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A crowd gathered on Parliament Hill this past May 12, 2016, applauds pro-life speakers. (Photo by Georges Buscemi, Quebec Life Coalition)

A group of individuals placed themselves on the steps of the Human Rights Monument to shout pro-abortion slogans during the Candlelight vigil. (Photo: Georges Buscemi, QLC)

A pronounced police presence assured public order during both the Candlelight vigil and the National March on May 12. (Photo: Georges Buscemi, QLC)

On the eve of the March, several hundred youth gathered to pray for the success of National March for Life. (Photo: Paul Lauzon, CLC)
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Pro-lifers gathered in front of the Peace Tower and Centre block around noon on May 12. (Photo: Brian Jenkins, QLC)

A large number of pro-lifers gathered on the morning of the National March to pray to God for the success of the pro-life cause. Here hundreds of the faithful met at Notre-Dame d’Ottawa Cathedral. (Photo: Patrick Craine, LifeSiteNews)
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Several bishops, including Montreal archbishop Christian Lépine, were present at the National March for Life. (Photo: Patrick Craine, LSN)

A bus load of counter-protestors reportedly travelled from Montreal. Seen here is a woman from this group attempting to block the route of the pro-life demonstrators. She is wearing ski goggles to protect herself against tear gas. (Photo: Patrick Craine, LifeSiteNews)
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