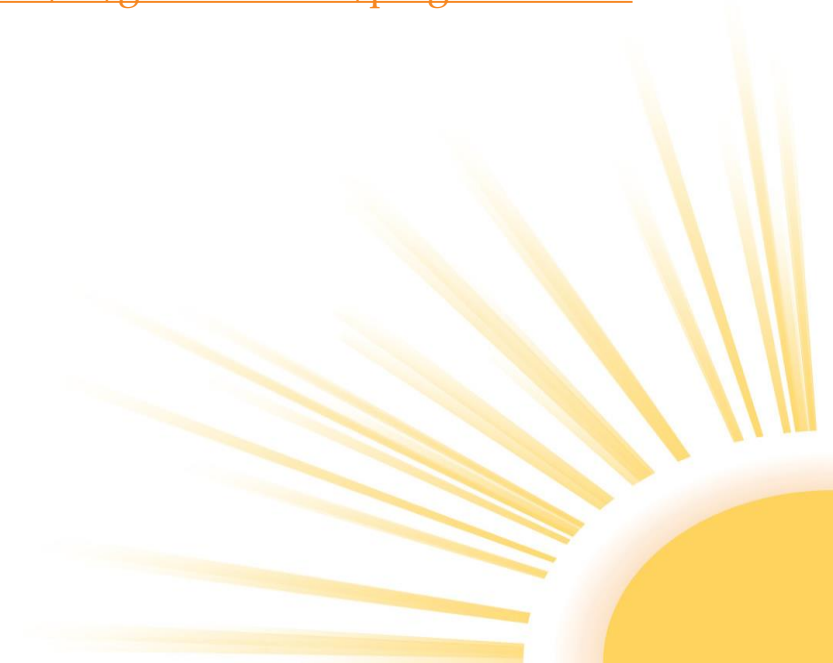
Amen.

*Franciscus*



## Link to Jubilee Prayer:

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# The Jubilee Hymn

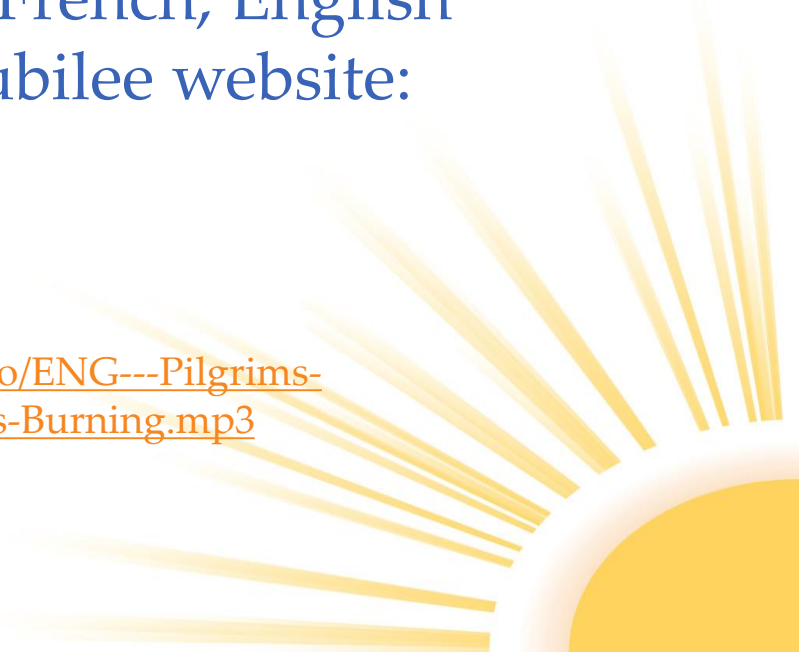
Many themes of the Holy Year are woven into the text written by Pierangelo Sequeri and set to music by Francesco Meneghello

The lyrics, music and recording are available in French, English and Italian and can be downloaded from the Jubilee website:

[www.iubilaeum2025.va](http://www.iubilaeum2025.va)

Link to English hymn:

<https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/content/dam/iubilaeum2025/inno-giubileo/ENG---Pilgrims-of-Hope---Hymn-for-the-Jubilee-Year-2025-Like-a-Flame-my-Hope-is-Burning.mp3>





# Jubilee Website

Visit the Vatican's official Jubilee 2025 website for the latest details on plans, news, initiatives and resources related to the Jubilee.

