

Open Letter to the Holy Synod Of the Orthodox Church in America

**Beloved in Christ, Master Bless!
Beloved Hierarchs of the Orthodox Church in America!**

We the undersigned faithful members of the Archdiocese of Canada write to you to express our love, concern and support for our Archbishop Seraphim. It has been over 10 months since Vladyka Seraphim was suspended because of allegations that are unproven in the court of law. We understand that the due process could be lengthy in time. Despite these allegations, suspension and due process, our love and support for His Eminence have not changed. We have no doubt that when the requirements of due process have been satisfied, the allegations will be shown to be entirely groundless.

Our collective experience of knowing Archbishop Seraphim is that he is a holy man, a man of prayer, a living Staretz in our contemporary world, who truly witnesses Christ's love to all. His humility, his fatherly concern and care for everyone, his wise guidance, his true dedication to the Church and the people are felt by everyone who has met Archbishop Seraphim.

The undersigned of this letter agree, that it is entirely appropriate for people to express their support and if they are comfortable saying so, to indicate that they have no doubt that the allegations represent inaccuracies or mistakes and in our experience are entirely out of character with anything that Archbishop Seraphim would do. Those who sign here express their unwavering support for Archbishop Seraphim, and they expect nothing less than due process and have every confidence that he will be found to be not guilty. In those circumstances they would expect nothing less than his complete reinstatement.

We, the faithful children from the Archdiocese of Canada, joined by other Orthodox Christians from around the world, pray for you that God will grant you courage and wisdom to witness the Gospel of Christ in its fullness every minute of your life; to protect the Faith, to be examples of leadership, have clarity in dealing with difficult situations, keeping ongoing communication in fulfillment of the sacred promise of your consecration.

The List of the believers who signed the Open Letter to the Holy Synod

This letter is active and open for more signatures at <http://archbishop-seraphim-truth.ca/>

Full name	Country	Note
Aida Kovalev	Canada	The Archbishop Seraphim is always in our prayers.
Alain Beauclair	USA	
Alexander Belskiy	Canada	We love our Archibishop Seraphim, we miss you!
Alexander Betiu	Canada	We are missing his love and guidance and pray for the return of our beloved Archbishop Seraphim.
Alexander Chipeev	Canada	
Alexander Lashkov	Canada	We miss our Archbishop Seraphim
Alexander Milochenko	Canada	We need the love and wisdom of Archbishop Seraphim
Alexander Natsvlshvili	Canada	
Alexander Ovodov	Canada	We love our Archbishop
Alexandra Derry	Canada	
Alexandre Grountsev	Canada	We pray daily for our beloved Archbishop Serafim to return to the service.
Alexandrina Stafie	Canada	We trust Archbishop Seraphim and we believe in his innocence.
Alla Gouskina	Canada	
AmandaEve Wigglesworth	Canada	We love Vladyka very much and miss him terribly! It hurts so much that he has to endure this persecution.
Ana Siljak		
Anastasia Polonskaya	Canada	
Andrew Chichak	Canada	
Andrey Lissansky	Canada	
Andrey Ned	Canada	!
Anna Evstafyeva	Canada	
Anna Friesen	Canada	We do love him and we want him back. Please.
Anna Ilanovskaia	Canada	All my love to Vladyka!

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Anna Ignatova	Canada	Vladika is in our prayers! God bless!
Anna	Canada	
Lissansky		
Anna	Canada	
Lyubinskaya		
Anna Rolande	CANADA	
Belzile		
Anna Zyuzin	Canada	
Ann-Christine	Canada	
Gurholt		
Antonina	Canada	Archbishop Seraphim is a true Shepherd of God's People, an example of humility and God's love for all.
Kemilev Dunn		
Archpriest	Vancouver	" O, Lord save Thy people and bless Thy inheritance granting
Michael	, BC	victory to the Orthodox christians over their adversaries.."
Fourik		
Arlene	Canada	
Dumais		
Aspram	Canada	
Babaiants		
Azmera	Canada	
Mamoaz		
Barbara North	Canada	We need to have our archbishop returned to us.
Barbara Vitale	Canada	
Boris Ianovski	Canada	My love and support for Archbishop Seraphim
Beckie Salib	Canada	
Boris Loushin	USA	
Brent	Canada	We are hugely missing our dear Vladyka
Applegate		
Carmen	Canada	
Chaman		
Carole Berard	USA	
Catherine	U.S.A.	
Belzile-		
Beauclair		
Catherine	Leduc,	
Cummins	Alberta,	
	Canada	
Catherine	USA	
Milanoff		
Catherine	Canada	Archbishop Seraphim is a Holy man. He radiates Christ's love.
Ruiz-Gomar		
Chantel	canada	We miss his impish laugh.
Webber		
Chliaeva Daria	Canada	

