



An urgent letter from the Bishop of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

To all members of the Faithful
Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

The United Nations has recognized a humanitarian famine crisis in four key geographical areas and affecting 20,000,000 people who are at risk of death in the next six months. They are namely South Sudan, Somalia, Yemen and Northeastern Nigeria.

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is initiating a response to this immense catastrophic threat to the world's poorest countries and most deprived people.

I urge you to please consider making a donation directly to
Development and Peace
1425 Rene-Levesque Blvd. W, 3rd Floor
Montreal, Qu., H3G 1T7.

All donations are tax receipted and if made before June 30, 2017, the Government of Canada is matching the amount, supporting famine relief efforts.

Please see the attached information regarding the crisis and details specific to the donation process and government funding.

Most Sincerely Yours in Christ

+ Marcel Damphousse
Bishop of the diocese of Sault Ste. Marie