<https://www.iubilaeum2025.va>





# *SPES NON CONFUNDIT*

BULL OF INDICTION  
OF THE ORDINARY JUBILEE  
OF THE YEAR 2025

FRANCIS  
BISHOP OF ROME  
SERVANT OF THE SERVANTS OF GOD

*9 MAY 2024*

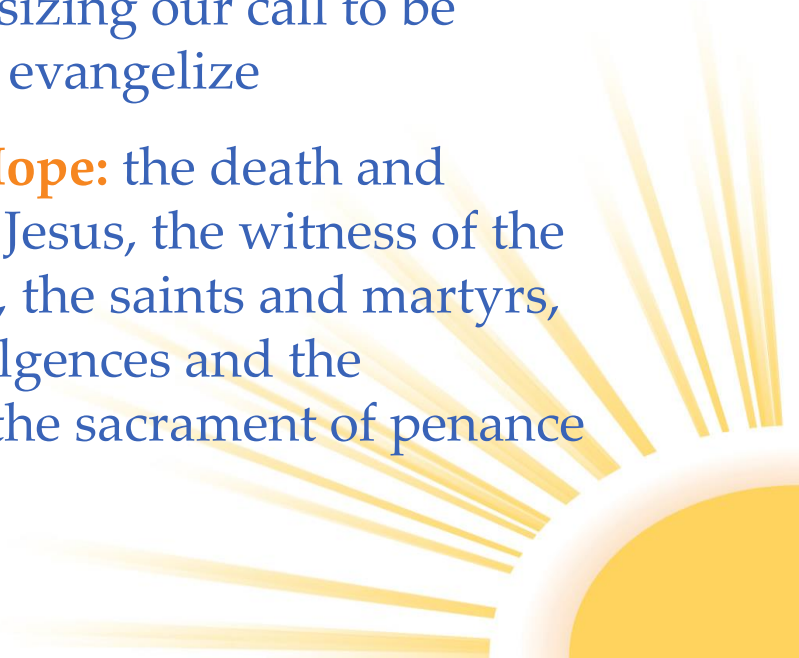






# The Bull is organized according to **six key themes:**

1. **A Universal Call to Jubilee:** to be celebrated in Rome and worldwide.
2. **Hope:** rooted in Baptism and enlivened by the Holy Spirit, faith, hope, love, and patience sustain us.
3. **A Journey of Hope:** we are a pilgrim people.
4. **Signs of Hope:** the desire for peace and justice and the call to be signs of hope for the poor, imprisoned, sick and dying.
5. **Appeals for Hope:** ensuring the fruits of the earth are available to everyone, the forgiveness of debt, and celebrating the 1700<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, emphasizing our call to be synodal and to evangelize
6. **Anchored in Hope:** the death and resurrection of Jesus, the witness of the Mother of God, the saints and martyrs, the gift of indulgences and the importance of the sacrament of penance





# Diocese of Prince George

## Jubilee 2025 Ad Hoc Committee

Fr. Rectorino Tolentino, *Diocesan Representative*

*The Deans of the Four Deaneries*

Fr. Terry Brock

Fr. Pier Pandolfo

Fr. Michael Ebomuche, MSsCc

Fr. Venerando Sabacan

[met twice once in August and in October]





# Key Dates:

Date	Event
24 December 2024	Opening of the Holy Door of the Basilica of Saint Peter in the Vatican
29 December 2024	Opening of the Holy Door of Saint John Lateran Cathedral*
	Solemn Opening of the Jubilee Year
	<b>Opening celebrations of the Jubilee Year in Dioceses</b>
1 January 2025	Opening of the Holy Door of the Papal Basilica of Saint Mary Major*
5 January 2025	Opening of the Holy Door of the Papal Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls*
28 December 2025	Conclusion of the Holy Year
6 January 2026	Conclusion of the Ordinary Jubilee; Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
	Closing of the Holy Door in the Papal Basilica of Saint Peter

\* These three Holy Doors will be closed on Sunday, 28 December 2025.





