

PASTORAL CARE MESSENGER

Christ Church Cathedral Ottawa, November 2022



We Remember

We find our hearts torn with the agony of lamenting the dead and wounded who, on behalf of others, served and serve in the Armed Forces. We lament the trauma inflicted on those who were able to return home, never the same again. We lament the incapacity of humanity to find other peaceable solutions to our differences and needs. We remember with grief. We remember all places of war and conflict past and present.

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Let us remember and lament the cost of war—the dead and wounded; the traumatized; the legacies that did not heal; the legacies of Indigenous veterans and the injustices that surrounded their service—and let us commit ourselves once again to our call that is at the heart of our life as Christians: the call to reconciliation, healing and hope.

— Archbishop Linda Nicholls

Creator of all and lover of souls, at this time of year we hold in grateful remembrance those who died in time of war, we pray that the leaders of the nations may seek your righteousness, so that the whole world may find your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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