

church or chapel of the Mission in which one is residing at the time. Those prevented by sickness, old age, or any legitimate cause, from fulfilling any, or all, of the foregoing good works can, by disposition of the Pope, have them commuted by their confessor into other works of piety; and children who have not yet made their first communion can be dispensed from the obligation of communicating. Confessors have the same Faculties granted to them by the Holy Father as were granted in Feb., 1879, and with the same exceptions.

Acting on the declaration of the Sacred Penitentiary, issued Jan'y. 15th, 1886, by command of His Holiness, we permit, owing to the difficulty of procuring suitable food, that eggs and white meats may be used on the two days of Fast, the faithful being careful, however, not to exceed in quantity that which constitutes the Ecclesiastical fast.

One Confession and Communion will not suffice to gain the jubilee and satisfy the Easter precept.

The Plenary Indulgence of the jubilee may be gained twice, or oftener, by fulfilling twice or oftener the prescribed works; but only the first time can the privilege of commutation, or dispensation of vows, and the absolution from censures and reserved cases be acquired.

The visits may all be made on the one day, or on different days.

Part of the conditions may be fulfilled in one Diocese, and part in another, provided the dispositions of the various Ordinaries be observed.

Confessors cannot exercise the extraordinary Faculties granted by the Pope, except in the case of those who intend to fulfill the works, and gain the Jubilee.

On your pastoral zeal, dearly beloved brethren of the clergy, we rely to stir up by word and example the faithful to repentance and to a love of prayer, especially the beautiful one of the Rosary. With you, dear children of the Laity, though absent in body, we are present in spirit, and we beseech you to give heed to the voice of God, speaking through our Pontiff, and calling you to glorify him by the practise of Christian virtues.

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Archbishop of Halifax.

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Feb. 21st, 1886. }

By order of His Grace the Archbishop,

E. F. MURPHY, *Sec'y.*