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Chona Willard	United States	
Chris Nadavallil	CANADA	Wait on the LORD, and keep his way, and he shall exalt thee to inherit the land: when the wicked are cut off, thou shalt see
Christine Gilbank	Canada	Please
Cynthia A. Eyler, Esq.	USA	Vladyka Seraphim has been a true spiritual father to me and to my daughter (age 10) and a kind and loving friend an excellent role model for my husband who is not Orthodox.
Dan Boghean	Calgary, Ab.	
Daniel Petasky	Canada	
Daria Tilimpea	Canada	Lord have mercy. There is no one kinder and sweeter than our bishop, and he deserves our love and respect. We need him back.
David Kloos	USA	
David Decaire	Canada	
David Richard Di Giacomo	Canada	Praying that the truth will be told and that we will have our Archbishop back as soon as the Lord permits.
Diane Julianna Storheim-Hill	Canada	We know he is innocent - the Archdiocese needs him back.
Dmitry Belopolsky	Canada	I lend my full and sincere support for V. Seraphim.
Donna McLean	Canada	Our Vladyka is a much loved Holy Man.
Doug Gander	Canada	
Dr. Felix V. Kaminsky	Canada	We all love Vladika Seraphim and pray for his return
Earl Drinkle	Canada	We fully support our beloved Archbishop Seraphim and we miss him dearly.
Elena Beznyak	Canada	With love and prayers for Archbishop Seraphim
Elena Dancsecs	Canada	Our prayers are with you, Vladyko. We miss you.
Elena Fourik	Canada	We pray to God to give Archbishop Seraphim strength and we wish for his fast return
Elena Kolesnikov	Canada	we love, miss and admire our Archbishop
Elena Samarets	Canada	
Elena Ziabko	Canada	We pray for Vladyka to be with us!!!
Elissa Hay	Canada	

Elizabeth Hoffman	B. Canada	Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy
Ellen Betiu	Canada	We are missing his love and guidance and pray for the return of our beloved Archbishop Seraphim.
Evgueni Kovtuchenko	Ontario, Canada	I know Archbishop Seraphim as a holy man and hope for a speedy resolve of these issues.
Fr. Pau Ruiz-Gomar	Canada	Orthodoxy is about truth. "don't be afraid of them, for there is nothing covered that will not be revealed; and hidden that will not be known."
Fr. Pierre Vachon	CANADA	
Gabriel Kocon	Canada	
Gail Papish	Canada	
Galina Ovodova	Canada	Vladyka Seraphim most honest and decent man! By virtue of serving the people and the Lord he has no peer among living in our time on Earth!
Garry Decaire	Canada	
George Povorozniouk	Canada	
Georgina Grujicic	Canada	Our families need Vladyka's guidance and care.
Georgina Pandis	Canada	We need Vladyka back. The church is not the same without him.
German Ovodov		
Gloria Krstic	Canada	I pray that these difficult times will be over soon. We love you and miss you, Vladyka Seraphim.
Gregory Rychlo	Canada	
Helen Derry-Scratch	Canada	
Helen Lurie	Canada	
Igumen David (Edwards)	Canada	Read the Gospel
Igumen Philip (Speranza)	CANADA	the current action violates the Canons and The Statute
Igumen Vladimir Tobin	Canada	I FULLY believe that the Archbishop is innocent.
Ioana Teodorescu	Canada	
Irena Nevolsky	Canada	In love and full support of Archbishop Seraphim

