

**SPECIAL COMMUNIQUÉ – MARCH 30, 2021
INFORMATION**

To pastors, pastoral teams and religious communities

Brothers and Sisters, this release concerns the recent femicides:

The *Réseau des répondantes diocésaines à la condition des femmes* and the Church and Society Council of the Assembly of Quebec Catholic Bishops have released a Communiqué concerning the femicides which occurred recently in Quebec. The document is entitled: **TOLLING OF THE BELLS, PRAYING AND MOBILIZING TO COMBAT VIOLENCE TOWARDS WOMEN**. During this Holy Week, the Archbishop, jointly with the Assembly of Quebec Catholic Bishops (AÉCQ), invites you to:

- Tolling the bells on Wednesday of Holy Week, and
- Include prayer intentions (as provided in the AÉCQ Communiqué) during the commemoration of the Passion of Jesus Christ or the Way of the Cross on Good Friday.

Have a blessed journey towards Easter!

In Jesus, the Risen Saviour,



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