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Date: June 23, 2022

To: All parishioners

From: Chancery

Re: Our Lady of the Cape Pilgrim Statue Tour

Most Rev. Héctor Vila is pleased to announce the visit of Our Lady of the Cape to the Diocese of Whitehorse. This three-week pilgrim statue tour will take place at the end of the summer from August 26th to September 16th, 2022.

This year marks the 75th Anniversary of the Consecration of Canada to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. These Marian tours are happening this year in various dioceses across Canada to provide opportunities to venerate Canada's National Madonna and to promote the on-going consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The last time the statue visited our diocese was in 1953. Once again, we are blessed to have this occasion for renewal, healing and unity within our diocese through the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary.

Some events will begin in mid-August with public screenings of the film *Bridge of Roses: The Story of Our Lady of the Cape* in each parish and mission. This will be followed by activities in individual communities throughout our diocese, in the Catholic schools in Whitehorse, and other locations.

Check the Diocese of Whitehorse website, and church websites and bulletin announcements for details as the date approaches. Additional information about this Marian Devotion can be found on the visitationproject.org website.