



29 April 2020

Re: Consecration of Canada to Mary, Mother of the Church

Dear Fathers, Pastoral Assistants, and Parishioners,

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and its devastating effects on our nation, the bishops of Canada will renew our Act of Consecration of Canada to Mary, Mother of the Church on Friday, May 1st. I'm sending you this quick notice to invite you to join me and Msgr. Charles in this ceremony. I will be using the ritual provided for this occasion by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.

This will be live-streamed from the chancery chapel in Grande Prairie at 9:00 in the morning. If you wish to join us at this time, the URLs to access this ceremony are the following:

<https://www.facebook.com/ArchGrouardMcLennan/live/>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TBC-chno2NQ&feature=youtu.be>

It will also be posted subsequently on the website at <https://archgm.ca>

With same intention and on the same day, the American bishops will also be consecrating the United States of America to Mary, Mother of the Church.

Most. Rev. Gerard Pettipas, C.Ss.R.
Archbishop of Grouard-McLennan