



Montreal, June 2, 2008

Greetings,

As you know, last week the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) called on all parishes to organize a special collection on behalf of Canadian Catholics wishing to help the victims of Cyclone Nargis in Burma/Myanmar. We've attached a copy of the CCCC's letter.

The Canadian government has accepted to match contributions collected from the Canadian public for this emergency appeal. **For every dollar donated by Canadians, the government will also give one dollar, BUT THESE DONATIONS HAVE TO HAVE BEEN MADE TO DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE BY JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2008.**

**As time is very short, here is how we suggest you proceed:**

1. If you have already held a special collection in your parish, you can send the funds to DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE directly **before June 13th, WHICH WILL BE CONFIRMED BY THE POSTAGE STAMP.**
2. If the collection has not yet taken place and you're not sure you'll be able to send the funds for Burma/Myanmar on time, here's what you can do:
  - a. Inform us of the results of your collection and the commitment of the donations to DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE by filling out the attached answer-form and sending it to us by fax at **514 257-8497** by June 13<sup>th</sup>, midnight at the latest.
  - b. Send us the collected donations by post before **July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008.** Please be sure to send your gift to the following address: **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE, 1425 René-Lévesque Blvd W., 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Montreal, QC H3G 1T7.**

We realize that we're asking an additional effort on your part in this very limited timeframe, but we feel compelled by the urgency of the situation and the level of the catastrophe. We have an opportunity to make an important gesture, let's take it! Thank you once again for your continuous solidarity.

Michael Casey  
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# EMERGENCY BURMA



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## Answer-form Special Parish Collection for the Victims of Cyclone Nargis in Burma / Myanmar

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ Diocese: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### Donations received by our parish:

From individuals: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

From corporations: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

From religious communities: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL FOR THE PARISH:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sender: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN BEFORE **JUNE 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008, at midnight.**

**514 257-8497 – Thank you!!!**