



DIOCESE OF KAMLOOPS

STATEMENT OF BISHOP JOSEPH NGUYEN IN RESPONSE TO SUNDAY'S ATTACK AT THE CENTRE CULTUREL ISLAMIQUE IN QUEBEC

Though it is not possible to publically respond to every tragedy taking place, I felt a particular need to share a message regarding the recent attack on Muslims while in prayer at their Mosque, in Quebec City last Sunday. We join His Eminence Gerald Cyprien Cardinal Lacroix, Archbishop of Quebec and Primate of Canada, in extending condolences to the victims and their families. With Muslims, we all are children of the one Heavenly Father and cherish the freedom to worship in peace and safety.

Be assured that we are united in prayer with our Muslim brothers and sisters for the victims of this senseless violence.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Joseph Phuong Nguyen", is positioned below the text. The signature is written in a cursive style and includes a small cross symbol at the beginning.

Most Reverend Joseph Phuong Nguyen
Bishop of Kamloops