

# PASTORAL CARE MESSENGER

Christ Church Cathedral Ottawa, June 2021

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## A Poem for the Children

The skies opened up to welcome you, each of you with your precious gifts.  
It was the stars that laid you to rest and sang you all lullabies and the rains that came down to weep on their knees.  
You grew up into blossoms, each year asking to be gazed upon in memory.  
We hold you in your hearts, young souls forsaken but not forgotten, and we weep the loss.  
At long last the sun can touch your face and we can join the birds in singing and dancing you sweet melodies as you cross over the bridge.  
Hand in hand, the smoke will carry you all home.

*From a video by Kilam Media for the children found buried at Kamloops*



... but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength; they will fly up on wings like eagles; they will run and not be tired; they will walk and not be weary.

Isaiah 40:31



As we move forward into the summer my prayer for you all is that you find hope through your faith. God's love is always, embracing you with grace.

I will be on holiday from July 4-25. For pastoral emergencies please contact Dean Beth at Christ Church Cathedral.

Blessings,  
Canon Hilary

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***If you need to speak with one of the clergy, please don't hesitate to contact the cathedral at 613-236-9149.***