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Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Prayers and Support for the Papal Visit

Dear Pastors, PLDs, and Parishes of the Diocese of Saskatoon,

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops have shared an important message to bishops and dioceses regarding the need to support the Papal visit. In solidarity, each diocese is asked to promote the opportunity for parishioners across Canada to give a donation to assist in covering the expenses of the visit.

You are invited to pray for the Holy Father and all those involved in this historic journey of healing, reconciliation, and hope. Your generosity is needed to support the Holy Father's pilgrimage of penance. His presence, apology, and message of hope and healing made a significant impact and steps toward reconciliation and healing. ***“On this first step of my journey,”*** the pope said, ***“I have wanted to make space for memory. Here, today, I am with you to recall the past, to grieve with you, to bow our heads together in silence and to pray before the graves.”***

Donations are made through the CanadaHelps page of the Papal Visit: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/canadian-conference-of-catholic-bishops/campaign/2022-papal-visit-to-canada/>. Please pay special attention to share this information with your faith communities through both social media platforms and the weekend liturgies this weekend and next.

Sincerely in Christ,

✠ Most Reverend Mark A. Hagemoen