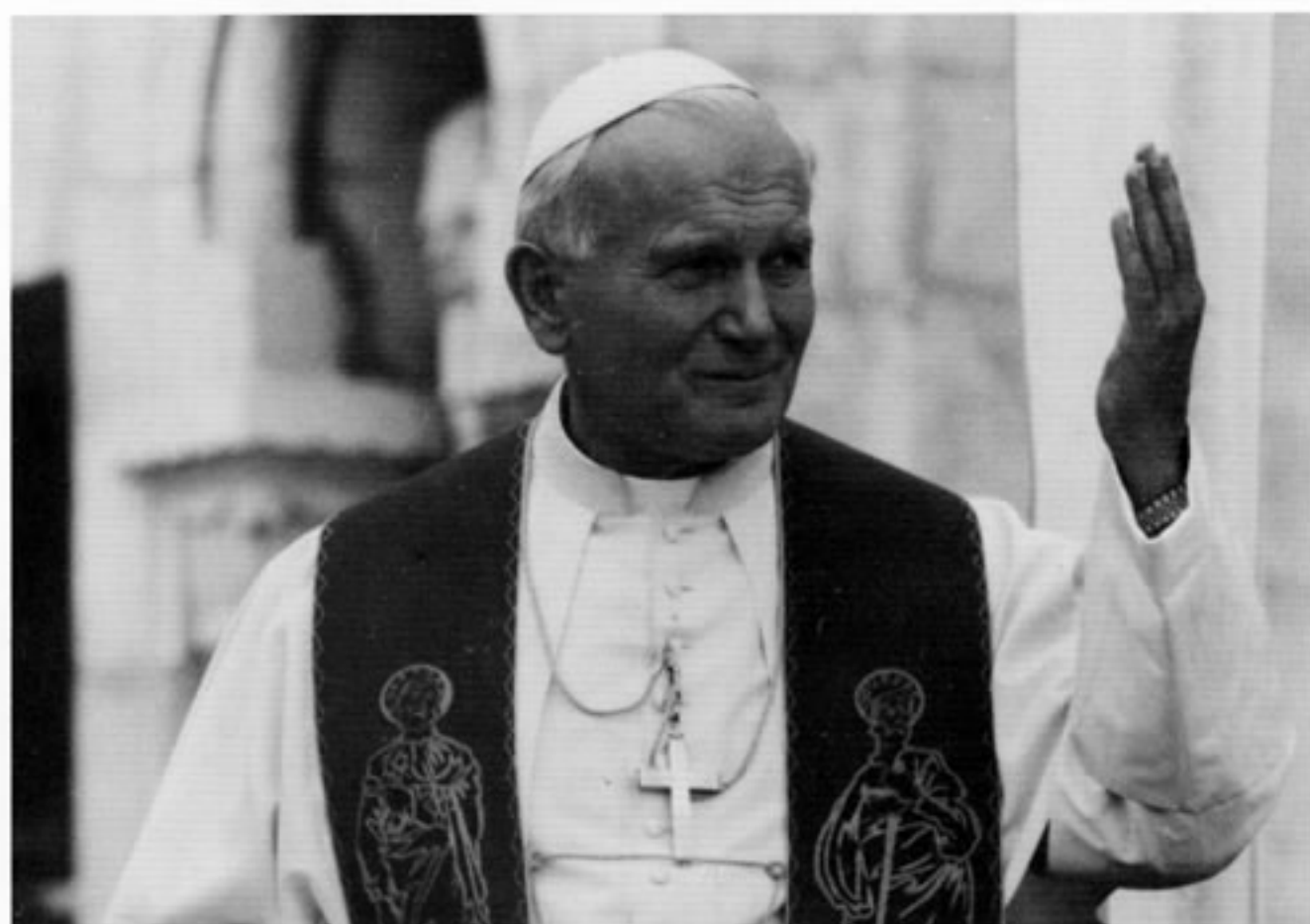


PASTORAL VISIT  
of  
HIS HOLINESS  
POPE JOHN PAUL II  
to the  
ABORIGINAL PEOPLES OF CANADA



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FORT SIMPSON, N.W.T.  
September 20th, 1987

## ARRIVAL IN CANADA

9:15 Fort Simpson Airport to  
to  
10:35 Scenario:

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- 9:15 All members of the Welcome Party depart Friendship Centre by bus for airport.
- 9:30 Members of the Welcome Party arrive at the Fort Simpson Airport terminal building. They are escorted to the VIP area by a Fort Simpson Core Group Representative.

