



Pope Francis has set out the way to experience and obtain the **'Jubilee Indulgence' for the Year Mercy**

*Quotes taken from the 'Bull of Indiction of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy
Misericordia Vultus by Pope Francis.*

THE FAITHFUL

The Holy Door and Pilgrimage

'They are called to make a brief pilgrimage to the Holy Door, open in every Cathedral or in the churches and shrines designated by the Diocesan Bishop, as a sign of the deep desire for true conversion.'

Pilgrimage churches and shrines for the Archdiocese of Perth

St Mary's Cathedral, Perth
Holy Trinity Abbey, New Norcia
Our Lady of the Mission, Whitford
Schoenstatt Shrine, Mt. Richon

St Patrick's Basilica, Fremantle
St Mary's Church, Kalgoorlie
Carmelite Monastery, Nedlands
Redemptorist Monastery, North Perth

Reconciliation

'It is important that each pilgrimage be linked first and foremost, to the Sacrament of Reconciliation.'

Eucharist

'It is important that each pilgrimage be linked to the celebration of the Holy Eucharist with a reflection on mercy.'

'It will be necessary to accompany Eucharist at these places of pilgrimage with the profession of faith and with prayer for me and for the intentions that I bear in my heart for the good of the Church and of the entire world.'

THE SICK AND PEOPLE WHO ARE ELDERLY AND ALONE, CONFINED TO THE HOME

'For them it will be of great help to live their sickness and suffering as an experience of closeness to the Lord who in the mystery of his Passion, death and Resurrection indicates the royal road which gives meaning to pain and loneliness. Living with faith and joyful hope this moment of trial, receiving communion or attending Holy Mass and community prayer, even though the various means of communication, will be for them the means of obtaining the Jubilee Indulgence.'

THOSE IN PRISON

My thoughts also turn to those incarcerated, whose freedom is limited.

'The Jubilee Year has always constituted an opportunity for great amnesty, which is intended to include the many people who, despite deserving punishment, have become conscious of the injustice they worked and sincerely wish to re-enter society and make their honest contribution to it. May they all be touched in a tangible way by the mercy of the Father who wants to be close to those who have the greatest need of his forgiveness.'

'They may obtain the Indulgence in the chapels of the prisons. May the gesture of directing their thought and prayer to the Father each time they cross the threshold of their cell signify for them their passage through the Holy Door, because the mercy of God is able to transform hearts, and is also able to transform bars into an experience of freedom'

THE CALL TO MERCY

I have asked the Church in this Jubilee Year to rediscover the richness encompassed by the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. The experience of mercy, indeed, becomes visible in the witness of concrete signs as Jesus himself taught us. Each time that one of the faithful personally performs one or more of these actions, he or she shall surely obtain the Jubilee Indulgence.

'Hence the commitment to live by mercy so as to obtain the grace of complete and exhaustive forgiveness by the power of the love of the Father who excludes no one. The Jubilee Indulgence is thus full, the fruit of the very event which is to be celebrated and experienced with faith, hope and charity.'

IN BRIEF THE CONDITIONS FOR OBTAINING THE 'JUBILEE INDULGENCE' ARE:

- Pilgrimage to the Holy Door
- Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Celebration of the Eucharist which includes the Profession of Faith.
- Prayers for the Holy Father
- Prayers for the intentions of The Holy Father
- Reflection on Mercy