



**The Prime Minister  
St. Vincent and the Grenadines  
West Indies**

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The Rt. Rev'd C. Leopold Friday  
Bishop of the Windward Islands  
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*Dear Lord Bishop*

Thank you very much for your letter regarding the Vigil and Funeral for the Reverend Canon Arthur Hoskins Huggins CMG.

My wife and I will be attending the Funeral; so, too, will other members of Cabinet. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend the vigil due to a prior organised event in Bequia on that very day and at the same time.

As you are aware, I led the tributes in Parliament on the sad passing of Father Huggins on the day of his death \_\_\_ October 28, 2016. I give you and the Anglican community the solemn assurance that Father Huggins' memory will be tangibly remembered.

I knew Father Huggins since I was a teenager. He was an example to me; and I loved him dearly. Our nation will miss him.

Sincerely yours,

*Ralph*

Dr. The Hon. Ralph E. Gonsalves  
Prime Minister

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