



# 天主教香港教區禮儀委員會

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Kindly circulate to all priests and deacons. Thank you very much.

TO: Parish Priests / House Supervisors of Religious Institutes, Societies of Apostolic Life and Personal Prelature

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Dear Reverend Father / Brother / Sister,

The Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy is to be closed in Local Churches on coming Sunday, 13 November. (Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization, *Celebrating Mercy: Pastoral Resources for Living the Jubilee*, 2015: The Closing Ceremony of the Jubilee in Local Churches, Introduction, 1)

As directed by our Bishop, Cardinal John Tong: Every Sunday Mass of all parishes should invite the congregation to give thanks for the graces received throughout the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy.

During the Homily, please remind the faithful to always open the Door of Mercy in their hearts: to contemplate, to give witness to and to proclaim God's mercy (*Bull of Indiction of the Jubilee of Mercy*, 25)

In the General Intercessions, an intention for the above should be included.

**Where feasible**, following the Prayer after Communion, all rise and sing or recite the Magnificat. While singing '*the Lord's mercy extending to every generation*', let us ask God to pour out, like the morning dewfall, that same mercy unceasingly upon the entire world.

(Attached please find one sample text and melody of Magnificat for your perusal)

With prayers,



Office, Diocesan Liturgy Commission

Note: **NO 'Rite of Closing the Door'** in the Closing Ceremony of Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy in Local Churches.