



The Catholic
Archdiocese
of Edmonton

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Calendar Events

December 8, 2015 – Opening of the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica (Rome)

December 13, 2015 – Opening of the Holy Door of St. Joseph's Basilica, 10:30 a.m. Mass

January 1, 2016 – World Day of Peace

January 19 – 21, 2016 – Jubilee for the clergy, religious and lay faithful working in Sanctuaries and Shrines

February 2, 2016 – Jubilee for the Consecrated Life and closing of the Year for Consecrated Life;
Mass at St. Joseph's Basilica

February 10, 2016 – Sending of the Missionaries of Mercy, St. Peter's Basilica (Rome)

February 17, 2016 – Day of Confessions, all parishes in the Archdiocese of Edmonton

February 22, 2016 – Jubilee for the Roman Curia

March 4 – 5, 2016 – "24 Hours for the Lord" with a Penitential Liturgy in St. Peter's Basilica

March 20, 2016 – Diocesan Youth Day (Rome)

April 3, 2016 – Jubilee for those who are devoted to the spirituality of Divine Mercy

April 24, 2016 – Jubilee for young people (13-16) to profess the faith and construct a culture of mercy

May 27 – 29, 2016 – Jubilee for deacons

June 3, 2016 – Jubilee for priests

June 12, 2016 – Jubilee for those who are ill and for persons with disabilities

July 26 – 31 – Jubilee for young people, World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland

September 4, 2016 – Jubilee for workers and volunteers of mercy

September 25, 2016 – Jubilee for catechists

October 8 – 9, 2016 – Marian Jubilee

November 1, 2016 – Mass for the Faithful Departed (Rome)

November 6, 2016 – Jubilee for Prisoners

November 13, 2016 – Closing of the Holy Door in St. Joseph's Basilica

Suggested Resources

Examination of Conscience – *A Call to Conversion*:

- Confession: The Sacrament of Mercy:
<http://www.im.va/content/gdm/en/sussidi/confession.html>
- Mercy in the Fathers of the Church:
<http://www.im.va/content/gdm/en/sussidi/fathers.html>
- The Saints in Mercy: <http://www.im.va/content/gdm/en/sussidi/saints.html>
- Mercy in the Teachings of the Popes:
<http://www.im.va/content/gdm/en/sussidi/popes.html>
- A Year of Mercy with Pope Francis:
<https://www.osv.com/Shop/ParishResources/YearofMercy.aspx?gclid=CNLF-KzpmSkCFYhcfgodMAkNZg>

Liturgies and Liturgical Resources – *Celebrating a Year of Mercy*:

- Prayer of Pope Francis for the Jubilee:
<http://www.iubilaeummisericordiae.va/content/gdm/en/giubileo/preghiera.html>
- The Rite of Opening of the Door of Mercy in Local Churches:
<http://www.im.va/content/gdm/en/sussidi/rito.html>
- Celebrating Mercy: <http://www.im.va/content/gdm/en/sussidi/celebrare.html>
- The Parables of Mercy: <http://www.im.va/content/gdm/en/sussidi/parabole.html>
- Calendar Events in Rome: <http://www.im.va/content/gdm/en/roma/grandi-eventi.html>
- Selected Quotes from Pope Francis: <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/upload/pope-francis-quotes1.pdf>
- “Show Us, O Lord, Your Mercy”: Invoking the Mercy of the Lord in the Order of the Mass:
<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/new-evangelization/jubilee-of-mercy/upload/JofM-Show-Us-O-Lord-Your-Mercy-Invoking-the-Mercy-of-God-in-the-Order-of-Mass.pdf>

The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy – *Living Mercy*:

- The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy:
<http://www.im.va/content/gdm/en/sussidi/works.html>
- Responding as Catholics to the Refugee Crisis:
[http://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/Responding to the refugee crisis - EN.pdf](http://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/Responding%20to%20the%20refugee%20crisis%20-%20EN.pdf)
- I Was a Stranger and You Welcomed Me: Pastoral Letter on Welcoming Refugees
[http://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/Pastoral Letter Refugees.pdf](http://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/Pastoral%20Letter%20Refugees.pdf)
- A Church Seeking Justice: The Challenge of Pope Francis to the Church in Canada
<http://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/184-902.pdf>
- Communion of the Sick – Ritual and Pastoral Notes for Lay Ministers, Revised Second Edition: <https://esubmitit.sjpg.com/cccb/index.aspx?component=ProductDetails&id=182-426>
- The Corporal Works of Mercy: <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/new-evangelization/jubilee-of-mercy/the-corporal-works-of-mercy.cfm>
- The Spiritual Works of Mercy: <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/new-evangelization/jubilee-of-mercy/the-spiritual-works-of-mercy.cfm>

Mercy in our Homes and Families – *Living Mercy in Our Homes and Families*:

- Living Mercy in the Jubilee Year of Mercy: <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/new-evangelization/jubilee-of-mercy/upload/year-of-mercy-handout.pdf>
- Moments of Mercy: <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/new-evangelization/jubilee-of-mercy/moments-of-mercy.cfm>
- Meditations on Mercy: <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/new-evangelization/jubilee-of-mercy/meditations-on-mercy.cfm>
- How To Pray The Chaplet Of Divine Mercy: <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/new-evangelization/year-of-faith/how-to-pray-the-chaplet-of-divine-mercy.cfm>
- A Place At The Table: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/poverty/place-at-the-table.cfm>
- When Unemployment Hits Home: Seven Ways To Help Your Marriage:
<http://www.foryourmarriage.org/when-unemployment-hits-home-seven-ways-to-help-your-marriage/>
- How The Financial Downturn Affects Marriage: <http://www.foryourmarriage.org/how-the-financial-downturn-affects-marriage/>



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