



**ANGLICAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CANADA
TRADITIONAL ANGLICAN COMMUNION**



STATEMENT ON HUMBOLDT BRONCOS HOCKEY TEAM TRAGEDY

Along with millions of Canadians and people from around the world, I was shocked by the news of the bus accident involving the Humboldt Broncos hockey team. The loss of life, together with the injuries sustained by those who survived the horrific accident, are very difficult to come to terms with, let alone understand. It has touched the lives of people around the world; but most especially the tight-knit community of Humboldt, Saskatchewan.

We continue to lift up in our hearts and our prayers the parents, spouses, children, family and friends of the young players, coach, team staff and bus driver of the Humboldt Broncos hockey team. Even in their overwhelming grief and profound pain, the people of Humboldt have shown all of us the uniting power of community, the enduring strength of faith, and the healing love of family and friends.

On behalf of the clergy and people of the Anglican Catholic Church of Canada (Traditional Anglican Communion), I offer our deepest condolences to the families, friends, and larger hockey community who have lost loved ones in this tragedy; and our continued support and prayers for the young players now facing the daunting challenge of healing and recovery.

May the love of God the Father, the healing grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the comfort and strength of the Holy Spirit, be with the families and friends who now lay their loved ones to rest; and with all those who continue on in the face of this heartbreaking tragedy.

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