



CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF SASKATCHEWAN

September 7, 2022

Joining in Prayer in this Time of Grief

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ

As the Catholic Bishops of Saskatchewan, we extend our deepest condolences to all those affected by the acts of violence that took place at James Smith Cree Nation and the village of Weldon on Sept. 5.

We join all those in our province who are expressing support and solidarity for individuals, families and communities in the wake of this tragedy.

Mourning those whose lives have been lost, those who have been injured and those whose peace and security has been shattered by these horrific events, we invite all to join in prayer, turning to God for comfort and healing.

We also pray for all those across Saskatchewan who have been reaching out to provide assistance, including first responders, health care workers and everyone offering help and support to those affected by this tragedy.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

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