

“Called Together - Giving, Sharing, Serving” refers to our communion in faith and life and to the works of solidarity, formation and service that flow from it. The theme also sums up our vocation as Christian stewards: to give from the abundance of blessings we have received from God.”

Most Reverend Stephen Jensen
Bishop, Diocese of Prince George

Through the combined efforts of 20 parishes,
“Called Together – Giving, Sharing, Serving”
helps fund vital programs, services and ministries in the 4 deaneries of the
Diocese of Prince George.

Your gifts help support:



Camps, Youth and Young Adult Ministry \$100,000

Pope Francis affirms that “Young people are not just the future of the Church, but the present.” A significant portion of this year’s Appeal has been allocated for the growing work of Youth Ministry, benefitting hundreds of youth from across the diocese. The campus ministry at the University of Northern BC has fostered the vocations of seminarians and established a vibrant Catholic young adult community across the diocese. Maintaining Camp Emile (Northern Deanery) and Camp Morice (Mid-West Deanery) with Appeal allocations ensures that youth, as well as other groups, have suitable venues for their activities, as well as offering families a place to grow.

Priests and Seminarians \$77,000

The diocese has three seminarians at Christ the King Seminary in Mission, BC. One of them was recently ordained to the Diaconate and should be ordained to Priesthood next year. The Appeal allocation supports formation and vocation promotion. In addition, two priests are now pursuing advanced studies in Liturgy and Canon Law.

Catholic Independent Schools \$70,000

The diocese recognizes the crucial role of the Catholic schools in educating and forming the next generation of Catholic leaders. Every year the eight Catholic schools in the diocese receive help from the Appeal.

Home Missions \$67,000

Together with Catholic Missions in Canada, the diocese supports several small parishes and communities. This year the allocation for St. Theresa’s Mission, serving three remote native communities and St. Patrick’s Parish have been increased. Though small and remote, their spiritual, sacramental and pastoral needs must not be neglected.

Evangelization and Formation \$55,000

A solid formation of the faithful is necessary for effective evangelizing efforts. The Domano Renewal Centre helps provide that formation through programs at the centre and across the diocese. This year, formation initiatives in Stewardship, Liturgy and moral issues will also be priorities supported by the Appeal.

Outreach, Healing and Reconciliation \$31,000

The Appeal supports many works of mercy and social action, including the ministry of Shepherd’s Corner in downtown Prince George and Pro-Life groups throughout the diocese. This year two religious sisters will come to the diocese to assist with ministry to the First Nations’ community through Shepherd’s Corner and the University Hospital of Northern BC. The Annual Rose Prince Pilgrimage continues to benefit from Appeal funding.

CALLED TOGETHER

Goal: \$400,000

Camps, Youth and Young Adults - 25%

- Camp Emile, Moberly Lake - \$25,000
- Camp Morice, Fort St. James - \$25,000
- Youth and Young Adult Ministry - \$50,000

Priests and Seminarians - 19.25%

- Vocation Promotion - \$9,000
- Seminarians & Ordination - \$15,000
- Priests' On-Going Education - \$15,000
- Priests' Retirement - \$38,000

Catholic Independent Schools - 17.50%

- Annunciation School, Prince Rupert
- Immaculate Conception School, Prince George
- Notre Dame School, Dawson Creek
- Sacred Heart School, Prince George
- St. Anthony's School, Kitimat
- St. Joseph's School, Smithers
- St. Mary's School, Prince George
- Veritas School, Terrace

Home Missions - 16.75%

- St. Cecilia's Mission, Fort St. James - \$5,000
- Portage Mission, Fort St. James - \$2,000
- St. Mary's Parish, New Hazelton - \$5,000
- Holy Rosary Mission, Moricetown - \$5,000
- St. Felix's Parish, Stewart - \$5,000
- St. Anthony's Parish, Houston - \$3,000
- St. Patrick's Parish, McBride - \$17,000
- Our Lady of the Islands, Haida Gwaii - \$5,000
- St. Theresa's Mission (Fort Babine, Fort Ware, Tsay Keh Dene, Takla Landing) - \$15,000
- Franciscan Brothers, Fraser Lake - \$5,000

Evangelization and Formation - 13.75%

- Faith Formation Programs - \$30,000
- Liturgical Workshops and Formation - \$5,000
- Stewardship - \$5,000
- Domano Renewal Centre - \$15,000

Outreach, Healing and Reconciliation - 7.75%

- Shepherd's Corner, Prince George - \$15,000
- Rose Prince Pilgrimage, Fraser Lake - \$8,000
- Pro-Life - \$8,000

Ways to Make Your Pledge:

- Complete your pledge card including the amount of your total pledge
- Your pledge may be fulfilled by:
 - ✓ One-time donation of cash or cheque – please include with your pledge card
 - ✓ Post-dated cheques – please include your post-dated cheque(s) with your pledge card
 - ✓ Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) – Fill out the EFT portion of your pledge card, enclose either a void cheque or a bank account information from your bank
 - ✓ Online through the diocesan website: www.pgdiocese.bc.ca

- Please make cheques payable to: Diocesan Appeal
- Return Appeal envelope with pledge card in your parish collection, to the parish office or mail to the Appeal Office:

Called Together

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- Please **do not mail cash** donations
- If you have any questions about the Diocesan Appeal, or would like more information about making a pledge, please call Appeal Office (250) 964-4424



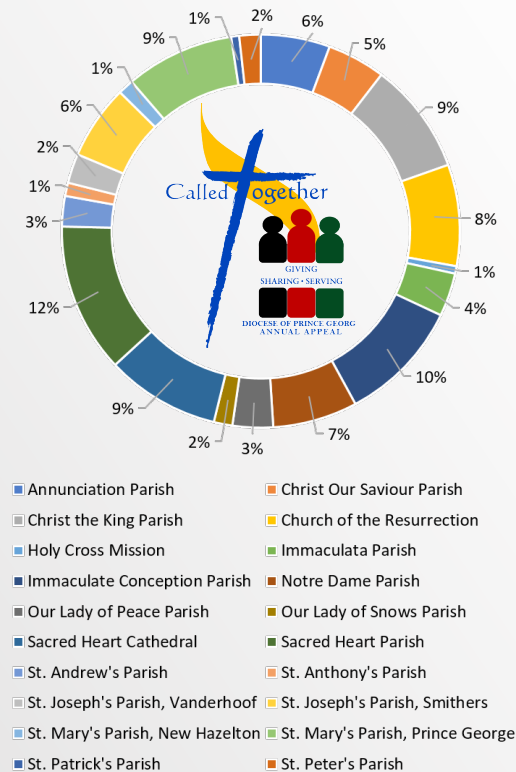
One way in which you can live a Stewardship lifestyle is through your support to "Called Together – Giving, Sharing, Serving."

Let us remember, our Lord Jesus Himself calls us be generous with all the gifts God has given us, to grow them and return them with increase.

Thank you for being good and responsible stewards.

Very Reverend Rectorino M. Tolentino, Jr.
Vicar General and Appeal Director

GOALS



ALLOCATIONS

