

# \$120,000



## Small Parishes & Missions

Funds from the appeal provide much-needed assistance to sixteen small parishes and missions throughout the diocese.

# \$75,000



## For Youth, Young Adults and Camps

Through the appeal, you support an active campus ministry at UNBC, our Diocesan Youth Conference and our Catholic camps.

# \$40,000



## For Faith Formation & Evangelization

Appeal contributions go to help fund resources like FORMED for our parishes and schools to support spiritual growth and education.

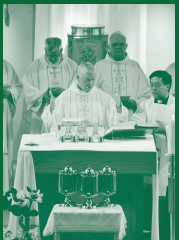
# \$35,000



## For Outreach, Pro-Life, Seniors and the Sick

The appeal helps those in need, those who require advocates, and our sick and elderly.

# \$30,000



## For Our Priests' Retirement Fund

10% of our appeal goal is dedicated to providing support for our priests when they retire.

# \$300,000



## Total Diocesan Goal for 2025-2026

We have many needs in the communities throughout our diocese. Your support helps us all.



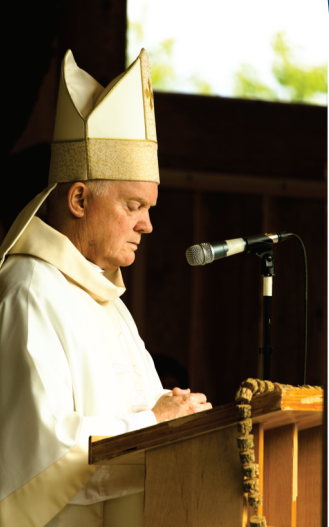
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# 2025-26 Diocesan Appeal







## A message from Bishop Jensen

The Jubilee Year of 2025 has brought changes in the life of the Church, including the death of Pope Francis and the election of Pope Leo. But as we live through change, many things remain constant. As a community of believers, we need to continually answer the call to "help carry one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2).

Pilgrim sites in the Diocese have given a deeper appreciation of God's mercy for us on our pilgrim way and connected our local Church to the universal observances in Rome. The Jubilee activities remind us that we are one Body in Christ, no matter where we are in the world.

Our gifts are from Him, entrusted to us to imitate His goodness by giving of our abundance to those in need. The Jubilee of the Old Testament (cf. Leviticus 25) was a time for the people of Israel to acknowledge that God was the owner and giver of all their benefits, reminded

them of their status as liberated children of God and helped them express that covenant life by practical assistance to those in need.

The Annual Appeal is our way of exercising Christian stewardship in our time and place to benefit a variety of needs. Smaller parishes and missions in the Diocese, living through severe economic changes, look to us for help to remain viable communities of faith in their localities. In this part of the world, we are accustomed to the vagaries of resource economies and through countless changes have persevered in the mission entrusted to us by the Lord.

I invite you to join me in this year's Appeal, so that our gratitude to God for His blessings can be expressed in support of the community of faith throughout the Diocese. In this way we will continue to be Jubilee pilgrims together on the way to the Kingdom of God.

Most Reverend Stephen Jensen



## On Pilgrimage Together

We continue to focus on the smaller parishes and missions throughout the diocese. These communities have been hit with funding challenges as costs rise and income drops. Without our support, they will struggle to fulfill the Church's mission in their communities.

Our parishes also have plans for capital projects to make their facilities more responsive to the needs of parishioners and the communities they serve. Called Together is meant to support these local initiatives, too.

Once a parish reaches its share of the diocesan goal, every extra dollar is returned to the parish for its own use.

We are able to accept your tax-deductible contributions in many different ways: by cheque, Interac eTransfer, pre-authorized debit from your bank account, credit card, or online donation at Canada Helps.

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