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## Catholics uniting with other Christians for July 1 rally

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VANCOUVER – Archbishop J. Michael Miller will offer a Scripture reading Canada Day Monday as thousands of Christians gather to pray for their country at a massive prayer rally at Rogers Arena.

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Vancouver is one of numerous Christian communities and interdenominational ministries that will gather at Voices Together; Lift High the Name of Jesus.

The event will take place Monday, July 1, 5 to 7 p.m. at Rogers Arena and is aimed at uniting Christians in worship of Jesus Christ as Lord and in prayer for Canada.

Archbishop Miller said he was delighted to be invited to participate in the event. "This is a unique opportunity for Christians to come together in unity to praise Jesus, to pray for Vancouver and Canada, and share the Gospel message with others," he said.

"I invite Catholics to pray for the success of this gathering as we unite in prayer with our brothers and sisters in Christ. We have been truly blessed by God with this extraordinary country, and it is appropriate to come together in prayer and thanksgiving."

Various local celebrities including Vancouver Canuck <u>Dan Hamhuis</u>, CTV's <u>Mi-Jung Lee</u>, and B.C. Lion <u>Mark Washington</u> have recorded promotional videos to support the event.

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\$15 per ticket online and at following Christian bookstores: Canadian Bible Society (Vancouver), Pilgrim Book and Bible (Vancouver), Celebration Christian Store (Surrey), House of James (Abbotsford). For more information visit <a href="https://www.voicestogether.ca">www.voicestogether.ca</a> or the Facebook Event.