

**Closing of Year of the Poor and Year of Consecrated Life and
Opening of the Jubilee Year of Mercy and Year of The Eucharist
and the Family
Circular 2015-20**

To: All the Parish Priests in the Diocese of Novaliches

In our Diocese, we will open the Jubilee Year of Mercy on 12 December 2015 during the Theological Pastoral Congress on the Jubilee Year of Mercy at Mary the Queen Parish which our Holy Father Pope Francis will open for the whole Universal Church in Rome on 8 December 2015. The Official Closing of the Year of the Poor and the Year of Consecrated Life in our Diocese will be on the Three-in-One Celebration on 4 December 2015 at Mary The Queen Parish which will also be the official Opening of the Year of the Eucharist and the Family on the Diocesan level.

The Vicariates with their respective Vicars Forane and the Parishes with their respective Pastors will open their local celebration of the Jubilee Year of Mercy and the Year of the Eucharist and the Family as well as close the Year of the Poor and the Consecrated Life on the following Sunday nearest to 12 December 2015 and/or within the Misa de Gallo Novena from 16 to 24 of December 2015.

Since the official Closing of the Jubilee Year of Mercy was set by Our Holy Father for the Universal Church on 20 November 2016, it goes without saying that our Diocesan Closure of the Jubilee Year of Mercy as well as the Closing in the Vicariates and the Parishes in the Diocese will be on the next Three in One Celebration either on the 6 or 7 December 2016 unless there will be another disposition in the future. Please be guided accordingly.

Given in the Chancery in Fairview, Quezon City, 1 October 2015.

Most Rev. Antonio R. Tobias, DD
Bishop

Attested by:

Rev. Fr. Reynaldo Percival S. Flores

Chancellor