

# ARCHDIOCESE OF TORORO

Office of the Archbishop



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Nov 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**To all the Clergy, Religious and Laity,**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

**Re: Extra Ordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy**

On Divine Mercy Sunday of 2015 His Holiness Pope Francis issued a Bull declaring an Extra Ordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. This special year for the Christians will run from 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2015 to the 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2016

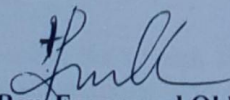
In calling for this Jubilee Year, Pope Francis is encouraging the faithful to know the face of God's mercy — Jesus Christ Incarnate — and to show that face of mercy to the world through our words and actions. In his own words the Holy Father had this to say about the Year of Mercy: "I am confident that the whole Church, which is in such need of mercy for we are sinners, will be able to find in this Jubilee the joy of rediscovering and rendering fruitful God's mercy, with which we are all called to give comfort to every man and every woman of our time. Do not forget that God forgives all, and God forgives always. Let us never tire of asking forgiveness."

I am therefore calling upon you priests and more so the Parish Priests to inform all the Christians that the Archdiocese will open this special year with a Liturgical function at Uganda Martyrs Cathedral Tororo on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> December at 10:00 a.m. Let us encourage many of our Christians to attend this function and to actively and fully participate in it.

Attached is the Jubilee Calendar and a guiding extract for you from the Holy Father that he would wish us to focus upon. Try to adopt some of these points to fit into the local situation for good of our people.

I wish you all a fruitful Jubilee Year Of Mercy and may God bless you all.

Yours in Christ,

  
**Most Rev. Emmanuel Obbo, A.J.**  
ARCHBISHOP OF TORORO

