



Diocese of Kamloops
BISHOP'S OFFICE

July 21, 2022

Reverend and dear Fathers,

I will be in Edmonton to welcome the Holy Father; I ask you to join me in prayer with Pope Francis in his pastoral visit to Canada and embrace the theme "Walking Together". Let us journey together with the Holy Father, our Indigenous Brothers and Sisters, and all faithful to bring healing and hope.

During your liturgies for the rest of this week and the weekly Masses of next week, please include the prayers of the faithful from the CCCB.

For this week prior to July 24th, please include the following:

"We pray for the health of Pope Francis as he prepares to visit Canada in July. May God bless the Holy Father with the strength and stamina to travel to our country for a visit of healing, hope and reconciliation.

We pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer."

During the week of the Holy Father's visit, July 24th – 29th, please include the following:

"We pray for the Papal Visit to Canada this July. May the journey serve as a moment of healing and reconciliation for Indigenous Elders, knowledge keepers, residential school survivors and all those working on the path to truth and understanding.

We pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer."

With prayerful gratitude,

✠ Joseph Phuong Nguyen
Bishop of Kamloops