### Welcome Party:

Most Rev. Denis Croteau, OMI

Bishop of MacKenzie-Fort Smith

Her Excellency Jeanne Sauve

Governor General of Canada

The Hon. Maurice Sauve

William Antoine

Chief Gerald Antoine

Chief of Fort Simpson Dene Council

Ms. Beatrice Moses

Albertine Rodh

President, Fort Simpson Metis Local

Mr. Herb Rodh

Mr. William Antoine, Elder, Fort Simpson

Mrs. Celine Lafferty, Elder, Fort Simpson

Mr. Jerry Menacho, Elder, Fort Norman

Mrs. Pazanne Manuel, Elder, Fort Good Hope

Mr. Izidore Kochon, Elder, Colville Lake

Mrs. Jane Blake, Elder, Fort McPherson

Mrs. Elizabeth Greenland, Elder, Inuvik

Mrs. Clara Norman, Elder, Arctic Red River

Mrs. Cecilia Talle, Elder, Wrigley

Mr. Johnny Klondike, Elder, Fort Liard

Mr. Henry Ekali, Elder, Jean Marie River

Mr. Jean Marie Sabourin, Elder, Fort Providence

Mrs. Emily St. Pierre, Elder, Kakisa Lake

Mr. Pierre Hilaire, Elder, Fort Resolution

Mr. Johnny Paulette, Elder, Fort Smith

Mr. J.B. Catholique, Elder, Snowdrift

Mr. Alexie Potfighter, Elder, Dettah

Mr. Antoine Liske, Elder, Yellowknife

Mr. Andrew Gon, Elder, Rae Lakes

Mr. Alexie Arrowmaker, Elder, Snare Lake

Mr. Jean Pierre Michel, Elder, Rae/Edzo  
 Mrs. Helen Rabesca, Elder, Lac La Martre  
 Mr. Joe Neadzo, Elder, Fort Franklin  
 Mrs. Rosalie Rivet, Elder, Aklavik  
 Mr. Joseph Jumbo, Elder, Trout Lake  
 Mr. Daniel Sanfere, Elder, Hay River  
 Mr. Bill Erasmus,  
     President, Dene Nation  
 Mrs. Renna Erasmus  
 Mr. Mike Paulette  
     President, Metis Association of NWT  
 Mrs. Paulette  
 Mr. Nick Sibbeston,  
     Leader, Government of the NWT  
 Mrs. Karen Sibbeston

- 10:15      The Welcome Party is escorted to the aircraft arrival area where they form a receiving line.
- 10:20      Arrival of the Papal aircraft
- The rear door of the aircraft is ramped. The media entourage deplane and are escorted to the motorcade by a Core Group Representative.
- The front door of the aircraft is ramped.
- Bishop Croteau and a Federal Government Protocol Officer, Mr. Arcand enter the Papal Aircraft from the front door.
- 10:25      His Holiness deplanes, escorted by Bishop Croteau and the Protocol Officer.
- The Right Honourable Jeanne Sauve is presented to the Pope by Chief Croteau.
- Bishop Croteau presents Chief Gerald Antoine to the Pope. Chief Antoine then presents the Welcome Party.
- The Episcopal Party deplanes and is escorted directly to the motorcade bus by Celine Antoine.
- 10:35      The Pope is escorted to his limousine by Bishop Croteau and Chief Antoine.
- The Welcome Party is escorted to their buses. Chief Antoine then joins the Episcopal on their bus.
- Departure of the Papal Motorcade from Fort Simpson Airport for the meeting site.

