



JUBILEE OF MERCY MERCIFUL LIKE THE FATHER

PONTIFICAL COUNCIL FOR THE PROMOTION OF THE NEW EVANGELIZATION



Papal Blessing with Indulgence



The Roman Ritual states that Diocesan Bishops, and others equated to them in law, have the faculty to impart, according to the prescribed formula, the Papal Blessing with a plenary indulgence three times a year on solemn feasts of their own choice, using the rite specifically prepared for that occasion.

Pope Francis, on the occasion of the **Jubilee of Mercy**, has granted that all the bishops of the world may impart the **Papal Blessing with a plenary indulgence** on two additional occasions, namely: at the conclusion of the Opening Celebration of the Holy Year in the local Churches on **December 13** and, the second, at the end of the Closing Celebration of the Jubilee in the local Churches on **November 13, 2016**.