Irina Dubova	Canada	
Irina Groutsev	Canada	We pray daily for our beloved Archbishop Serafim to return to the service.
Irina Martsenyuk	Ontario, Canada	I fully support the Archbishop Seraphim, and I pray for him.
Irina Peter	russia	If our Archbishop is abandoned, we are all abandoned. How can we change our rules to make things right?
Iya Kotlyar	Canada	
Jack D. Hill	Canada	I support this whole heartedly.
Jane Sminiski	Canada	
Janine Jedlicka	Canada	I deeply respect Archbishop Seraphim and all he has done for the Diocese
Jeanette Mentenکو	canada	always in our prayers
Jennifer Di Giacomo	Canada	Our love and prayers to Archbishop Seraphim and to all those involved.
Jennifer Rychlo	Canada	
Jessica Ferguson	USA	
Jim Kaffetgopoulo s		
Joanna Winnicki	Canada	
Job Mantle	Canada	Sending prayers daily, blessings and love to our Archbishop Seraphim who is filled with integrity, wholeness and love
Joel Hein	United States	I know Seraphim. My children know Seraphim. I trust in his teachings and rely upon them. I need him to help me teach my sons. Please, Your Beatitude, return him to us.
John Belzile	Canada	
John Newman	Canada	
K. Corey Keeble	Canada	
Kate Cvetkovic	Canada	
Katerina Eyre	Canada	
Katherine Gilks	Canada	

Kelly Wiese	Canada	Continue to walk in your truth. God Bless. "Call upon me in the of trouble ; I will deliver you. Psalm 50:15
Ketevan Natsvlshvili	Canada	
Kevin Wigglesworth	Canada	My heart goes out to those who are legitimately abused, but abusing a bishop in return is not an effective way to heal from the pain.
Konstantin Popov	Canada	
Krass Tcharaktchiev	Bulgaria	
Larissa Kaminskaia	Canada	
Leonard Martin	Canada	
Leslee Mansour	Canada	
Linda Belzile	Canada	As his sister, I know he is innocent. I have and would trust him with any of my children. He says he is innocent and that is the truth, as telling lies has never been he fla
Lioudmila Belskiy	Canada	We love our Archbishop Seraphim, we miss you!
Llviu Ignat IL. Ducic	Canada	Doamne ajuta!
IMaria Holden	Canada	For over thirty years I have known Vladyka to be an honest, humble, God-fearing man
Longinus Hein	United States	Please, return him to us.
Lorelei Murdie	USA	Spiritual people who walk closely with God are "Mirrors" of Christ. Vladyka has been a mirror for me.
Louise Fairley	Canada	I have had the privilege of knowing our beloved Vladyka for over 40 years - since we were students. His conduct has always been above reproach.
Maciek Tworkowski	Canada	
Macrina Ayete Labi	Canada	
Magda Ignat	Canada	
Margaret J. Wheeler	USA	The light of Christ shines in Vladyka. He is the first pastor/shepherd I have known for whom mercy came first - mercy and truth, mercy not judgment - and mercy without compr

Margaret
Kaffetgopoulo

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Maria Canada

Grountseva

Maria Canada

Kritskaya K7L5E

Marina Canada

Mantle

Sending prayers daily, blessings and love to our Archbishop Seraphim who is filled with integrity, wholeness and love

Marina Canada

Moukhine

Markin Sergey Russia

Mary Slipko Canada

Archbishop radiates love - not aggression

O lord be merciful to Him, Our prays are with you Vladyka

Masatoshi Japan

John Shoji

Matthew Eyre Canada

Maureen Canada

Decaire

Maurice Hein United States

Maxim Canada

Kovalev

Michael Canada

Holden

Michael Canada

Litwin

Michael Canada

Pupaza

Michael Salib Canada

My love and support for His Eminece Seraphim.

I trust in his teachings and rely upon them.

The Archbishop Seraphim is always in our prayers.

