



# Archdiocese of Regina

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Dear Father,

As in past years, by now you should have received information and posters from the *Holy Land Commissariat* regarding the Good Friday Collection for the **“Needs of the Church in the Holy Land.”** This annual Pontifical Collection is for the benefit of the Holy Places in the Holy Land.

With the generosity of our past Good Friday Collections, the Restoration of the Tomb of Jesus Christ has just recently been completed. In that spot, near the empty tomb of Jesus Christ, the Church contemplates the gift of the Resurrection. It is this vision that the church celebrates at the Triduum and always.

The Holy Father, Pope Francis is asking us, all the Catholic Faithful of the world to seize this Good Friday Collection as an opportunity to express our solidarity with the Christians of the Holy Land. Our donations will be a direct way of changing the lives of those caught in the grips of war, violence and the instability in the region.

The Holy Father, Pope Francis and the Commissariat of the Holy Land thank all the Faithful of the world for their participation in this gesture of solidarity.

The Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land is scheduled this year for **Good Friday, April 14, 2017.** Please make all cheques payable to The Archiepiscopal Corporation of Regina – Needs of the Church in the Holy Land) and all the total offering of the Diocese will be sent to the Holy Land.

Yours sincerely,

Very Rev. James Owolagba  
Chancellor