

During this **Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy**, **Pope Francis concedes a plenary indulgence**, with the customary conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer in keeping with his prayer intentions) to all members of the faithful starting on 8 December 2015, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and the 50th anniversary of the closing of Vatican II, until 20 November 2016, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

The Jubilee Indulgence can also be obtained for the deceased.

To obtain the Indulgence, the faithful are called to make a pilgrimage to the Holy Door of Mercy and pass through it.

**OR**

Fulfill one of the other conditions under which Pope Francis grants the Indulgence:

- Those that perform a corporal or spiritual work of mercy.
- The sick and elderly who offer their suffering.
- The imprisoned, who visit the prison chapel, and direct their thought and prayer to the Father of Mercy each time they cross the threshold of their cell, signifying for them passage through the Holy Door.

**To fulfill the final actions**, the faithful should first and foremost, participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the celebration of the Holy Eucharist with a reflection on mercy. These celebrations are to be accompanied by the profession of faith (*Creed*) and prayer for the Holy Father and his intentions. The latter should be at least an “Our Father.” Taking into consideration the spirit of this Holy Year, it is suggested that pilgrims recite the Jubilee Prayer of Pope Francis. The period of prayer should conclude with an invocation to the merciful Lord Jesus, for example, “Merciful Jesus, I trust in You.”

Pope Francis

Letter of Indulgence, 1 September 2015