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**DOOR OF MERCY  
OUR LADY OF LOURDES GROTTO  
IN VANIER**

Pope Francis, in the *Bull of Indiction of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, Misericordiae Vultus*, dated April 11<sup>th</sup> 2015, affords bishops the privilege of designating locations within their diocese where a *Door of Mercy* may be established. The Most Reverend Terrence Prendergast, Archbishop of Ottawa, designates the entrance arch to Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto in Vanier as a *Door of Mercy* for the duration of the Triduum of August 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> and for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15<sup>th</sup> 2016. Those who make a pilgrimage to the Door of Mercy at the Grotto and meet the requirements may obtain a plenary indulgence once a day. A rite of opening of the *Door of Mercy*, presided by Msgr. Daniel Berniquez, Episcopal Vicar for the French Sector, will be held on Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm.

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