

Bulletin/Pulpit Announcements for Dioceses/Parishes –
Rome Delegation 2022

These bulletin/pulpit announcements may be a helpful resource for dioceses/parishes in educating the faithful regarding the Rome 2022 Delegation and related initiatives.

Indigenous Peoples and the Church:
Walking Together Toward Healing & Reconciliation

A group of Indigenous residential school survivors, Elders, knowledge keepers and young people have accepted the invitation of Canada's Catholic Bishops to meet with the Holy Father from March 28- April 1, 2022 at the Vatican. The delegation will include small group meetings with Pope Francis as well as a larger final audience with all participants. We invite you to pray for all participants in the delegation, which will help provide a foundation for a future Papal Visit to Canada as part of the ongoing journey of healing and reconciliation. To learn more, visit www.cccb.ca

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We invite you to pray for the delegation that will travel to Rome from March 28 – April 1, 2022 to meet with Pope Francis. Following ongoing dialogue with the Assembly of First Nations, Métis, Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami, and other Indigenous partners, a group of residential school survivors, Elders, knowledge keepers and young people will share their experiences directly with the Holy Father. The delegation, organized by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, represents a significant moment in the ongoing journey of healing and reconciliation while also serving as an important foundation for the future visit of the Holy Father to Canada, announced in late October 2021. For more information on the delegation and related activity, please visit: www.cccb.ca

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Catholics across the country are invited to join in collective prayer as a delegation of Indigenous survivors, Elders, knowledge keepers and young people travel to Rome to meet with Pope Francis from March 28 – April 1. The journey, organized by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, represents an important moment in the ongoing journey of healing and reconciliation. As announced in late October 2021, the delegation will also help inform the planned pilgrimage of the Holy Father to Canada at a future date. For more information, please visit www.cccb.ca

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Indigenous delegates from throughout the country will meet with the Holy Father in Rome from March 28 – April 1. We invite you to pray for the delegation, which consists of residential school survivors, Elders, knowledge keepers, young people and representatives of Canada's Catholic Bishops. The journey, a result of several years of dialogue and planning, will provide an opportunity for the Holy Father to hear directly from Indigenous delegates as they share their personal stories of the lasting legacy of residential schools. Please join in praying for all those participating in this important moment on the journey of healing and reconciliation. Visit www.cccb.ca for more information.

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Did you know that the website of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is a rich source of information about the Indigenous delegation that will meet with Pope Francis from March 28 – April 1? Many resources are available. What is the significance of the visit to Rome and how will it help shape the foundation for the Pope's pilgrimage to Canada? How does the Catholic Church continue to walk with our Indigenous brothers and sisters, whose suffering from the residential school system is immense? Visit www.cccb.ca to learn more.