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My dear friends,

I am delighted to offer my prayers and best wishes to you as you gather for the Interfaith Festival of Creation, hosted by the Mary Ward Centre and the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs at the Archdiocese of Toronto. Special thanks to the Loretto Sisters for their longstanding service and engagement in our community.

I have often remarked that faith communities make a tremendous impact in our country. Whether it is outreach to the marginalized, caring for creation that has been entrusted to us or fostering peace where there is division, thank you for sharing your gifts and talents in kind.

I hope your time together is filled with joy, fellowship and constructive dialogue. Be assured of my ongoing prayers for all those participating in the Interfaith Festival of Creation.

Sincerely,

† Thomas Card. Collins

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