# PAPAL MOTORCADE

10:35 Fort Simpson Airport to Meeting Site  
to  
14:58 Scenario:

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Routing: Fort Simpson Airport Grounds East 30 km/h  
to the Highway  
North on Highway to Fort Simpson 70 km/h  
North on 100 St. to 96 Ave. 30 km/h  
East on 96 Ave. to River Road  
South on River Road to Meeting Site

Travel Time: 15 minutes

Motorcade: Security Car  
Papal Mini-Van  
Security Car  
Episcopal Party Bus  
Welcome Party Bus  
Ambulance  
Vatican Media Bus (30)  
Security Car

10:35 The representatives of the four national Native Organizations, their elders, and two elders of the Dene Nation, Peter Mountain, Sr., and Daniel Sanfere, are escorted to the podium and are seated.

Mr. Kakfwi takes his place at the monument.

The community delegates who will present gifts are escorted to their seats beside the table which will hold the gifts. The table will be situated directly in front of the Monument along the road.

Dene drummers at the foot of the podium start singing welcome song.

10:38 Episcopal Party and Welcome Party buses will separate from the Papal Motorcade at 92 Ave. They will turn right on 92 Ave. and drive to the road behind the podium. The parties descend from the buses and are escorted to their seats. The buses turn around and take up their positions for the return trip.

Chief Antoine is escorted to the Monument from behind the Podium.

The Episcopal Party is escorted to their seats by Celine Antoine.

The Welcome Party is escorted to their seats by Ethel Lamothe.

The Media Entourage is escorted to the Media Centre by Kevin Menicoche

The Security vehicles, Papal mini-van and ambulance continue to the site along the designated route.

Arrival of the Papal limousine at Meeting Site Monument.

## MEETING WITH THE ABORIGINAL PEOPLES OF CANADA

As the Pope's vehicle descends onto the site, Dene drummers continue singing welcome song with drums until the Pope reaches the Monument. The Pope and Bishop Croteau descend from their vehicle.

10:55 The Pope, accompanied by Bishop Croteau, approaches Chief Antoine and Stephen Kakfwi at the Monument.

Mr. Stephen Kakfwi is presented by Gerald Antoine.

## GREETING

The Holy Father:

Sot?ie Noohtshi heh lie Oidli mahsi Tenendeh k?eh nahe gaehnda t?ah nahega zaohthi.

(My people, we are one people with our Creator, I am thankful to be seeing you in your land. With that I will pray for you.)

## BLESSINGS

**The Holy Father**

Most Holy One, look upon us with your blessings as we begin this new day.

We give thanks to you for these waters, for all waters. As the waters cleanse and heal and strengthen the air and the land, so too let your flowing love cleanse and heal us, bring us together as one people, and strengthen us.

We give thanks to you, gentle Lover, for this fire, for all home fires where offerings of love and kindness, understanding and caring, are made.

Let this fire burn all impurities from this land and from our minds and hearts and spirits, and send a pure prayer of love from this land and from each of us to you.



We give thanks to you, Great Spirit of life, for the air and her many winds. As the winds awaken and caress the land in spring and summer, as they prepare the land for rest and sleep in fall and winter, so too let the winds of your Spirit awaken our lives so that we may always be as the seasons of your love: constant as the land in our expressions of your great creative power.

We give thanks to you, creator of all, for this land and all she produces, for the animals of the land and water and sky, for the lives we live in caring for this beautiful land you have given to our care.

As you are the source of all good, we ask that you send the blessings of your great love to open and cleanse, to heal and strengthen this land, these lands, and her peoples in this new day.

We ask that you open the way for a new future, a better future, for each of us, but especially today, Holy One, we ask these blessings for these holy peoples you have entrusted with the caring of these lands for which we have given thanks.

## BLESSING OF THE ABORIGINAL PEOPLES OF CANADA

God of all peoples, Great Spirit, Holy One, listen to our prayer.

