



Roman Catholic Diocese  
of Peterborough

## Office of the Bishop DECREE

In the name of God  
The Most Reverend Daniel J. Miehms  
Bishop of Peterborough

### PLENARY INDULGENCE

Whereas the Roman Pontiff, Pope Francis, has decreed 2025 to be a **Jubilee Year** for all the faithful, an extraordinary year as **Pilgrims of Hope**, beginning on December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024, and concluding on January 6<sup>th</sup> 2026, and has proposed in the bull of indiction, **SPES NON CONFUNDIT** (HOPE DOES NOT DISAPPOINT, May 9<sup>th</sup> 2024) the Jubilee indulgence as a means of encountering God's mercy.

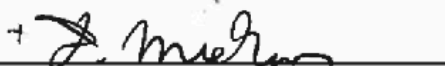
Whereas the Apostolic Penitentiary, in a decree dated May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024, set out the norms for obtaining the plenary indulgence for the Jubilee Year, including the instruction that Bishops should designate churches and sacred places where the indulgence may be attained.

**I hereby decree** that in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough four churches throughout the diocese may be visited by the faithful to fulfill requirements for the indulgence – **St. Michael the Archangel**, 379 Division Street, Cobourg; **Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary** (St. Mary's), 40 Russell St. East, Lindsay; **St. Patrick's**, 89 Rain Lake Rd., Kearney and, principal among them, **the Cathedral of St. Peter-In-Chains**, 411 Reid Street, Peterborough.

Further, I remind the Faithful that the granting of a plenary indulgence ordinarily depends on the following obligations being observed, as noted in the decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary of May 13<sup>th</sup> 2024:

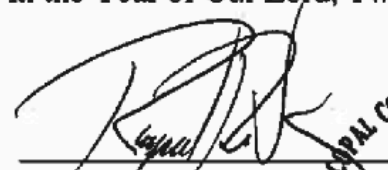
- attend Mass and receive Holy Communion at one of the churches noted above during the Jubilee Year
- make a sacramental confession [within several days of the above-mentioned visit], and
- pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff

Given at Peterborough, Ontario, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two thousand and twenty-four.



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Rev. Fr. Raymond Riggs, J.C.  
Chancellor

