

1. What is an indulgence?

"An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints."⁸¹ "An indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin."⁸² Indulgences may be applied to the living or the dead.[1]

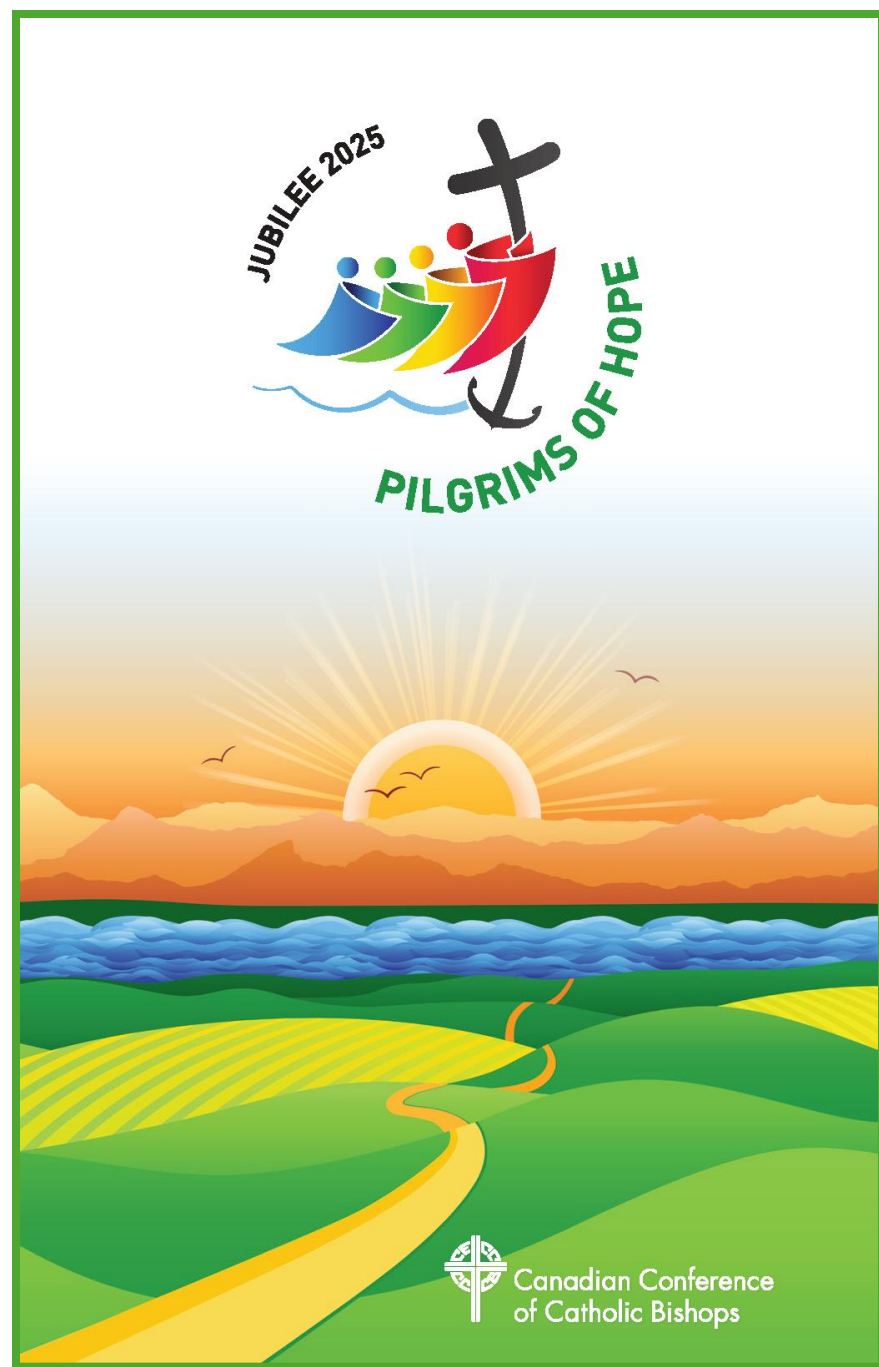
In our humanity, weak and attracted by evil, certain residual effects of sin remain. These are removed by the indulgence, always by the grace of Christ, who, as Saint Paul VI wrote, "is himself our 'indulgence'".[2]

2. What is the Jubilee Indulgence?

- The Jubilee Indulgence, thanks to the power of prayer, is intended in a particular way for those who have gone before us, so that they may obtain full mercy. It is a way of discovering the unlimited nature of God's mercy.[3]
- All other Indulgences previously granted remain in force.

3. How is the Jubilee Indulgence obtained?

All the faithful, who are truly repentant and free from any affection for sin (cf. Enchiridion Indulgentiarum, IV ed., norm. 20, §1), who are **moved by a spirit of charity** and who, during the Holy Year, **purified through the sacrament of penance and refreshed by Holy Communion, pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff**, 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.



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

Pilgrims of Hope

Hymn for the Jubilee Year 2025

With Confidence ♩ = 69

Refrain

Like a flame my hope is burn - ing, may my song a - rise to

You: Source of life that has no end - ing, on life's path I trust in

Verses

You. Ev - 'ry na - tion, tongue, and peo - ple find a
God, so ten - der and so pa - tient, dawn of
Raise your eyes, the wind is blow - ing for our

light with - in Your Word. Scat - tered frag - ile sons and
hope, You care for all. Heav'n and earth are re - cre -
God is born in time. Son made man for you and

To Refrain

daugh - ters find a home in Your dear Son.
a - ted by the Spir - it of Life set free.
man - y who will find the way in Him.

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