We ask you to give your + blessing this day to the aboriginal peoples of Canada. Guide their elders and all their people, and give them your wisdom and your strength. Let them enjoy the gifts of nature and the fruits of their labors.

Bring them light in time of darkness, health in time of sickness, joy in time of sorrow. Teach them to listen to your voice, to live in your ways, and to be brothers and sisters of all.

Great Spirit, our God, listen to our prayer, for you rule the universe for ever and ever.

All: Amen

10:50 Dene drummers at monument begin background music

Presentation of the drum by the lead drummer, Moise Martin.

10:55 The Pope, accompanied by Bishop Croteau and Mr. Kakfwi, begins his walk towards the podium, greeting people along the way. (He proceeds in a clockwise fashion up one side of the walkway, then down the other and back up the centre to the podium.) Steve is one the right hand side of the Pope.

When Pope is halfway down the walkway Dene Drummers at the podium start drumming.

Pope is introduced to seven northern bishops.

11:45 The Pope is escorted onto the podium by S. Kakfwi.  
(Bishop Croteau takes his seat with the Episcopal Party.)

Mr. Kakfwi presents and gifts are exchanged with:

Mr. Georges Erasmus,  
President, Assembly of First Nations  
Mr. Wallace Labillois  
Elder, Assembly of First Nations  
Ms. Rhoda Inuksuk,  
President, Inuit Tapirisat Canada  
Ms. Mary Simon,  
President, Inuit Circumpolar Conference  
Mr. John Tautungi  
Inuit Elder  
Mr. Louis (Smokey) Bruyere  
President, Native Council of Canada  
Elder, Native Council of Canada  
Mr. James Sinclair  
Elder, Metis National Council  
Mr. Sam Sinclair  
Elder, Metis National Council  
Mr. Peter Mountain, Sr.  
Elder, Dene Nation  
Mr. Daniel Sanfere  
Elder, Dene Nation

11:55 The Pope is escorted to his seat by Mr. Kakfwi as other people on the podium move towards their seats for their private audience with the Pope.

(The Pope's valet will take the gifts that the Pope receives and give them to a Core Group Representative at the back of the podium to be put into the van designated to carry the gifts to the airport.)

(As the meeting begins, Bishop Croteau will proceed along with other bishops, to the gift table at the side of the podium.)

Representatives of Native communities bring gifts to be received by the Northern Bishops on behalf of the Pope. After presentation, they return to their seating area.

Core Group Representatives will carry the gifts to the van designated to carry the gifts to the airport. Bishops return to their seats. Van leaves directly to the airport to load gifts on Papal aircraft.

The private audience with the National Representatives concludes.

- 12:10 The meeting of the Pope with the National Leaders concludes.  
The Pope is escorted to the microphone by Stephen Kakfwi.  
The Pope is welcomed to Denendeh in Dene by Daniel Sanfere and in English by Mr. Stephen Kakfwi. Mr. Kakfwi presents a gift.
- 12:15 The Pope replies to the welcome, presents a gift to Mr. Kakfwi and Daniel Sanfere and addresses the assembly.
- 12:35 The Pope is escorted from the podium by Mr. Kakfwi via a ramp at the back.  
The Pope is met at the foot of the podium by the president of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.  
The Pope is presented by the CCCB president to representatives of other churches:
- Rev. Robert Binhamer  
Vice-president of Canadian Council of Churches
  - Rev. Bill Phipps  
Exec.-sec of United Church of Canada
  - Arch. Deacon J.T. McCollum  
Anglican Church of Canada
  - Mr. Menno Wiebe  
Mennonite Central Committee
- The Pope is escorted to his vesting area by a Diocesan representative.
- The National Native Leaders are escorted from the podium to seats reserved for them for the remainder of the program.
- Her Excellency The Right Honourable Jeanne Sauve, The Honourable Maurice Sauve and entourage are escorted to their seats to attend the mass.

## PREPARATIONS FOR MASS BEGINS

Core Group Representatives will enter the podium from the back ramp to re-arrange the furniture for the mass.

