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Healing and  
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B.C. Bishops' appeal  
 in support of  
**Healing &  
 Reconciliation**

Thank you for supporting the  
 Diocesan Annual Appeal – Called Together  
 and the B.C. Bishops' Appeal in support of  
 Healing and Reconciliation.

Although the two appeals are different,  
 they share similar goals. Called Together is an  
 opportunity for the entire diocese to support  
 our small parishes, missions and ministries.  
 The Healing and Reconciliation appeal aims  
 to support reconciliation among indigenous  
 and non-indigenous peoples.

Called Together has a goal of \$250,000 this  
 year as programs move toward restored levels  
 of activity and missions ask for in-creased  
 assistance as costs continue to rise.

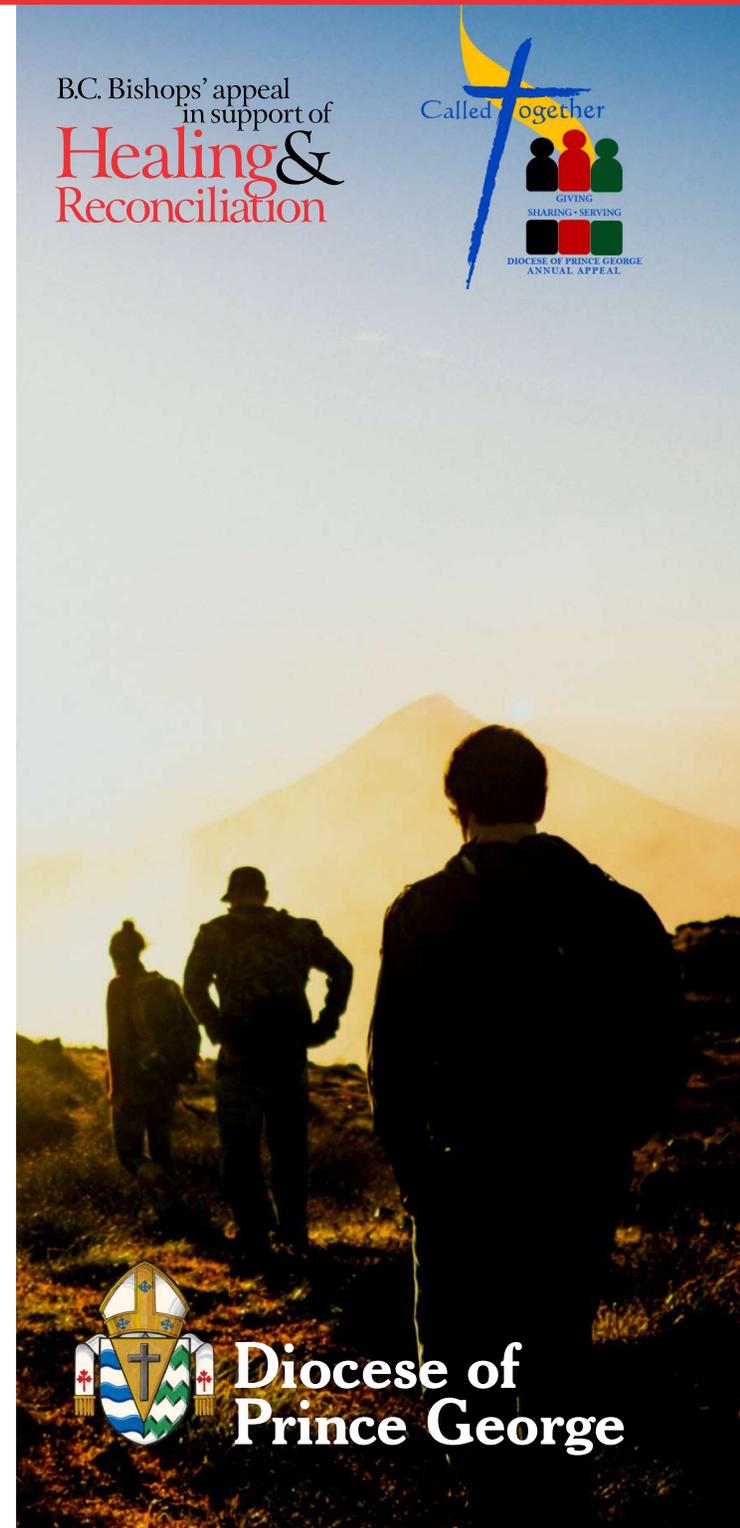
The Healing and Reconciliation appeal  
 hopes to provide nearly \$150,000 with more  
 than \$72,000 already raised in last year's  
 appeal. In prior years, the diocese has tried  
 to meet this need through programs such as  
 Returning to Spirit, the Rose Prince  
 Pilgrimage and through the work of our  
 priests and religious committed to  
 indigenous ministry.

