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<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

To:

All Clergy

All Parishes

All Institutes of Consecrated Life

From: Archbishop Richard Gagnon

Date:

May 13, 2022

Re:

Papal Visit to Canada

As previously announced, Canada will soon welcome the Holy Father, Pope Francis, to visit Indigenous communities and further the path to healing and reconciliation. Earlier this year, the Holy Father met with First Nations, Métis and Inuit Elders, Knowledge Keepers, survivors of residential schools and youth in Rome. This delegation was part of a critical step in healing and reconciliation that will continue this summer.

Specific details about the visit are still being released. It was confirmed that the Holy Father will visit Edmonton, Quebec City, and Iqaluit from July 24-29, 2022.

We are grateful for the Holy Father's upcoming visit and welcome him to our country in the spirit of walking together towards healing and reconciliation.