



**CELEBRATION OF SAINT ANDREW THE
FIRST-CALLED APOSTLE AND THE PATRONAL FEAST OF
THE ECUMENICAL PATRIARCHATE OF
CONSTANTINOPLE
Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Toronto**

November 30, 2018

I'm very pleased to extend greetings to the members of our Orthodox Christian community as they celebrate Saint Andrew the First-Called Apostle, and the Patronal Feast of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople. This is an important day for the Ecumenical Patriarchate, the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Toronto and for all those who commemorate and honour Andrew the Apostle.

Our diverse faith communities are a reflection of our province's belief in openness, inclusion and tolerance. I'm proud of our many religious traditions, including those represented by our vibrant Orthodox Christian community, which includes the members of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Toronto.

On this special occasion, I offer my best wishes to Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, Metropolitan Archbishop Sotirios, and to all Orthodox Christians for an enjoyable feast day.

**Doug Ford
Premier**