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To: Pastors, Parochial Vicars, Administrators, Deacons and Parish Staff
From: John Watkins
Re: **National Crime Victims' Week (April 18-24, 2021)**
Date: April 1, 2021

National Crime Victims' Week (April 18-24, 2021) is a time to focus attention on the needs of our brothers and sisters who have been impacted by crime during the year. *In recognition of those impacted by crime, the Restorative Justice Committee of the California Catholic Conference has issued the following [statement](#).*

In conjunction with the commemoration of National Crime Victims' Rights Week, the Catholic bishops of California have released a [new pastoral resource](#) to help guide pastors in ministering to victims of violent crime. They have also produced [prayers of the faithful](#) in Spanish and English.

For additional information about National Crime Victim Week, visit www.scd.org/rj or contact John Watkins at jwatkins@scd.org.

Respectfully,

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