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To: Diocesan Corresponding Secretaries  
Provincial Officers, Provincial Spiritual Advisor, Diocesan  
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The religious Christmas postage stamp is now available for your Christmas mailings from Canada Post. The issue date for this year's Madonna and Child stamp was November 1, 2016.

Canada Post says, "This elegant Renaissance image of Mary and the infant Jesus, entitled *Virgin and Child*, was created by an artist whose name eludes curators. He is known only as the Master of the Castello Nativity for one of his most famous works, a painting depicting the birth of Jesus that came from Castello, Italy. This rare work was part of a large donation by Michal and Renata Hornstein to the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts."

You may purchase these religious stamps from Canada Post in booklets of 12 stamps for \$10.20.

Advent begins on November 27th so as you are preparing to mail out your Christmas cards and letters please visit your local post office and purchase this year's religious stamp. It is a good idea to buy extra religious stamps while they are available and use them throughout the year.

Remember, "Jesus is the Reason for the season", Merry Christmas!

Blessings,  
*Jeannie*