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Dear Priests, Religious and Laity,

After having spent a few days in Prince George, I am now on my way to begin my sabbatical, a four-month program of spiritual, theological and personal renewal.

I am grateful to Msgr. Stephen Jensen for accepting to serve as the shepherd of the Diocese of Prince George. I pray that everything will work out well as you prepare for his ordination and installation as bishop.

As I take my leave I do so with one basic disposition, and that is of gratitude. I am deeply grateful to my Brother Priests and Religious, and you my Sisters and Brothers, for your collaboration, your spirit of co-responsibility, your support and your friendship over the years. I am especially grateful to those of you who worked closely with me at the Diocesan Centre. For any of you whom I may have unintentionally hurt or offended, I am truly sorry.

I wish you all God's generous blessings.

Sincerely in our Lord,

Gerald Wiesner, OMI  
Bishop Emeritus