



## **STATEMENT – ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH**

**DATE: Saturday, June 26, 2021**

### **MINOR VANDALISM AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER-IN-CHAINS, PETERBOROUGH**

Last night, there was some vandalism at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains in Peterborough. Eggs and tomatoes were thrown at the exterior of the Cathedral, a flower pot was overturned, and a burnt Canadian flag was left on the steps.

The incident has been reported to the Peterborough Police Services. As the vandalism to the Cathedral is assessed, there is an ongoing police investigation to determine the nature of the acts and the Diocese will continue to cooperate with the police.

Incidents of vandalism at any holy site are regrettable.

The Diocese is thankful for the members of the community who have expressed their concern and offered prayerful support.

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