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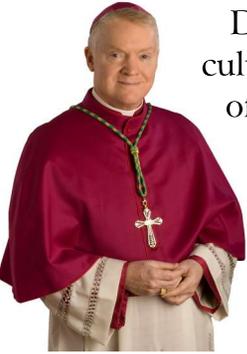


**Diocese of  
 Prince George**

# A message from the Bishop



# Where the funds go



Despite the financial difficulties faced by many because of the economic disruptions of the pandemic, parishioners responded generously to the Annual Appeal last year. This enabled the diocese to support small communities and missions and maintain a basic level of service in areas of formation in the Faith, such as youth and young adult ministry, diocesan camps, outreach to the marginalized and help for needy parents of children in Catholic schools.

The BC bishops' Appeal in support of Healing and Reconciliation among indigenous and non-indigenous persons also received a generous response. The diocese raised half of the amount pledged by us as part of the national initiative conducted by dioceses across Canada.

The funds raised in our diocese will be used here for initiatives recommended by a committee of indigenous leaders and parishioners currently being formed. Once again, a parallel appeal for this cause will happen in conjunction with the general annual appeal. You are welcome to support both or either.

The pandemic and its effects on our lives on many levels is receding, but the need for solidarity with those in need

across the diocese is part of our Christian life. I ask you to join me again this year in support of the appeals that help build the Kingdom in our time and place.

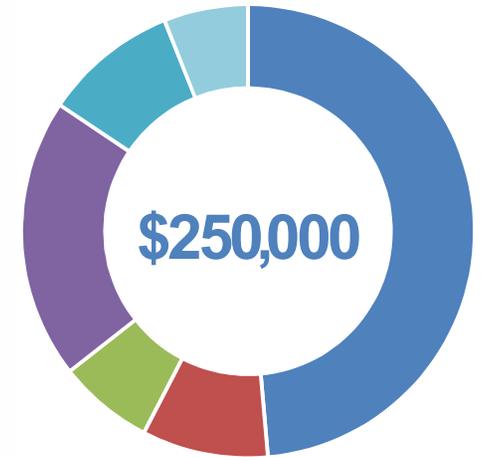
  
Most Reverend Stephen Jensen



*"...those moccasins also speak to us of a path to follow, a journey that we desire to make together. We want to walk together, to pray together and to work together, so that the sufferings of the past can lead to a future of justice, healing and reconciliation."*

Pope Francis  
Mackwacis, Alberta, July 25, 2022

Healing and reconciliation first requires that we are present to and in communication with one another. Many of our small community parishes and missions have a significant ministry to the indigenous peoples in their area. While those leading these missions do their utmost to ensure that they exercise excellent stewardship of the resources they are given, costs continue to climb and the need is ever greater. Donations to the Appeal are an enormous part of the support given to the ministry of the Church in these communities.



## Small Community Parishes and Missions **\$121,500**

We continue to put additional funds into small parishes and missions as they rebuild after the effects of COVID and funding challenges

## Evangelization and Formation **\$22,500**

Evangelization & Formation receives \$22,500 to restart ministry after COVID.

## Outreach **\$17,000**

Outreach funds go to some of the most vulnerable in our communities.

## Youth, Young Adults and Catholic Camps **\$50,000**

These funds have increased this year with the increased activity with our youth and young adult programs and our two Catholic camps.

## Catholic Independent Schools **\$24,000**

Funds for CIS go to assisting in cost reduction and student support.

## Seminarians and Vocation Support **\$15,000**

These funds help educate our seminarians and support vocation discernment programs