Concelebrants (off podium) will don their vestments for the mass at their seats.

The Concelebrants on podium proceed to their vesting area, escorted by a Core Group Representative.

The Episcopal Party and Northern Bishops are escorted to their places in the Entrance Procession by Diocesan representatives.



The Pope is escorted to his place in the Entrance Procession by  
Bishop Croteau.



12:50      **The Mass**

### Greeting

The Holy Father:

Sot?ie Noohtshi heh lie Oidli mahsi Tenendeh k?eh nahe gaehnda  
t?ah nahega zaohthi.

(My people, we are one people with our Creator, I am thankful to  
be seeing you in your land. With that I will pray for you.)

The Holy Father:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All:          Amen.

The Holy Father:

Peace be with you.

All:          And also with you.

### Penitential Rite

The Holy Father:

Remembering that we are the beloved children of God, we ask for  
help to turn from sin and live as the people of light.

The Holy Father:

Lord Jesus, you are the light of all nations. Lord have mercy.

All:          Lord, have mercy.

The Holy Father:

Christ Jesus, you bring light into the hearts of all. Christ, have  
mercy.

All:          Christ have mercy.

The Holy Father:

Lord Jesus, you send us to be light of the world. Lord, have mercy.

All:          Lord have mercy.

The Holy Father:

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and  
bring us to everlasting life.

All:          Amen.

## Gloria In Excelsis Deo

The Holy Father:

Gloria in excelsis Deo.

All: et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis. Laudamus te. Adoramus te. Glorificamus te. Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam. Domine Deus, Rex caelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens. Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe. Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris. Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis. Quoniam tu solus Sanctus. Tu solus Dominus. Tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe. Cum Sancto Spiritu, in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

## Opening Prayer

The Holy Father:

Let us pray.

Father, guide us, as you guide creation according to your law of love. May we love one another and come to perfection in the eternal life prepared for us.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

13:00 Liturgy of the Word

First Reading (Dene k'e gots'endeh)

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah (Is. 55: 6 9)

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found, call to him while he is still near. Let the wicked man abandon his way, the evil man his thoughts.

Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him, to our God who is rich in forgiving; for my thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways not your ways, - it is the Lord who speaks. Yes, the heavens are as high above earth as my ways are above your ways, my thoughts above your thoughts.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Sung by Ft. Rae choir)

## Second Reading (Francais)

Reading from the letter of Paul to the Phil: 1:20 24

My one hope and trust is that I shall never have to admit defeat, but that now as always I shall have the courage for Christ to be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would bring me something more; but then again, if living in this body means doing work which is having good results - I do not know what I should choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and be with Christ, which would be very much the better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for your sake. Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Acclamation (Sung by Ft. Smith Choir)

While the gospel acclamation is being sung, the person to proclaim the gospel bows to the Holy Father and asks:

Holy Father, give me your blessing.

The Holy Father says in a low voice:

The Lord be in your heart and on your lips that you may worthily proclaim his gospel. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, + and of the Holy Spirit.

The person to proclaim the gospel answers:

Amen.

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, Lord.

Proclamation of the Gospel:

Jesus spoke to his disciples this parable: "Now the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard.

"Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, 'You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage.' So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same.

"Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, 'Why have you been standing here idle all day?' 'Because no one has hired us,' they answered. He said to them, 'You go into my vineyard too.'

"In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, 'Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first.' So those who were hired at about the eleventh came forward and received one denarius each.

"When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. 'The men who came last', they said, 'have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat.'

"He answered one of them and said, 'My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last-comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?' Thus the last will be first, and the first, last."

This is the gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The person who proclaims the gospel then kisses the book, saying quietly:

May the words of the gospel wipe away our sins.

## Homily

His Holiness Pope John Paul II.

## Renewal of Baptismal Promises

The Holy Father:

Dear friends, through the paschal mystery we have been buried with Christ in baptism, so that we may rise with him to a new life. Let us renew the promises we made in baptism when we rejected Satan and his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

The Holy Father:

And so:

Do you reject sin, so as to live in the freedom of God's children?

