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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 one goal.

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 \$275,000 to  
 support the programs which have restored  
 operation since the pandemic and to continue  
 to provide needed support to our smaller  
 parishes, missions and ministries.

The Healing and Reconciliation appeal hopes  
 to provide nearly \$150,000, with over  
 \$110,000 already raised in the last two years of  
 our 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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**Thank you for your support.**

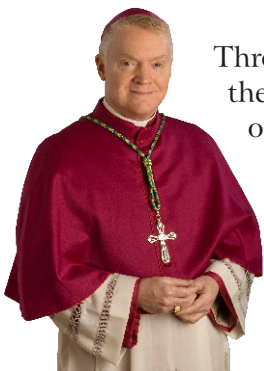


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**Diocese of  
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## A message from the Bishop



Through the Annual Appeal over the last few years, the community of the diocese has responded to the extraordinary situation of small parishes and missions that suffered disproportionately due to the financial impact of the pandemic restrictions.

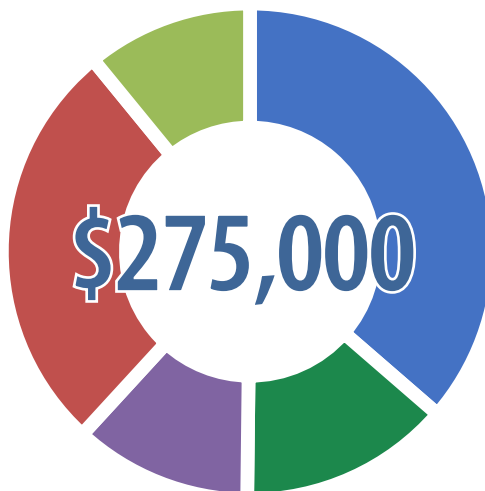
Now that we are returning to more normal conditions and people can once again participate in parish life, the Appeal focus can turn to ministries that were either suspended or curtailed during the health emergency. This includes work with youth and young adults and university students, hospital ministry, the Rose Prince pilgrimage and other forms of evangelization and outreach.

The overall Appeal goal has risen, a step towards a return to pre-pandemic levels of support. In addition, the Appeal includes a new category for parish projects. The Appeal infrastructure provides an efficient means for each parish to address its own needs and over the last few years several parishes have taken advantage of this opportunity.

Who could have predicted recent history? Times have changed, but our need to be stewards of God's blessings to us is constant. I invite you to join me once again in supporting the Annual Appeal to build the community of faith, service and witness in our local Church.

*+ Stephen Jensen*  
Most Reverend Stephen Jensen

## Where the funds go



### Small Community Parishes and Missions **\$100,000**

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 **\$38,000**

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

### Outreach **\$32,000**

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

### Youth, Young Adults and Catholic Camps **\$75,000**

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

### Vocation Support **\$30,000**

These funds help educate our seminarians and support vocation discernment programs and help support priests in retirement.



Our healing and reconciliation grant committee has been formed and will now begin to consider how best to use the funds raised in our Healing and Reconciliation appeal.

We are grateful for our committee members who have generously agreed to help us and guide us in this important work and we look forward to providing more information as progress is made.

## Changes this year

Many people don't know that the annual appeal is intended to be an opportunity for parishes to raise funds for needed projects, and not just to help others in the diocese.

This year, each parish's goal will include an amount for those projects and will, therefore, be higher than in past years. The total of each parish's diocesan goal and its project goal will be the total combined goal.

$$\text{Diocesan-Set Parish Goal} + \text{Parish Project Goal} = \text{Total Combined Goal (100\%)}$$