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**ARCHBISHOP PRENDERGAST'S ENGAGEMENTS IN TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION
COMMISSION ACTIVITIES MAY 31 TO JUNE 3, 2015**

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) activities – which it is hoped will contribute to the healing of the Church's relationship with First Nations brothers and sisters – will take place from Sunday, May 31 to Wednesday, June 3 in the Ottawa region.

The Most Reverend Terrence Prendergast, SJ, Archbishop of Ottawa, will participate in the following activities:

Sunday, May 31, 11 a.m. – Walk for Reconciliation. Gathering at 11 a.m. at l'École secondaire de l'Île (255 Saint-Rédempteur Street, Gatineau). The Walk will end at Ottawa City Hall, Marion Dewar Plaza (110 Laurier Avenue, West) at 2 p.m. [See map. More information.](#) All are most welcome to attend this free and public event.

Monday, June 1, 11 a.m. – Actions for Reconciliation, Ottawa Delta Hotel (101 Lyon Street North, Ottawa). Theme: *Honouring Indigenous Rights.* [More information.](#)

Tuesday, June 2, 9 a.m. – Presentation of TRC findings; all parties' responses, Ottawa Delta Hotel (101 Lyon Street North, Ottawa). [More information.](#)

Wednesday, June 3, 11: 30 a.m. – Ceremonial close to TRC and honouring ceremony, Rideau Hall (1 Sussex Drive, Ottawa).

For further information about these events or to schedule an interview with Archbishop Prendergast, please contact Deacon Paul Soucie: 613-889-5799; paul.soucie@gmail.com.

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