



THE ARCHBISHOP OF REGINA

## DECREE OF SUPPRESSION

The Parish of St. Charles  
Regina, Saskatchewan

Following consideration of the Parish Council of St. Charles Parish, Regina, SK after dialogue with the Pastor, Rev. Peter Thang Nguyen and in consultation with the Archdiocesan Priests Council, the Diocesan Consultors and in accordance with Canon 512§2, it is decreed that the Parish of St. Charles, Regina, Saskatchewan is canonically suppressed.

As of the effective day shown below, parishioners of St. Charles Parish are considered to be members of the parishes of either Canadian Martyrs or Good Samaritan both in Regina, Saskatchewan.

The declining population and resulting financial demands have necessitated this action. I also decree that the Church building is relegated to secular use. The registers and seal will be located at Canadian Martyrs, Regina, Saskatchewan. The funds of the suppressed parish are to be disposed of in accordance with Canon 122:#1, #2.

October 26, 2013

Effective Date

Most Rev. Daniel J. Bohan  
Archbishop of Regina

Signature of Notary

October 26, 2013

Dated



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### DECREE OF SUPPRESSION

(Extinctive Union – Mergers & Amalgamation)

The Roman Catholic Parish of Canadian Martyrs  
Regina, Saskatchewan.

In line with c. 1215 I have considered the consensus reached after the extensive work done by the parish review committee with the three parishes (namely St. Charles, Canadian Martyrs and Good Samaritan) in North-East Regina on the possibility of creating a new parish.

Canadian Martyrs Parish, Regina, SK has been in existence for well over forty years and due to changing demographics of the territory and the declining population, the people of this parish, have become unable to fulfil the parish community as envisioned in cc. 515 §1 and 1214.

In line with cc. 50 and 51 and after dialogue with the Pastor, Rev. Peter Thang and in consultation with the Archdiocesan Priests Council (cc. 127 and 166), I hereby in accordance with Canon 515 §2 decree that as of the effective date shown below, the parish of Canadian Martyrs Parish, Regina, SK is now canonically suppressed and declared extinct in the manner of Extinctive Union – Mergers and Amalgamation (cc. 121 and 122) and as outlined in the 2013 Congregation for the Clergy Pastoral Guidelines for the Modification, Closure and Relegation of Churches to profane but not sordid use and the Alienation of same.

This decision is made out of concern for souls (Christus Dominus #32) and for the good of the faithful (Apostolorum Successores #214). The declining population and resulting financial demands have necessitated this action. I also decree that the Church building be relegated to secular use as indicated in Canon 1222 §1 and §2.

Following c. 518 the parish territory and boundaries of the once Canadian Martyrs Parish, Regina, are now merged and amalgamated and are to be understood as in Extinctive Union – “Mergers and Amalgamated” with those of the newly erected parish: Our Lady of Peace, Regina SK.


The parishioners of the once Canadian Martyrs are now to be members of the Parish of Our Lady of Peace, Regina, Saskatchewan. The registers and seal of the once Canadian Martyrs Parish Regina will be located at the Parish Our Lady of Peace, Regina, Saskatchewan. At a later day to be agreed upon, the Archbishop will in a liturgical ceremony de-consecrate the Church.


The funds, temporal goods and ecclesiastical goods are to be acquired, retained in and administered by the Parish of Our Lady of Peace, Regina, Saskatchewan in accordance with the prescripts of cc. 121, 122, 123 and 1259-1289. If there should arise the need to alienate any property, the prescripts of cc. 1290-1298 and the archdiocesan guidelines should be followed.

As the Archdiocesan Bishop and observing the prescripts of canon 1276, §1, I reserve the right “to supervise carefully the administration of all goods which belong to the public juridic persons in the diocese.” The Pastor in consultation with the finance and pastoral council of the Parish of Our Lady of Peace, Regina, Saskatchewan are to respect the intentions of donors as regards these funds, temporal goods and ecclesiastical goods (cc.121 and 1300).

Given at Regina this seventh day of July, 2014.

Effective Date: August 1, 2014

  
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Most Rev. Daniel J. Bohan  
Archbishop of Regina

  
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### DECREE OF SUPPRESSION

(Extinctive Union – Mergers & Amalgamation)

The Roman Catholic Parish of Good Samaritan  
Regina, Saskatchewan.

In line with c. 1215 I have considered the consensus reached after the extensive work done by the parish review committee with the three parishes (namely St. Charles, Canadian Martyrs and Good Samaritan) in North-East Regina on the possibility of creating a new parish.

The Good Samaritan Parish, Regina, SK has been in existence for well over forty years but due to changing demographics of the territory and the declining population, the people of this parish, have become unable to fulfil the duties, rights and obligations of a parish community as envisioned in cc. 515 §1 and 1214.

In line with cc. 50 and 51 and after dialogue with the Pastor, Rev. Peter Thang and in consultation with the Archdiocesan Priests Council (cc. 127 and 166), I hereby in accordance with Canon 515 §2 decree that as of the effective date shown below, the parish of Good Samaritan, Regina, SK is now canonically suppressed and declared extinct in the manner of Extinctive Union – “Mergers and Amalgamation” (cc. 121 and 122) following the outlined guidelines in the 2013 Congregation for the Clergy Pastoral Guidelines for the Modification, Closure and Relegation of Churches to profane but not sordid use and the Alienation of same.

This decision is made out of concern for souls (Christus Dominus #32) and for the good of the faithful (Apostolorum Successores #214). The declining population and resulting financial demands have necessitated this action. I also hereby decree that the Good Samaritan Church building and properties continue to be used for purposes of divine worship and parish community life for the new parish to be known as Roman Catholic Parish of Our Lady of Peace, Regina, Saskatchewan.

Following c. 518 the parish territory and boundaries of the once Canadian Martyrs Parish, Regina, St. Charles Parish, Regina and Good Samaritan Parish, Regina are now merged and are to be understood as being in “Mergers and Amalgamation” with those of the newly erected parish: Our Lady of Peace, Regina SK.

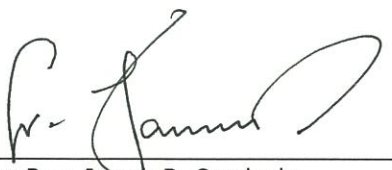
The parishioners of the once Good Samaritan Parish, Regina are now to be members of the Parish of Our Lady of Peace, Regina, Saskatchewan. The registers and seal of the once Good Samaritan Parish Regina will be located at the Parish Our Lady of Peace, Regina, Saskatchewan.

As the Archdiocesan Bishop and observing the prescripts of canon 1276, §1, I reserve the right “to supervise carefully the administration of all goods which belong to the public juridic persons in the diocese.” Thus the funds, temporal goods and ecclesiastical goods of the suppressed parishes of Canadian Martyrs and the Good Samaritan are to be acquired, retained in and administered by the Parish of Our Lady of Peace, Regina, Saskatchewan in accordance with the prescripts of cc. 121, 122, 123 and 1259-1289. If there should arise the need to alienate any property, the prescripts of cc. 1290-1298 and the archdiocesan guidelines should be followed. However, the Pastor, in consultation with the finance and pastoral council of the Parish of Our Lady of Peace, Regina, Saskatchewan are to respect the intentions of donors as regards these funds, temporal and ecclesiastical goods (cc.121 and 1300).

Given at Regina this seventh day of July, 2014

Effective Date: August 1, 2014

  
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### DECREE OF ERECTION

of

The Roman Catholic Parish of Our Lady of Peace  
Regina, Saskatchewan.

In line with c. 1215 I have considered the consensus reached after the extensive work done by the parish review committee with the three parishes (namely St. Charles, Canadian Martyrs and Good Samaritan) in North-East Regina on the possibility of creating a new parish.

In line with c. 50 and observing the prescripts of c. 51 and after dialogue with the Rev. Peter Thang, Pastor of the parishes of St. Charles, Canadian Martyrs and Good Samaritan, Regina, SK and in consultation with the Archdiocesan Priests Council (c. 1215 §2) I hereby in accordance with Canon 515 §2 decree that as of the effective date shown below, the parish of Our Lady of Peace, Regina, SK is now canonically erected.

In accordance with c. 518 the parish territory and boundaries of the newly created Our Lady of Peace Parish, Regina will comprise of the territories and boundaries of the suppressed parishes of Canadian Martyrs, St. Charles and Good Samaritan Parish, Regina. These parishes are now merged and are to be understood as being in "Mergers and Amalgamation" with those of the newly erected parish: Our Lady of Peace, Regina SK.

The registers and seal of the once Good Samaritan Parish Regina, Canadian Martyrs Parish, Regina and St. Charles Parish, Regina will be located at the Parish Our Lady of Peace, Regina, Saskatchewan.

As the Archdiocesan Bishop and observing the prescripts of canon 1276, §1, I reserve the right "to supervise carefully the administration of all goods which belong to the public juridic persons in the diocese." Thus the funds, temporal goods and ecclesiastical goods of all these suppressed parishes in accordance with the prescripts of Canons 121, 122 and 123 will be transferred into the Parish of Our Lady of Peace.

Fr. Peter Thang is officially appointed as the Pastor of the Parish of Our Lady of Peace, Regina and will be installed at a future date to be agreed upon. The Pastor in consultation with the finance and pastoral council of the Parish of Our Lady of Peace, Regina, Saskatchewan are to respect the intentions of donors as regards these funds, temporal and ecclesiastical goods (cc.121 and 1300).

I also hereby decree that a new Church building will be built around the present site of the now suppressed Good Samaritan Parish, Regina to be known as and called Church of Our Lady of Peace, Regina, Saskatchewan. The new Church will better accommodate the parishioners and better serve the good of souls. It is my believe that the parishioners of this new parish will harness resources, time and talent for building the Church and ensure that all the means necessary for building the Church and for divine worship will not be lacking.

Given at Regina this first day of August, 2014

✠ Most Rev. Daniel J. Bohan  
Archbishop of Regina

Very Rev. James Owolagba  
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