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Excellency,

I hasten to forward to you the message from His Holiness Pope Francis, signed by the Cardinal Secretary of State, after having been informed of the tragedy occurring in Fort McMurray:

«The Holy Father was saddened to learn of the destruction and distress caused by the extensive fires around Fort McMurray, and he assures you of his prayers for all the displaced, especially the children, who have lost their homes and livelihoods. He asks God to bless civil authorities and those coordinating evacuation and shelter for the homeless, as well as for strength and perseverance for all who are battling the fires. Upon those affected by this ongoing disaster, the Holy Father invokes the Lord's blessing of patience, faith and hope.»

*Cardinal Pietro Parolin
Secretary of State »*

In communion with the sentiments of the Holy Father, I heartily unite myself with the confident prayer to the Virgin Mary, Comforter of the afflicted.

With my cordial regards, I am

Sincerely, in the Lord

✱ Luigi Bonazzi
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