



## TSUUT'INA NATION

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To our Tsuut'ina families, friends and neighbours—all are welcome,

On the momentous occasion of the Canadian tour of the First Class Relics of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha- the Catholic Church's first canonized Indigenous woman in North America and those of the first Jesuit Missionary Martyrs, the Tsuut'ina Nation is pleased to collaborate with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary and the Jesuits of Canada to host a special event on the Traditional Lands of the Tsuut'ina People.

Sunday, January 5, 2025 will be a unique start to the new year by Tsuut'ina in becoming the leading First Nation in Canada to welcome these historic relics, sacred to many Roman Catholics and non-Catholics alike. Hosted at the Seven Chiefs Sportsplex and Jim Starlight Centre, all will be welcome, including neighbours from the City of Calgary and beyond, to participate in a Catholic Mass celebrated by Bishop William T. McGrattan, as well as the formal reception of the relics through Traditional Ceremony and Prayer.

This celebration hopes to foster the ongoing efforts at Reconciliation desired by Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples, especially by showcasing the unique expression of Catholic faith which has developed over the centuries for First Nations Catholics in Canada.

Please join us at **10:00am to 2:00 pm, Sunday January 5, 2025.**

For additional information, please visit: <http://martyrs-shrine.com/relic-tour/>

**XAKÚJÁGHÁ** Minor Chief Regena Crowchild

Most Rev. William T. McGrattan  
Bishop of Calgary

