



Diocese of Kamloops
BISHOP'S OFFICE

May 28, 2021

Dear Faithful of the Diocese of Kamloops,

I humbly join so many who are heartbroken and horrified concerning the news report of the discovery of the remains of 215 children found at the former residential school site in Kamloops.

I express my deepest sympathy to Chief Rosanne Casimir of the Tk'emlups te Secwepemc Nation and to all who are mourning this tragedy and an unspeakable loss. No words of sorrow could adequately describe this horrific discovery.

Along with the people of the Diocese of Kamloops, I offer assurance of my personal support, prayers and accompaniment to our First Nations community in Kamloops and beyond.

May the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Sorrows, comfort all who are touched by this painful reality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Joseph Nguyen", is written over a small blue cross symbol.

✠ Joseph Nguyen
Bishop of Kamloops