



DECREE
ON THE PROCLAMATION OF PLACES OF PILGRIMAGE
IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY
ON THE OCCASION OF THE JUBILEE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2025

The Holy Father has proclaimed 2025 as a year of Ordinary Jubilee and has invited all the faithful to full participation. Therefore:

Having regard to the Bull of Pope Francis *Spes non confundit* – “*Hope does not disappoint*” of 9th May 2024;

Noting the Norms promulgated by the Apostolic Penitentiary of 13th May 2024 regarding indulgences in the Ordinary Jubilee Year of 2025;

Recognising the significance of this Jubilee Year as the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea;

In accordance with the authority vested in me as the local Ordinary, from the date of this Decree until the closing of the Jubilee Year on 28th December 2025:

- A. I ask that all priests of the Archdiocese of Sydney make use of the Nicene Creed (rather than the Apostles' Creed) on Sundays and Solemnities in 2025;
- B. I designate the following churches as Places of Pilgrimage where full Jubilee Indulgences may be obtained, under the usual conditions:
- i. St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney;
 - ii. St Patrick's Church, Church Hill
 - iii. The Shrine of St Mary of the Cross, North Sydney;
 - iv. The Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Waterloo;
 - v. St Brigid's Church, Coogee
 - vi. Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, Randwick
 - vii. St Anne's Church, Bondi Beach
 - viii. All Saints Catholic Church, Liverpool

- ix. Holy Spirit Church, Carnes Hill
- x. St Joachim's Church, Lidcombe
- xi. St Brigid's Church, Marrickville
- xii. St Catherine Labouré Church, Gymea

All pilgrims who comply with the usual conditions for an indulgence i.e. receive the Sacrament of Penance, attend Mass, receive the Most Holy Eucharist and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, will receive a full Jubilee Indulgence upon pilgrimage to any of the churches designated above.

This decree is to be published on the Archdiocesan website and the next edition of the *Ad Clerum*, and is to be made known throughout the Parishes of the Archdiocese of Sydney.

+ *Anthony Fisher* OP

Most Rev Anthony Fisher OP
Archbishop of Sydney

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Mr Chris Meney
Chancellor

Given at: The Chancery, Archdiocese of Sydney, on the *31st January*,
in the Year of Our Lord 2025.