All: I do.

The Holy Father:

Do you reject the glamor of evil, and refuse to be mastered by sin?

All: I do.

The Holy Father:

Do you reject Satan, father of sin and prince of darkness?

All: I do.

The Holy Father:

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth?

All: I do.

The Holy Father:

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?

All: I do.

The Holy Father:

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

All: I do.

The Holy Father:

God, the all-powerful Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and forgiven all our sins.

May he also keep us faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ for ever and ever.

All: Amen. (Sung.)

## General Intercessions

The Holy Father:

My sisters and brothers, we turn to God in prayer for the needs of the Church and the world:

*Slavey:* For all members of the church led by our Holy Father, John Paul, that we will continue to grow in our commitment of baptism to share the Good News of Jesus Christ through love and forgiveness, we pray to the Lord.



- Dogrib:* For all those who suffer, especially the unborn, the elderly, the handicapped, the powerless, the isolated, the hurt, that they will be protected and consoled by the love of Jesus Christ as experienced through the actions of his disciples. We pray to the Lord.
- Inuit:* For all those who have an abundance of God's gifts, that they will willingly share with the poor of the world so that everyone may have sufficient to live with dignity and respect, we pray to the Lord.
- Chipewyan:* For all the native and governmental leaders of our northern communities, that they will work together for the common good of Justice and peace for all, we pray to the Lord.
- Cree:* For everyone here present today, that this expression of our belief in Jesus Christ will carry us to a greater sharing and growth in peace and hope, we pray to the Lord.

The Holy Father:

Tu as revele, Seigneur, que tu serais la vie de tes fideles, la gloire des humbles et le bonheur des justes; Reponds a ceux qui te suppliant: ils ont soif de ces biens que tu promets, ouvre-leur tes reserves de grace.

Par Jesus, le Christ, notre Seigneur.

All: Amen.

### Offertory (Sung by Yellowknife choir)

As the offertory is being sung, the altar and gifts are prepared.

The Holy Father:

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become our spiritual drink.

Lord God, we ask you to receive us and be pleased with the sacrifice we offer you with humble and contrite hearts.

Lord, wash away my iniquity: cleanse me from my sin.

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his Church.

## Prayer Over the Gifts

The Holy Father:

Lord, may these gifts which we now offer to show our belief and our love be pleasing to you. May they become for us the Eucharist of Jesus Christ your Son, who is Lord for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

13:30 Liturgy of the Eucharist

## Eucharistic Prayer II

The Holy Father:

The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

The Holy Father:

Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

The Holy Father:

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Holy Father:

Father, all-powerful and ever-living God, we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through his cross and resurrection he freed us from sin and death and called us to the glory that has made us a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people set apart.

Everywhere we proclaim your mighty works for you have called us out of darkness into your own wonderful light.

And so, with all the choirs of angels in heaven we proclaim your glory and join in their unending hymn of praise:

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis. Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.

The Holy Father:

Lord, you are holy indeed, the fountain of all holiness.

**Concelebrants:**

Let your Spirit come upon these gifts to make them holy, so that they may become for us the body + and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Before he was given up to death, a death he freely accepted, he took bread and gave you thanks. He broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:

Take this, all of you, and eat it:

This is my body which will be given up for you.

When supper was ended, he took the cup.

Again he gave you thanks and praise, gave the cup to his disciples, and said:

Take this, all of you, and drink from it: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven.

Do this in memory of me.

**Memorial Acclamation (Fort Rae Choir)**

**Concelebrants:**

In memory of his death and resurrection, we offer you, Father, this life-giving bread, this saving cup. We thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. May all of us who share in the body and blood of Christ be brought together in unity by the Holy Spirit.

**Bishop Piche:**

Souviens-toi, Seigneur, de ton Eglise repandue a travers le monde: Fais-la grandir dans ta charite avec le pape Jean Paul, notre eveque Denis, et tous ceux qui ont la charge de ton peuple.