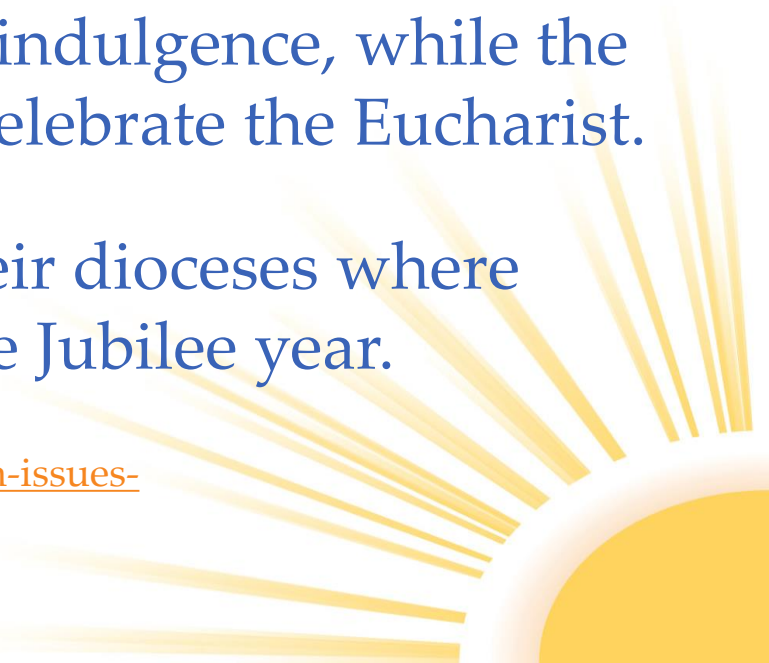
# Holy Doors

The opening of the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican marks the beginning of the Jubilee and symbolizes the passage that every Christian must make from sin to grace.

The role of the Holy Door is the granting of the plenary indulgence, while the papal altar is used by the Pope or a few other priests to celebrate the Eucharist.

Diocesan bishops are invited to identify places in their dioceses where pilgrims may obtain Indulgences throughout the Jubilee year.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2024-08/vatican-issues-clarification-on-holy-doors-during-2025-jubilee.html>

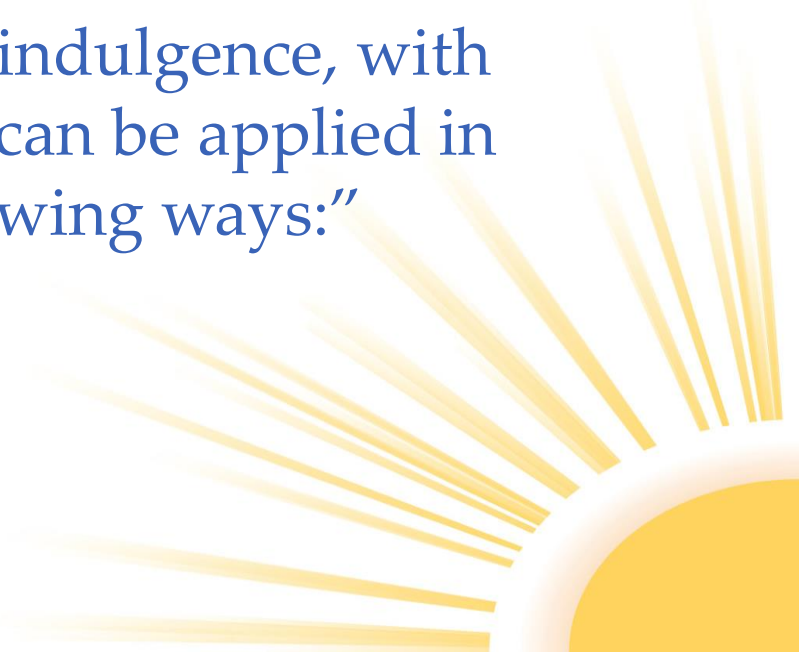




# The Decree on the Granting of Indulgence during the Ordinary Jubilee Year 2025\*

“During the Ordinary Jubilee of 2025...all the faithful...will be able to obtain from the treasury of the Church a plenary indulgence, with remission and forgiveness of all their sins, which can be applied in suffrage to the souls in Purgatory in the following ways:”

\*(called by His Holiness Pope Francis 13.05.2024)





**Pilgrimages** – to any sacred Jubilee site, in Rome, in the Holy Land, in other ecclesiastical areas

**Pious visits to sacred places** – any Jubilee site, in Rome, in other places in the world

**Works of mercy and penance** – participation in popular missions, spiritual exercises, or formation activities on the documents of the Second Vatican Council and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, held in a church or other suitable place





# Diocesan Pilgrimages to Rome

Dioceses wishing to organize a pilgrimage to Rome during the Jubilee Year are encouraged to register early in order to be able to pass through the Holy Door and participate in the various pilgrimages in Rome that are planned.





