

OPENING THE HOLY DOOR OF MERCY – NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR AND PERU
08 December 2015 – 12 December 2016

Note: read from left to right, top to bottom.

Front Panels

1. **Red Doors of Baggot Street** – each time we cross the threshold of this Holy Door, our God, may we be reminded that we are indeed called to the ministry of Mercy.
2. **Convent of Our Lady of Mercy** (our first convent in Newfoundland & Labrador) – *Francis Creedon Door* – Francis exited the red doors of Baggot St. to come to the doors of Mercy Convent, pivotal to forming the rays extending out to the world.
3. **Puerto Eten** (our first convent in Peru transferred from Monsefú) – doorplate – Mercy gazes with sincere eyes at the sister and brother that is met in the path. . .the bottom is our logo since Chapter.
4. **Mystical Door to the Universe** – we will be walking through joy-filled doors of Mercy to see mercy, to know mercy, to share mercy, to feel mercy and to be mercy in new ways in this coming year.

Side Panel on left

5. **St. Bride's Convent and O'Connor Building** – three knocks: memories of those who walked though this door; many in-between moments experienced there; a space which reflects the sacred community of all creation.
6. **Huarmey** – marking our Mercy connections and celebrations.
7. **Dialysis Unit, Health Sciences Centre** – coming together of many rich traditions of caring and compassion marked by the Jewish mezuzah (on the upper right hand side of the door) and the Mercy cross.
8. **O'Connor Residence – Sister Lydia** – *Jubilee Year of Mercy: Merciful like the Father.*

Centre Panels

9. **284 Waterford Bridge Road** – a glass door to see out and to see in, opening us to people and nature and the wonders of God; entry into a sacred place of worship, of prayer and contemplation, inviting us to a cosmic understanding of being; exit to live our lives in community and ministry out of a deepened sense of mercy and a heightened awareness of the cosmos.
10. **St. Lawrence** – *Kummonin* (pronounced 'Come on in') – reminding us of our being Mercy and bringing Mercy each time we enter and when we go out to our ministries.
11. **O'Connor Residence** – Sisters Agnes and Frances – “I stand at the door and knock.”
12. **Stephenville Crossing** – containing the word Mercy, the picture of Baggot Street Door, the Church symbol and the Mercy Image and blessed with holy water, conscious of all who would enter and leave through this door.
13. **West St. Modeste** – Infant Jesus seemingly unveiling his mother, morning star or star of the sea and portress, opening to progressive images of Advent Wreath, 3rd Sunday, with pregnant virgin, Eucharistic Symbolism and Divine Mercy Icon.
14. **284A Waterford Bridge Road Convent** – the teacup is a symbol of Mercy hospitality; the open door shows a beautiful plant and gives a glimpse of the trees outside; all is a reminder of the call to be open to all that this Year of Jubilee will bring.
15. **McAuley Convent** – we enter into a sacred place of worship, of prayer and contemplation overlooking the beautiful Waterford Valley; we leave the chapel through this door to live our lives in community and ministry out of a deepened sense of mercy and a heightened awareness of the cosmos; the symbol is the Mercy Cross connected in a special way with the global community of Mercy
16. **O'Connor Residence** – Sister Sheila – *Opening Doors: Jubilee Year of Mercy.*
17. **Associates** – Associate Room Jubilee Door.
18. **St. Joseph's Convent** – *Mercy on the Hill* – symbolizing our connection to visitors, neighbours, others seeking hospitality – opening to our neighbourhood and to the Narrows through which the first three Sisters of Mercy sailed to the city of St. John's and to all Earth.
19. **Lima and Sister Alita** – algunos momentos vividos en nuestra capilla de Daniel Alcides en condevilla, Lima – hemos compartido con la liturgia celebrada por la comunidad. Some moments lived in our chapel of Daniel Alcides in Condevilla, Lima – we shared in liturgy celebrated by the community.
20. **Bell Island** – as I pass through the door, I ask myself the question, "How and Where am I encountering Mercy today?" The answer can be where I live Mercy inside of myself, forgiving myself, turning compassion on myself as well as on both humans and non-humans in the world. The faces and expressions of Mercy are endless.

Side Panel #2

21. **Sacred Heart Convent, Goulds** – holding our world in our hands with values of mercy: joy, peace, and justice for all.
22. **Conception Harbour** – who knocks at our Door of Mercy? – Jesus in the person of the broken, the sick, the elderly, the children, the lonely, the depressed, the abused, the poor, the grieving, the stranger, the orphans.
23. **Sisters Betty and Monica** – *Mercy Hope Door* – we opened the door of our house that faces the street and we did so hoping that people who came to our door or entered through it would always find HOPE, and have a feeling of being welcomed and energized through our Mercy hospitality.
24. **O'Connor Residence – Sisters Dolorosa and Madonna** – doorplate, enkindled by the fire of God's Spirit and mindful of our Mercy heritage, we extend a warm welcome, a blessed presence and gracious hospitality to all who come through our holy door.
25. **Sister Maureen O'Keefe** – an icon of Joseph welcoming Mary into his home.
26. **Sister Loretta Walsh** – this image reminds me of my responsibility as a woman of Mercy to all of God's creation; especially to be ever mindful that the cry of the poor and the cry of the earth are one and the same.