



TO THE GLORY OF THE HOLY, CONSUBSTANTIAL, LIFE-GIVING AND UNDIVIDED TRINITY,
FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT.

PEACE BE WITH YOU.

DECREE

*on the proclamation
of PLACES OF PILGRIMAGE
in the Eparchy of Sts. Peter and Paul of Melbourne
on the occasion of the Jubilee Year of Our Lord 2025*

The Holy Father Pope Francis has proclaimed the 2025 as an Ordinary Jubilee Year.
He has invited the faithful of the Eastern Catholic Churches to full participation.

Therefore, we, by the authority given to us, according to the norms of can. 191 § 1-2
of the Code of Canons of the Eastern Churches, and having regard to the Bull of Pope
Francis *Spes non confundit* – “*Hope does not disappoint*”, art. 6; 23 of the 9th of May 2024
and the Norms of the Apostolic Penitentiary regarding indulgences
in the Ordinary Jubilee Year of God 2025 of the 13th of May 2024,

I, MYKOLA CARDINAL BYCHOK,

Bishop of the Eparchy of Saints Peter and Paul of Melbourne,
hereby proclaim that the

**CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF STS. PETER AND PAUL IN MELBOURNE
AND THE SHRINE OF ST. VOLODYMYR IN CANBERRA**

as the

PLACES OF EPARCHIAL PILGRIMAGE

from the 29th of December 2024 to the 28th of December 2025,
where you can receive full Jubilee indulgences.

All pilgrims who comply with all the conditions for the indulgence in these churches
(attend the Holy Mystery of Penance, participate in the Divine Liturgy, receive the Most
Holy Eucharist and pray for the intention of the Holy Father)
will receive a full Jubilee indulgence.

I call on all the faithful of our Eparchy to actively participate in celebrating the Jubilee Year of God 2025 in accordance with the Plan of Activities and Initiatives published by the Jubilee Committee of our Church and to experience it as a time for renewal of our living faith to grow in sacrificial love and to strengthen the unshakable hope in God's generous graces for our God-loving Ukrainian people and the prosperity of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church and the development of the our Eparchy.

Placing this Jubilee Year under the Maternal Protection of the Most Holy Theotokos – our indestructible Oranta and relying on the prayerful intercession of the saints and righteous of the Ukrainian land,

I invoke upon all the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God the Father, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit!

This Decree takes effect from the 29th of December 2024.

May Almighty God bless you all!



✠ MYKOLA
CARDINAL BYCHOK, CSsR
EPARCH OF MELBOURNE

Rev Deacon Michael Zylan
CHANCELLOR

*Given in Melbourne at our Cathedral of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul,
on the 19th day of December, in the Year of Our Lord 2024
the Holy Martyr Boniface.*