## REFLECTION August 10, 2025

## **Jubilee Year-Pilgrims of Hope**

Throughout our region, in our local Archdioceses and across Canada and the world, hopeful pilgrims like yourself are heeding the Jubilee's call and planning or embarking on their Pilgrimage journey with Christ to the Father. And just like them, our Sep 13<sup>th</sup> Pilgrimage is an opportunity to strengthen and revive our Faith and offer works of charity to the hungry, sick and strangers we may encounter along the way (Matthew 25 35-36).

Psalm 84 reminds us we are all pilgrims in search of the homeland and we march together on a pilgrimage to relive and reaffirm our Faith.

Happy are those who live in your house continually singing your praise. Happy the pilgrims whom you strengthen to make the ascent to you.

As we continue to reflect on the Jubilee's logo (above), if we focus on the Cross you'll notice it's bent forward. The shape is designed that way on purpose as it's there to represent that as we journey on our Pilgrimage towards that Cross, it's bent forward because Christ is reaching out and meeting us along the way. We are not alone on this journey and he's not waiting for us to come to him.

## **Reflection:**

We plan for months before a vacation to make it the most rewarding, how can I prepare myself so I get the most out of this Pilgrimage?

