

March 24, 2022

Walking Together Toward Healing & Reconciliation

We invite you to pray for the delegation that will travel to Rome from March 26 – April 2, 2022 to meet with Pope Francis. Following ongoing dialogue with the Assembly of First Nations, the Métis National Council, the Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami, and other Indigenous leaders, 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.

To access coverage of the visit throughout the week, visit Salt & Light Catholic Media Foundation at: www.slmedia.org. For more information on the delegation and related activity, please visit: www.cccb.ca

Sample Prayer of the Faithful (Weekend of March 26/27, 2022)

As Indigenous delegates from across the country gather in Rome this week to meet with Pope Francis, we pray that these encounters will serve as fruitful, prayerful and productive moments in the ongoing journey to healing and reconciliation. We pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

Sample Prayer of the Faithful (Weekend of April 2/3, 2022) We give thanks for the delegation of Indigenous Elders, knowledge keepers, residential school survivors and bishops who met with Pope Francis this past week. May the healing and reconciliation journey be strengthened by the dialogue and prayerful exchange with the Holy Father. We pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.