

Day of Prayer for Ukraine

The Canadian Catholic Bishops have asked all parishes to pray for peace.

We invite all parishioners to stop by the church tomorrow afternoon (Friday, March 18) from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M. to pray for peace in the Ukraine.

We will conclude with a prayer service at 4:45 P.M.

Please join us anytime in the afternoon or the entire afternoon.

In response to Pope Francis' decision to consecrate both Ukraine and Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the Ukrainian Catholic leaders will prepare with a novena that will start on 17 March 2022. They hope that all Catholic faithful from around the world will join them. In view of this appeal, the Catholic Bishops of Canada, united with the Holy Father, invite their faithful and all people of good will to participate in the novena with the following prayer:

God of peace and justice,

we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at-risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen.

In the Redeemer,

Fr. Remi Hubert, C.S.R.

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