

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF CANADA
OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS
ANNOUNCEMENT • ПОВІДОМЛЕННЯ

June 9, 2015

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Statement on the Shooting of Edmonton Police Constable Daniel Woodall

WINNIPEG, MB – The Episcopate, clergy and faithful of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada were saddened to learn of the shooting in the line-of-duty of Edmonton Police Service Constable Daniel Woodall.

Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ taught us that there is no greater love than to lay down one's life for others (Jn 15:13). Canada's police services and Armed Forces do this every day for their fellow Canadians.

The brave men and women serving in our police departments and military dedicate their lives to ensuring the safety and freedoms that we enjoy in Canada.

This tragic event reminds us of the great risks and sacrifices that our security personnel take on our behalf. Their efforts make it possible for their fellow Canadians to live in a peaceful, democratic country – one of the best in the world.

We are grateful for the sacrifice of Const. Daniel Woodall. May his memory be eternal. The Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada expresses its deepest sympathies to Constable Woodall's family, friends and colleagues. We pray that the Lord will bring them comfort in this time of sadness.

Memory Eternal! Вічна Пам'ять!