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Statement from Archbishop Collins re: Vatican Appointment of Cardinal Marc Ouellet as Prefect of the Congregation for Bishops and President of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America

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The appointment of Cardinal Marc Ouellet as Prefect of the Congregation for Bishops and President of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America is a recognition by the Holy Father of his exceptional qualities as a true spiritual shepherd, whom he has now entrusted with stewardship of the vitally important process through which the bishops of the Church are chosen.

As Archbishop of Quebec and Primate of the Catholic Church in Canada, Cardinal Ouellet has provided Canadian Catholics, and the wider community as well, with a courageous and inspiring example of true Gospel leadership, and now he is being called beyond our country to serve the universal Church.

We will miss his presence as a pastor in our midst, but on behalf of all of the faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto I offer him our congratulations on his appointment, and assure him of our prayers as he begins this new apostolic mission in the service of the Church throughout the world.

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