

PASTORAL CARE MESSENGER

Christ Church Cathedral Ottawa, June 2022



Spreading the Wings of Hope

Doves are universal symbols of the peace and hope that the Holy Spirit brings, gifts we celebrate on Pentecost; peace and hope are two conditions that the world needs to solve the many political and human rights crises that turn citizens into refugees.

This unique installation of paper origami doves – created by a dedicated team of dove-makers across the Diocese – symbolizes our renewed commitment, celebrates the contribution of refugees to our communities, and raises awareness of the unique need for refugee sponsorship.

Building on more than 40 years' experience, our diocesan refugee ministry has been able to support hundreds of the world's most vulnerable families to have a new beginning in the Ottawa region. The Diocese's commitment to refugees is more strongly rooted in our community outreach today than ever.



A Prayer for Refugees

Almighty and merciful God, whose Son became a refugee and had no place to call his own; look with mercy on those who today are fleeing from danger, homeless and hungry. Bless those who work to bring them relief; inspire generosity and compassion in all our hearts; and guide the nations of the world towards that day when all will rejoice in your Kingdom of justice and of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

If you need to speak with one of the clergy, please don't hesitate to contact Canon Doug Richards at 613-236-9149 ext. 19.