The manner in which Vladyka has been treated by the Church hierarchy only adds insult to injury, this injustice must be rectified immediately.

Mike Necak Canada

Moira Stoll Canada

If we only understood how very much our Lord and Saviour loves us all, how we would live our lives as heaven on earth - paraphrase St. Nektarios of Aegina

Nadejda Canada

Aletkina

Nadezhda Canada

Svetlovsky

Natalia Canada

Antonova

Natalia Canada

Spirina

Rebecca Salib	Canada	Bishop Seraphim is a loving, kind and patient shephard whom we greatly miss and need
Rev. Fr. Milan Jovanovic	Canada	
Rev. Roman Milanoff		
Reverend Father Alexander Tefft	United Kingdom	Let the mouths of liars be stopped
Rhonda Robert Willard	CANADA	Heartfelt prayers for our Vladyka!
Rodrigue Belzile	United States	
	Canada	In these times of trouble, we need not to be separated from our bishop. We must place our problems in the hands of the Mother of God, and ask her to pray for us.
Samuel Tesfamariam	Canada	
Sarah Gander	Canada	
Savelia Curniski	Canada	
Sean Ferguson	USA	
Sergei Rosin	Canada	
Serguei Moukhine	Canada	Archbishop radiates love not agression
Shannon Goltz	Canada	
Sharon Drinkle	Camada	We fully support our beloved Archbishop Seraphim and we miss him dearly.
Sonia Applegate	Canada	Please return our Archbishop to us.
Sonja Milochenko	Canada	Archbishop Seraphim's flock needs its sheppard
Sophia Kolaroff	Canada	
Sophie Boghean	Calgary, Ab.	
Stacy Christensen		
Stacy Vangen	Canada	
Stefan Jelic	Canada	
Stella Racha	Canada	let us not live in fear of the world and it's ungodly offerings
Stylios	Canada	

Vitale

Sub Deacon Canada The Grace and Mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ out weighs His Justice.

Jason-

Aleksandr

Morley

Subdeacon

Canada

Many are the afflictions of the righteous but the Lord delivers him out them all Psalm 34:19

James

Nicholas Davis

Susan Gander

Canada

Susan Gander

Susan Syrnick

Canada

I sign this with all my heart.

Sylvia Chinery

Canada

We know Vladyka to be a most loving, kind, and patient hierarch. We believe in his innocence and pray that he will be given the strength to get through this crisis.

Tatiana

Canada

Baranova

Tatiana

Canada

I want to support Archbishop Seraphim

Ilanovskaia

Tatiana

Canada

Knyazeva

Tatiana

Canada

Natsvlshvili

Tatiana

Canada

We miss kindness, love and guidance of our beloved Archbishop Seraphin

Proshina

Teodor Stafie

Canada

We trust Archbishop Seraphim and we believe in his innocence.

Teresa

Canada

Martin-

Tworowski

Tetyana

Canada

Postavenska

Thomas M.

Canada

Nadavallil

Tina Parker

Canada

Remembering how kind you were to the children of our Sunday School (and all of us)

Tinatin

Canada

Natsvlshvili

Tomasz

Canada

Tworowski

Vadim Ignatov

Canada

Vasily

Canada

Natsvlshvili

Vera

Canada

Artemieff

Vera

Canada

Theokritoff Victor Georges	Canada	Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets that were before you, Matthew 5:1-12 12 .
Victor Theokritoff	Canada	
Vitaliy Gudkovskyy	Canada	We pray to God for Vladika Seraphim to return to active service as soon as possible
Yana Porter	Canada	
Yuri Sokolovski	Canada	We pray for Vladyka Seraphim's prompt return from the leave.
Yuriy Sulakov	Canada	We pray for Vladychenka to give him strength, our church to stay united and we pray for those who spread lies to save their lost souls.
Yvonne Romano	Canada	You are on our hearts and minds... much Love
Zelda Rempel	Canada	
Zenovia Michiko Narita	Canada	We love and need h8im. Please be merciful, Lord!

Note: the detailed information is kept in the database on the website.