



PRIME MINISTER • PREMIER MINISTRE

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Your Eminence and Friends:

I am pleased to offer you my warmest greetings and congratulations on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the election and enthronement of the Ecumenical Patriarch.



For thirty years, His All Holiness Bartholomew, Archbishop of Constantinople-New Rome, and Ecumenical Patriarch, has served as the primary spiritual leader of 300 million Orthodox Christians around the world, including members of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Canada. In that time, he has worked to bring a message of love and peace, and promoted important values and religious traditions.

This milestone offers Orthodox Christians a chance to reaffirm their deeply held spiritual beliefs, and to reflect upon the events that have shaped their church's history and legacy. I am certain that Greek Orthodox Christians in Canada will rejoice in the many observances planned to mark this special occasion.

Please accept my best wishes for a most memorable celebration.

Sincerely,

The Rt. Hon. Justin P. J. Trudeau, P.C., M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada