

Vatican City, February 16, 2018

Your Excellency,

Thank you for your kind letter of January 19, 2018. I was very pleased to receive it and I appreciate your invitation to visit the Archdiocese of Ottawa and the parish of St. Clement during my forthcoming visit to Canada.

As much as I would wish to accept, I regret that the schedule for that visit and other commitments before and after have long been set. I know that I can count on your understanding, as well as that of the clergy and people of St. Clement Parish.

Your Excellency, may I request kindly that you convey my best wishes to Reverend Erik Deprey, FSSP, letting him know of my gratitude and esteem as he lends such careful attention to the dignified celebration of the Divine Liturgy.

I ask especially that you all pray for me and my mission for Holy Mother Church. May the Lord continue to bless you and the Church of Ottawa! During your last visit at the Jesuit Curia on Borgo Santo Spirito, February 4-8, I was in Belgium at the invitation of Cardinal Jozef De Kesel to speak about my book "God or Nothing".

With my prayers, especially for fruits of grace and conversion in this Lenten season, I remain

Sincerely in the Lord,

Robert Card. SARAH

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