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**DECREE**  
*on the proclamation of*  
**A CHURCH OF INDULGENCE**  
*in the Eparchy of Toronto and Eastern Canada of*  
*on the occasion of the 2025 Year of Jubilee*

Glory to Jesus Christ!

To the glory of the Holy, Consubstantial, Life-creating and Undivided Trinity,  
The Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**by Divine Grace**  
**BRYAN**  
**Bishop of Toronto and Eastern Canada**

His Holiness Pope Francis has proclaimed the 2025 Ordinary Jubilee Year and has invited the faithful of the Eastern Catholic Churches to participate in it.

Therefore, we, with the authority granted to us, in accordance with the norms of can. 191, § 1-2 of the Code of Canons of the Eastern Churches, taking into account the Bull of Francis, the Pope of Rome, *Spes non confundit (Hope does not disappear)*, art. 6, 23 (May 9, 2025) and the Norms of the Apostolic Penitentiary regarding indulgences during the 2025 Ordinary Jubilee Year (May 13, 2024)

**PROCLAIM**  
**ON THE OCCASION OF THE 2025 JUBILEE YEAR**

**The Cathedral of St. Josaphat in the city of Toronto**

from 29 December 2024 to 28 December 2025

**A CHURCH OF INDULGENCE**  
in which one can receive a plenary Jubilee indulgence

All pilgrims, who in this church adhere to all conditions regarding indulgences (Go to Holy Confession, participate in the Divine Liturgy and receive the Holy Eucharist, pray for the Holy Father) from December 29 to December 28, 2025, shall receive a plenary Jubilee indulgence.

We call upon all the faithful of the Toronto Eparchy to participate in celebrating the 2025 Jubilee year in accordance with the Program of events and initiatives, made public by the Organizing Committee of our Church, experiencing it as a time of *renewal* in living faith, of *growth* in sacrificial love, and of *strengthening* in the firm hope for God's abundant graces for our God-loving Ukrainian people, for the *flourishing* of Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church and for the *development* of the Eparchy of Toronto.

Considering that on the territory of our vast Eparchy on the occasion of the Jubilee Year a great number of Roman-Catholic churches have been designated as places of indulgence, we encourage our clergy to also organize local initiatives at these designated churches with the participation of their faithful.

Having placed this Jubilee Year under the Maternal Protection of the Most Holy Theotokos—our immoveable *ORANTA*, with hope in the prayerful intercession of the saints and righteous of the lands of Ukraine and Canada, we call upon the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the communion of the Holy Spirit!

This decree comes into force on the 29<sup>th</sup> of December in the 2024<sup>th</sup> Year of Our Lord.

*The blessing of the Lord be upon you!*

+ *Bryan Boyle, C.S.R.*



+BRYAN  
Bishop of Toronto and Eastern Canada

*Given in Toronto,  
at St. Josaphat's Cathedral,  
on the Eve of Nativity in the flesh of our Lord, God and Saviour, Jesus Christ,  
on 24<sup>th</sup> day of December in 2024<sup>th</sup> Year of our Lord.*