

Become a Pilgrim of Hope!

Dear Benefactors and Friends of ACN,

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Canada, in collaboration with tour operator Spiritours, a Quebec license holder, invites you to take part in a special pilgrimage to **Italy** in the spring of 2025.

What and when

Jubilee of Martyrs Pilgrimage

May 6 to 15, 2025



Why join?

The year 2025 marks a special **Jubilee Year** (Holy Year), whose theme is *Pilgrims of Hope*. A pilgrimage is a fundamental part of a Jubilee event, and as the Holy Father stated back in 2016:

“Going on pilgrimage to the shrines is one of the People of God’s most eloquent expressions of faith, and it manifests the piety of generations of people who have humbly believed and entrusted themselves to the intercession of the Virgin Mary and the Saints.”

This unique trip—which includes your round-trip flight, accommodation, two meals per day, and more—offers an opportunity to visit renowned holy sites and to:

- ❖ **Honour martyrs who have sown the seeds of Christianity**
- ❖ **Be a witness to the faith**
- ❖ **Serve as a beacon of light and hope in the world**
- ❖ **Find peace and spiritual renewal**
- ❖ **Share an unforgettable experience with a charity you support and other ACN benefactors.**

This exclusive bilingual pilgrimage, led by Bishop Christian Lépine and two members of the ACN Canada team, will include, among others:

- ❖ **A Private Audience with Pope Francis**
- ❖ **A visit to Assisi**
- ❖ **A private Mass at St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City**
- ❖ **A wider commemoration of martyrs at the Colosseum in Rome, in the presence of the pope.**



Embark on a sacred journey with ACN - Join our pilgrimage today*!

For more information, please visit:

<https://spiritours.com/en/product/italy-martyrs-jubilee/>

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*Limited spaces available. Take your first step today!

Registration deadline: March 8, 2025