



Special Collection: Needs of the Holy Land – Good Friday

Re: **Needs of the Holy Land Collection, April 2, 2010**

The Good Friday collection "Needs of the Holy Land" is coordinated by the Holy Land Commissariat. You have previously received a mailing including posters and other appropriate resources. We would ask you to remit funds from this collection to the Archdiocese as in the past. Again these funds are used for the upkeep of the sanctuaries and to help with Pastoral work, Catholic Schools and social assistance in the Holy Land. For more information please visit: www.commissariat.ca or call the Development Office at the Archdiocese for more details.

Please use the following bulletin insert for the week March 28, Palm Sunday:

Good Friday Collection: Needs of the Holy Land. The mission of the "Commissariat of the Holy Land" is to help the Christian communities of the Holy Land and is made possible with the generosity of all the Catholics in Canada. Each year your support sustains apostolic and social works and the upkeep of the Holy Sites we as Catholics hold so dear. In the words of His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI "*The Church of the Holy Land, which so often experienced the dark mystery of Golgotha, must never cease to be an intrepid herald of the luminous message of hope which this empty tomb proclaims.*" For us too, we can bring this message of hope and light to others! We can also be pilgrims of peace! Please support those that live this challenge on our behalf. For more information please visit www.commissariat.ca

Please include the following announcement to be read at the collection of April 2, 2010:

Today, Good Friday, there will be a second collection, a Pontifical request for the Holy Land in support of Christian communities, the works of the Holy Land and the upkeep of Holy Sites. Let us give generously to respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus.