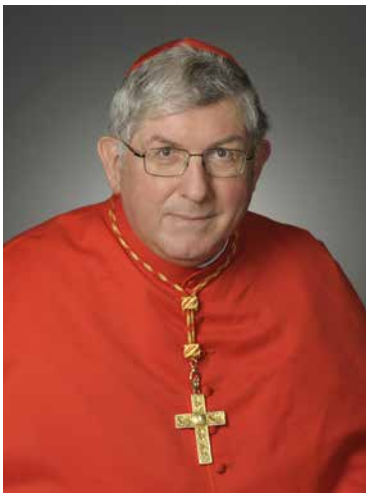

My dear friends,

I would like to thank you for joining Catholic Moms Group, a ministry in the Archdiocese of Toronto that supports mothers in living out this important vocation.

Through the example of our Blessed Mother, we know that mothers play a critical role in the Church, and have a distinct spiritual role in family life. It was Saint Teresa of Calcutta who said, "Motherhood is the gift of God to women. How grateful we must be to God for this wonderful gift that brings such joy to the world, women and men alike!"

In joining this ministry, you are now part of a network of women that spans across 30 parishes in the archdiocese. My prayer is that your involvement will help to nourish you spiritually, offering personal affirmation as well as the opportunity to share the fruits of your involvement with your family in kind.

Please be assured of my continued prayers and gratitude for all that you do as a mother and active member of our faith community. May your local Catholic Moms Group provide an opportunity for renewal and inspiration in your daily journey.

Sincerely in Christ,

+Thomas Card. Collins

Cardinal Thomas Collins,
Archbishop of Toronto

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