

## Subject: Delegation to Rome: What you need to know!

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Good Morning MCI Network and Blessings on your day,

First, I write to let you know that more than ever we are counting on your prayers. We've just received notice that Archbishop Smith has arrived at the Vatican just in time to join the Holy Father's Act of Consecration, and we know that Bishop McGrattan and the Calgary Diocese will livestream the Consecration of Russia & Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary within the hour, before he leaves for Rome. We know the other Alberta dioceses too will be lead their own services.

In addition, within hours, delegates will be leaving for Rome on their journey of reconciliation to meet with Pope Francis. We hope to keep you current and ready for this historic event. It will mean a great deal for the Church in Canada. Information regarding the delegation will be posted regularly on the [CCCB website](#), in addition to local diocesan websites.

As to when things are happening, here's the schedule:

### ***March 28 - April 1 Rome delegation meetings***

Date	Event	Rome Time	Alberta Time
Mon. 28	<b>METIS delegates private encounter</b>	10-11 a.m.	<b>2 - 3 a.m.</b>
	<b>INUIT delegates private encounter</b>	11 a.m.-noon	<b>3 - 4 a.m.</b>
	<i>Media availability for Metis and Inuit</i>	3- 5 p.m.	<b>7 - 9 a.m.</b>
Tue. 29	<i>***** Delegates' tours of Vatican Museum, St. Peter's Basilica and other venues</i>		
	<i>Media availability - general</i>	3:30-4:15 p.m.	<b>7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.</b>
Wed. 30	<i>***** Full day excursion to Assisi</i>		
Thu. 31	<b>FIRST NATIONS delegates private encounter</b>	10:30-11:30 a.m.	<b>2:30 - 2:30 a.m.</b>
	<i>Media availability for First Nations</i>	3- 5 p.m.	<b>7 - 9 a.m.</b>
Fri. 1	<b>GENERAL AUDIENCE with the Holy Father</b>	10:30-noon	<b>2:30 - 4 a.m.</b>
	<i>Media availability: Metis, Inuit and First Nations</i>	3:30-5 p.m.	<b>7:30 - 9 a.m.</b>

## To watch the proceedings, Salt & Light TV will be broadcasting.

Here's the whole list of S&L broadcasts:

### MONDAY, Mar 28, 2022:

- **7 a.m. AB Time** - Media briefing following the meeting between Pope Francis and delegates from the Métis National Council <https://youtu.be/1xc-wP6kOqE>
- **8 a.m. AB** Media briefing following the meeting between Pope Francis and delegates from the Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami <https://youtu.be/nf6Vuvlrnos>

### THURSDAY, Mar 31, 2022:

- **7 a.m. AB** Media briefing following the meeting between Pope Francis and delegates from the Assembly of First Nations <https://youtu.be/783B5huN348>

### FRIDAY, Apr. 1, 2022:

- **4 a.m. AB Final Audience** between Pope Francis and all the Indigenous delegates.

<https://youtu.be/jroi4ATEEjU>

- **7:30 a.m. AB** Media briefing with all Indigenous partners and the CCCB following the final audience with Pope Francis <https://youtu.be/i4YYdG4cCPQ>

(From <https://slmedia.org/healing-reconciliation-journey>)

In closing, my colleague, Alan Schietzsch, provides the following thought (and inspiration) to pray about as the group leaves for Rome.

*So many times, someone who was sick or hurting approached Jesus seeking healing. He touched them and they were healed.*

*Other people saw that happen, and began to love and follow Him.*

*That's what's happening here, what the Holy Father can do in His name.*

*Blessings, and thanks for your help in this historic mission,*

Sincerely,

Marion

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