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Vancouver, 4 April 2005

The Most Rev. Archbishop Luigi Ventura  
Apostolic Nuncio to Canada  
724 Manor Ave.  
Ottawa, ON K1M 0E3

Dear Archbishop Luigi Ventura:

On behalf of myself, clergy, and people of the Old Catholic Church of BC our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you and our brothers and sisters of the Roman Catholic Church on the death of his Holiness Pope John Paul II.

Holy Mass was offered for the repose of his soul on Sunday 3 April 2005.

May he rest in peace.

Sincerely yours in Christ.

Rt. Rev. J. Gérard LaPlante, Bishop, Old Catholic Church of BC

Cc: Board of the Old Catholic Church of BC  
Clergy of the Old Catholic Church of BC  
The Most Rev. Archbishop Raymond Roussin, S.M., Vancouver, BC



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Your Excellency,

I am writing to acknowledge the kind letter with which you expressed your heartfelt condolences and those of your community on the death of the Holy Father Pope John Paul II.

On behalf also of the College of Cardinals, I express my sincere gratitude for your message.

With every good wish and kind regard, I am,

Yours sincerely in the Lord,

\* Luigi Ventura  
Apostolic Nuncio

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Vancouver, 20 April 2005

The Most Rev. Archbishop Luigi Ventura

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724 Manor Ave.

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Dear Archbishop Luigi Ventura:

On behalf of myself, clergy, and people of the Old Catholic Church of BC & Society, our prayers and best wishes to His Holiness Benedict XVI "a simple, humble, worker in God's vineyard" on the occasion of his election.

Holy Mass will be celebrated in our Churches on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> April 2005 for the new Pope.

May his humility, kindness, and devotion toward his Church and the whole Christendom embrace all of us in the footstep of the carpenter of Nazareth.

Sincerely in Our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Cc: Clergy of the Old Catholic Church of BC

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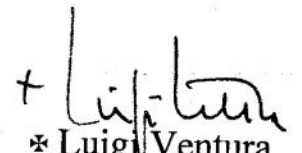
Right Reverend Bishop,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 20, 2005 in which you express best wishes on the recent election of His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI and inform that a Holy Mass was celebrated for the new Pontiff on April 24, 2005.

I would like to thank you very much for your kind words and sentiments at the beginning of this new Pontificate, which brings with it great hopes and expectations for the future.

With every good wish and kind regard, I am,

Yours sincerely in the Lord,

  
✠ Luigi Ventura  
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