

Jubilee Pilgrimage
St Therese Shrine Church To Martyrs Shrine
Saturday June 14, 2025

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7AM Coach departs from St Therese parking lot

8:30AM Washroom-break at ONroute, Barrie

9:30AM arrival Martyrs Shrine (Confessions available in Church: 9:00AM—12PM)

10:30AM Mass in Shrine Church (Confessions available in Church: 9:00AM—12PM)

11AM Picnic on Grounds (bring your own food) **OR** use Shrine
Restaurant (Confessions available in Church: 9:00AM—12PM)

1PM Video/Tour of Church (Confessions available in Church: 1PM—4PM)

1:30PM Holy Hour/Rosary (Confessions available in Church: 1PM—4PM)

3PM Outdoor Stations of the Cross (Confessions available in Church: 1PM—4PM)

3:45PM Group Photo on front steps of Shrine Church

4PM Coach Departs Martyrs Shrine

5:15PM Washroom-break ONroute, King City

6:30PM Arrive at St Therese Shrine

Jubilee Indulgence

1. What is an indulgence?

An indulgence is the remission of temporal punishment due to sins already forgiven. Sin is both personal and social; it leaves a mark on the individual soul and has an effect on the lives of others. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation our sins are forgiven, and we are restored to a state of grace, but the aftermath of our sin remains. The consequences of sin don't simply go away when we are forgiven. Yes, our life with Christ is healed, but other real consequences remain and must be addressed. It is helpful to understand "temporal punishment" as a "consequence of sin". The need to fix a broken window, for example: though it has been forgiven, there still exists a consequence, or punishment. There is a need to make reparation (fix the window). Indulgences work to remedy this both in this world and the next, for ourselves or those who have gone before us into eternal life. As a remission of temporal punishment, indulgences can be partial or plenary (full) depending on whether part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin has been remitted. Indulgences truly are an outpouring of God's abundant grace and mercy. For more information, see Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraphs 1471 – 1479.

2. What is the Jubilee Indulgence?

The Jubilee Indulgence is a plenary indulgence which 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 may also be sought for oneself. It is a way of discovering the unlimited nature of God's mercy.

3. How is the Jubilee Indulgence obtained?

It is obtained in the same manner as any plenary indulgence. One who is truly repentant and free from any attachment to or desire for sin, moved by a spirit of charity, must perform a prescribed act to be able to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence. The person must also go to Confession (within several days before or after the prescribed act), receive Holy Communion and pray for the intentions of the Pope (specifically praying 1 Our Father and 1 Hail Mary). The Jubilee Indulgence may be applied in suffrage to the souls in Purgatory, which is a most commendable act of mercy itself.

4. What do you do when you visit a Designated Jubilee Pilgrimage Site? (Martyrs Shrine is a Jubilee Site)

When you arrive at a Designated Jubilee Pilgrimage Site, whether in a group or as an individual, spend a suitable length of time in Eucharistic Adoration concluding with the Lord's Prayer, Profession of Faith and invocations to Mary. The Lord's Prayer and the Profession of Faith are necessary to obtain the indulgence.

Conditions for Obtaining Jubilee Indulgence (You may apply the indulgence to yourself or to your deceased loved ones)

1. Go to Confession at Shrine
2. Receive Holy Communion at the Mass
3. Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father (Profession of Faith, 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary)
4. We will pray the Rosary for the intentions of the Holy Father during the Holy Hour at 1:30PM. (This covers number 3 above)