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Memorial Mass for the 200th
Anniversary of the Birth
of St. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn

Saturday August 21st, 2021
10:30 AM

Celebrated by Archbishop

Michael Miller

At St. Andrew Kim Parish, Surrey, BC



**Are you a
Catholic faithful?**

**The Jubilee of the 200th Anniversary
of the Birth of
St. Andrew KIM Tae-gŏn**



St. Andrew KIM

Are you a Catholic faithful?

It's the question posed to St. Andrew Kim (1821~1846) during his interrogation in prison. He was the first priest of Korea ordained in 1845 in Shanghai. After returning home he dedicated himself to missionary work despite the persecution of Catholics. In the following year, in 1846 he was arrested and decapitated with 9 other Catholics and his head was hung up. Then Pope Pius XI beatified him and Pope John Paul II canonized him in 1984.

Plenary Indulgence Requirements

Nov 29, 2020~Nov 27, 2021

Fulfilling the general conditions (Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion and prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father) and also one of the following:

1. Visiting a sanctuary or shrine designated for the Jubilee

- Participating in one of the Jubilee celebrations or the special event(s);
- Or offering the prayer for the Venerable Father Thomas Yang-eop CHOI, the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Glory be to the Father

2. Before a relic or remains of St. Andrew KIM

- Mediating in reverence and offering the Our Father and the Creed followed by prayers addressing St. Andrew KIM

3. Before the holy card of St. Andrew KIM

- For the elderly, the sick and all those who for a grave cause cannot leave their homes, can offer prayers with the intention of fulfilling three usual conditions

What is the Jubilee?

The Jubilee began in the Old Testament era. Before the exile in Babylon, the Jews played the ram horn shaped pipe and celebrated a festival as the Moses' law stated in every 50 years. During this, people's debts were exempted, and slaves became free. Throughout the history, it was adopted into the Church's tradition and every 50 or 100 years, it became the year of grace to all faithful.

Designation approved for the Plenary Indulgence of the Jubilee

Taking up such tradition of the Church, the Korean Catholic Church petitioned for a Jubilee Year to mark the 200th anniversary of the birth of St. Andrew KIM, and the Apostolic Penitentiary accepted the Catholic Bishops' Conference of Korea (CBCK)'s request and sent out the decree. During this period, all faithful can receive the plenary indulgence. Michael Miller, the Archbishop of Archdiocese of Vancouver also announced the decree designating our parish for the plenary indulgence.