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To: All clergy, lay pastoral associates and parishioners

From: Office of the Bishop

Re: Prayers for the Holy Father

Most Rev. Héctor Vila invites you to continue praying for the health of the Holy Father, Pope Francis as he receives treatment at Gemelli Hospital in Rome. Regular updates on his condition are being posted on the [Vatican News website](#).

In addition, the Most Rev. William T. McGrattan, Bishop of Calgary and CCCB President has prepared a message to all Catholic Faithful asking for prayers for the health and recovery of Pope Francis. The message is available on the CCCB website at the following links:

English: [Message by the Most Rev. William T. McGrattan, Bishop of Calgary and CCCB President, praying for the health and recovery of Pope Francis - Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops](#)

French: [Message de Mgr William T. McGrattan, évêque de Calgary et président de la CECC, priant pour la santé et le rétablissement du pape François - Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops](#)

Thank you.