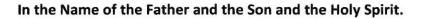


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Dear Fathers and Congregation of our Beloved St. George Coptic Church in Vancouver.

To: His Grace Bishop Mina, Reverend Fathers Abouna Bisently and Abouna Armai.

On behalf of the all Clergies and Congregation of Kudus Georges Eritrean Orthodox Church in Vancouver, we express our deep sadness for lost of St. George Church in Surrey.

This is also a big lost for us. We consider this church as our home and mother church. For many years we conducted our Liturgies and Sunday school classes in this church. This church has served many Eritrean Families since it started including weddings, baptisms and funerals. Some of youth and servants grew up in this church. The service of this Church and the service of the reverend Fathers to the Eritrean Community are remarkable.

We offer our prayers to Our Lord Jesus Christ to comfort and strengthen our Dear fathers: H.G Bishop Abba Mina, Abouna Bisently, AbounaArmai and all Congregation. We pray that God turns this violent act to the goodness of the church as the scripture states "all things work together for good to those who love God." We share your pains in this difficult moment, we will do everything we can to help rebuild a Magnificent Coptic church for the Glory of God. Please include Eritrean Kudus Giorgis in all activities to take its part.

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