


**CLC Prairie Region**
**Leadership Transition Team**

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN SOLIDARITY WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES – 2020**
**Healing of the Earth**
December 12th, 2020

Dear Prairie Region,

On 12 December, the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Church in Canada celebrates the National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples. This project, with the approval of the Bishops of Canada, has been coordinated since 2002 by the Canadian Catholic Indigenous Council (formerly the Canadian Catholic Aboriginal Council). This year, the reflection by the Council centres on the theme *Healing of the Earth*. "Together we share one common home, Mother Earth, and we are all dependant on her for our existence. We continue to face very real threats to our ecology and way of life, which has never been more apparent as we live through the present Covid-19 pandemic. We must come together as one human family. Pope Francis reminds us in his encyclical *Laudato Si* that: 'Humanity still has the ability to work together in building our common home.' We turn to the Earth for sustenance: for shelter, food and medicines. And when we die, our bodies will return to the Earth where our ancestors reside as we await to be with God in Heaven forever." The link below will take you to the reflection and prayer material.

**https://www.cccb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/2020-National-Day-of-Prayer-EN.pdf**



"May the Blessings Of Christmas Be With You,
May The Christ Child light Your Way,
May God's Holy Angels Guide You,
And Keep You Safe Each Day."
Old Irish Blessing

Prairie Region Leadership Transition Team
Sharon, Helem, Ruth, Marek