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Good afternoon, Glenda,

What a difficult message to send you and all my dear sisters in Nova Scotia! It is with the deepest of sympathy that I write following this senseless act of which we read updates hour to hour since yesterday morning. When one of us suffers, all of us suffer. It's been a very difficult two days so far as I attempt to grapple with such devastation in our beautiful Canada, but what I feel can be only a shadow of what dear Nova Scotians are feeling.

Please know that I and all your dear sisters throughout Canada are grieving with you today and always. While this terrible news is beyond all our human understanding, we put ourselves in the arms of Mary for comfort.

May God bless all of you and know you are in our hearts.

The Lord is near to the broken hearted and saves the crushed in spirit (Ps 34).

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