**Bishop Croteau:**

Remember our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of rising again; bring them and all the departed into the light of your presence. Have mercy on us all; make us worthy to share eternal life with Mary, the virgin Mother of God, with the apostles, and with all the saints who have done your will throughout the ages. May we praise you in union with them, and give you glory through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Concelebrants:

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Through Him, with Him, in Him, in the u-ni-ty of

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the Ho-ly Spir-it, all glory and honor is yours,

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\_\_\_\_\_  
al-might-y Fath-er, for ev-er and ev-er.

Great Amen (Sung by Yellowknife Choir)

13:50 Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer:

The Holy Father:

Let us pray for the coming of the kingdom as Jesus taught us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Deliver us, Lord, from evil, and grant us peace in our day. In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

All: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever.

Sign of Peace

The Holy Father:

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles: I leave you peace, my peace I give you. Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom, where you live for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

The Holy Father:

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.

The Holy Father:

Let us offer one another the sign of peace.

## Angus Dei (Sung in Latin)

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.

Meanwhile, The Holy Father breaks the host and puts a small piece in the chalice, saying quietly:

May this mingling of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ bring eternal life to us who receive it.

Then the Holy Father adds quietly:

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, by the will of the Father and the work of the Holy Spirit your death brought life to the world. By your holy body and blood free me from all my sins and from every evil. Keep me faithful to your teaching, and never let me be parted from you.

### Communion

The Holy Father:

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.  
Happy are those who are called to his supper.

All: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

As he takes the body of Christ, the Holy Father says quietly:  
May the body of Christ bring me to everlasting life.

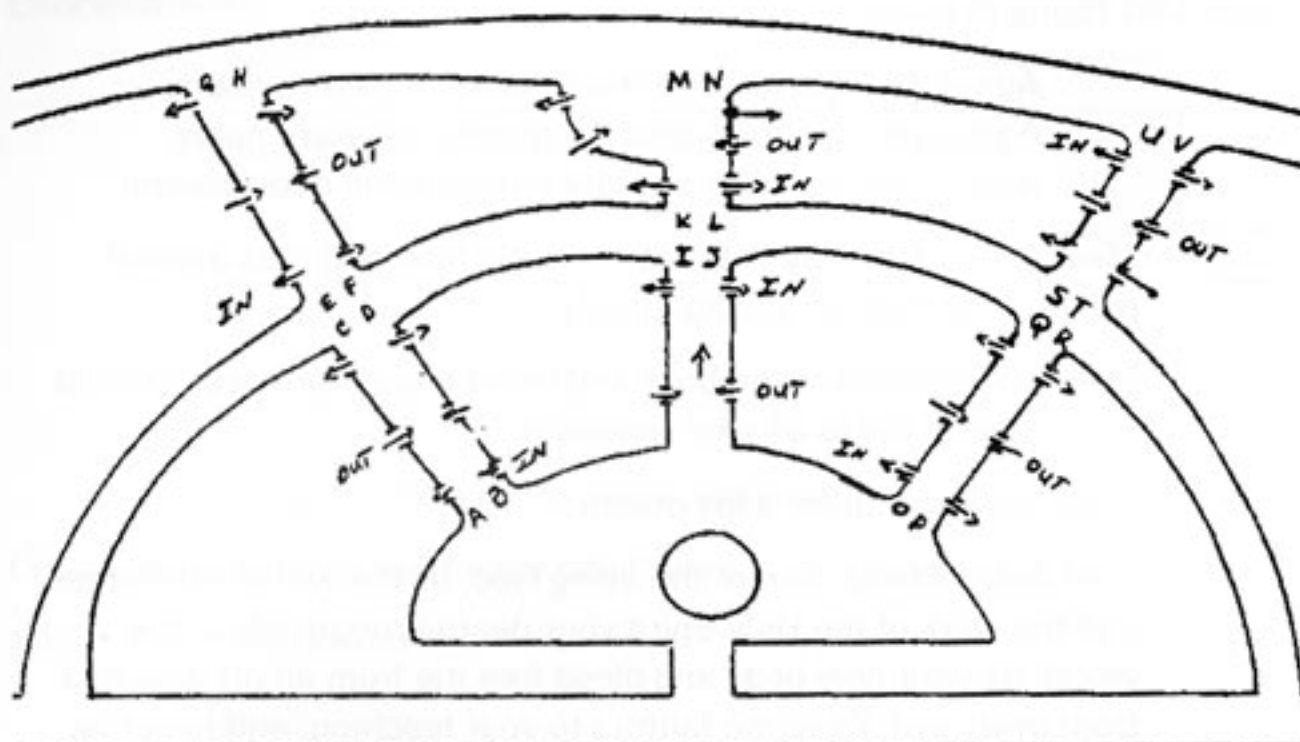
As he takes the blood of Christ, the Holy Father says quietly:  
May the blood of Christ bring me to everlasting life.