Dioceses planning a pilgrimage should contact the Jubilee Office  
by email at [office@iubilaeum2025.va](mailto:office@iubilaeum2025.va)

Please note:

Groups fewer than 60 can register through the portal  
<http://register.iubilaeum2025.va/user>

Groups larger than 60 must register through the Jubilee Office  
[office@iubilaeum2025.va](mailto:office@iubilaeum2025.va)







# Pilgrim Sites in the Diocese of Prince George as established by Bishop Stephen Jensen with the Jubilee 2025 Ad Hoc Committee

## **WESTERN:**

Sacred Heart Parish,  
Terrace

## **CENTRAL:**

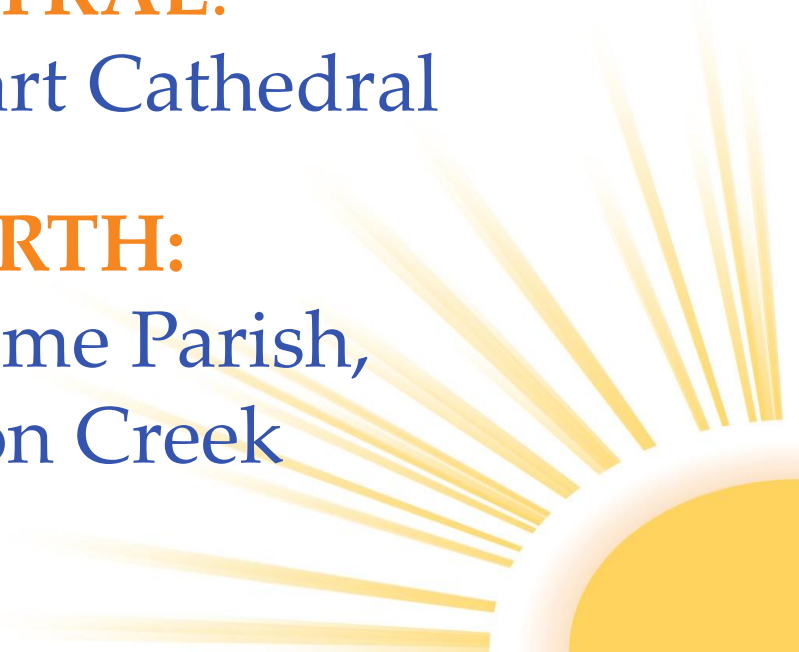
Sacred Heart Cathedral

## **NORTH:**

Notre Dame Parish,  
Dawson Creek

## **MIDWEST:**

Rose Prince Grave, Lejac





# Diocesan Events to intentionally incorporate the theme of Jubilee 2025

- Diocesan Youth Conference
- Rose Prince Pilgrimage





## Preparing for Jubilee 2025

- 2024 is a Year of Prayer
- Catechesis on Jubilee
- Catechesis on Pilgrimage, Holy Door, Indulgence
- Using the Prayer for Jubilee
- Using the Hymn for the Jubilee
- Parish Communication





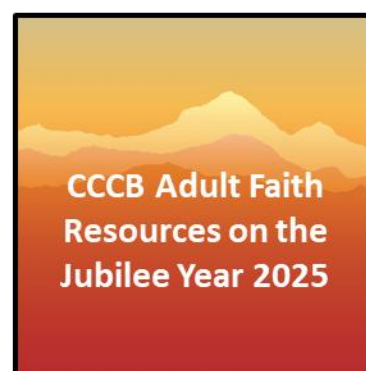
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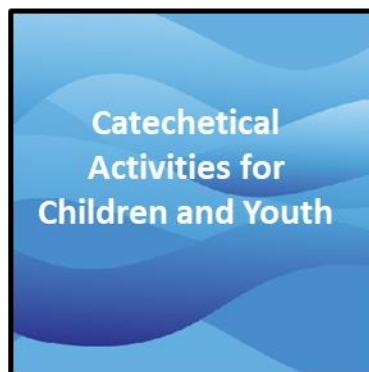
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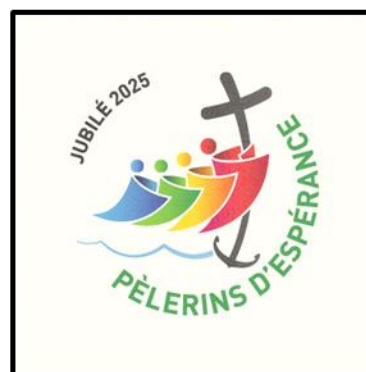
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[The Ordinary Jubilee of the Year 2025 - Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops \(ccb.ca\)](http://www.cccb.ca)



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