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To: Parish Presidents for Parish Spiritual Development Chairpersons

From: Marie Black, Diocesan Spiritual Development Chairperson

Cc: Diocesan President, Annette Kelly; Diocesan Officers; Provincial Spiritual Development Chairperson, Emma Rose Rayburn; Life Member Liaison and sub-committee member, Anne Plaunt; Spiritual Advisor, Fr. John Lemire; Sub-committee member, Maggie Mowbray

Happy Summer everyone!

1. Also, Happy Canada Day, a day early.

Praying for our country is always good and something we should do frequently – pray the rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, St. Michael Prayer, or some other prayer. Mary asks us to pray continuously, so we could offer a daily rosary for our country and the church.

2. I am sending you two attachments from provincial.

A) Prayer for Peace on Earth Novena

This Novena is from Sacred Space, a ministry of the Irish Jesuits. Each day has a Catholic reflection from sources such as *Pacem in Terris* (1963) followed by a prayer from a different religion eg. Buddhist, Muslim, Jewish, Sikh, Hindu.

B) *God Created Humankind in His Image and Likeness*

*Respect for the other is a must*

This statement was issued by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops in response to the death of George Floyd in the US.

I quote the last paragraph.

“In communion and solidarity with the Holy Father and the Catholic Bishops of the U.S, we invite all Canadians to pray for those who have lost their lives as a result of the sin of racism, to work for reconciliation and healing, as well as for peace and justice in our land and throughout the world.”

3. I will be sending each parish president a list of their deceased members from April to June, 2020. Please let me know if the information and spellings are correct. I will then submit the list to provincial. Thank you.

I continue to pray for all of you. Stay safe and healthy.

Our Lady of Good Counsel guide us and protect us.

Your CWL sister,

Marie Black