The Holy Father will distribute communion to approximately 100 persons who have been pre-selected and have received security passes.

**Note: Only those so designated may receive communion from the Holy Father.**

All other communicants, please identify location closest to you on the chart following and proceed to that location for communion. The letters on the diagram indicate where priests will serve communion.





14:20 - Immediately after receiving communion, children will board their  
 14:25 buses and leave for the airport. Approximately 100 children and guardians.

#### Prayer after Communion

The Holy Father:

Let us pray.

Lord, help us with your kindness. Make us strong through the Eucharist. May we put into action the saving mystery we celebrate.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

All: Amen.

#### Final Greeting

The Holy Father:

May the Great Spirit be with you.

All: And also with you.

#### Blessing of the Assembly

The Holy Father:

My brothers and sisters, in bidding you farewell my prayer is that you may always walk in the ways of peace and continue to live in harmony with mother earth.

Listen to the messages our creator sends through your lives with the earth, through the lives and words of your wise elders, through your prophets.

Follow the way of life and truth.

Continue to share the goods you harvest from the land, and to share the joys of unity that this brings to your families and communities.

Mahsi Tenendeh k'eh nahe gaehnda kaa nahega zaohthi olee nahi tshu sega hazatahthi met'ah elenats'endihgha. Ti ndeh k'eh ile nide yundaa t'ah nahegoda olee.

Noohtshi see hothi nahe k'eondih etha Mezaa tshu Etatize nezo tshu mizi t'ah.

All: Amen.

## Dismissal

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Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All:

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Thanks be to God.

14:38 Dene Drummers begin a farewell song.

The Farewell Party including the Governor General's party will be escorted to and board a van and leave immediately for the airport. Any media wishing to see the Pope's departure will have to leave at the same time.

The Concelebrants go to their vesting area. Those who are part of the Episcopal Party are then escorted to their buses.

The Episcopal Party who are not concelebrants are escorted to their bus.

The Holy Father unvests at the altar and bids farewell to the assembly.

The Pope is escorted to the vesting area by Bishop Croteau and then to the Papal limousine.

14:40 The Papal Motorcade leaves via 92 Ave. for the airport.

## Farewell

### Scenario:

Children will be at the airport to see the Holy Father.

The Farewell Party will be escorted to the foot of the front ramp of the Papal aircraft where they will form a farewell line.

15:05 The Papal Motorcade arrives.

The Episcopal Party and the Media Entourage are escorted to the rear of the plane where they board immediately.

15:05 The Pope, accompanied by Bishop Croteau, bids farewell to:  
Mr. Nick Sibbeston  
Mr. Bill Erasmus  
Mr. Mike Paulette  
Mrs. Albertine Rodh  
Chief Gerald Antoine  
The Right Honourable Jeanne Sauve

15:15 The Holy Father bids farewell to Bishop Croteau on board the aircraft.

15:20 Departure of His Holiness' aircraft for Edmonton.

As the door is closing, all people on the ramp leave to the terminal building.