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Diocesan Appeal

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 one goal. Called Together is an
 opportunity for the entire diocese to support
 our small parishes, missions and programs.
 The Healing and Reconciliation appeal aims
 to support reconciliation among indigenous
 and non-indigenous peoples.

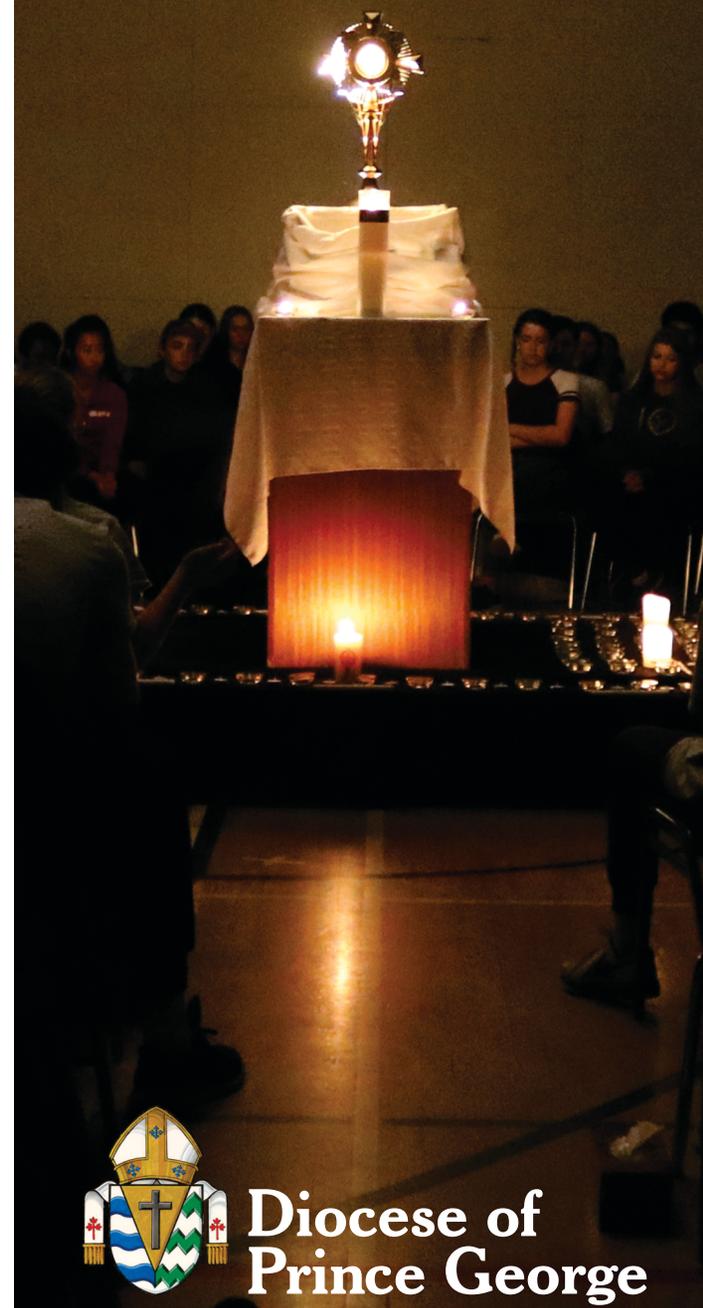
Called Together has a goal of \$200,000 this
 year. The Healing and Reconciliation appeal
 does not have a target, but looks to the
 generosity of everyone to make a meaningful
 contribution to promote this important
 work. In prior years, the diocese has tried to
 meet this need through programs such as
 Returning to Spirit, the Rose Prince
 Pilgrimage and through the work of our
 priests and religious involved in indigenous
 ministry.

We are able to accept your tax-deductible
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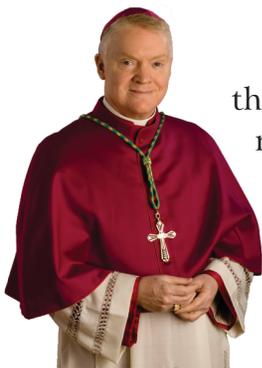


**Diocese of
 Prince George**

A message from the Bishop



Where the funds go



The COVID-19 pandemic that disrupted our lives on so many levels shows some signs of winding down, but its effects are far from over. Parish and mission communities are still very much in recovery mode. These times remind us how much we depend on each other to ensure our mission as Catholics can continue.

It was wonderful to see that many parishes that surpassed their Appeal goal last year chose to forego their rebate and asked that the funds be given to small parishes and missions that were in need. This is a true example of Christian stewardship: giving back to God out of gratitude for His blessings.

This year's parish goals for the Appeal remain at a much-reduced level. As in last year, this is to ensure that the basic needs of smaller faith communities and missions are met, and that diocesan support can be maintained for things like youth and young adult ministry and tuition support for the neediest families in our schools.

Something that has changed from last year's Appeal is the news about graves at some residential school sites.

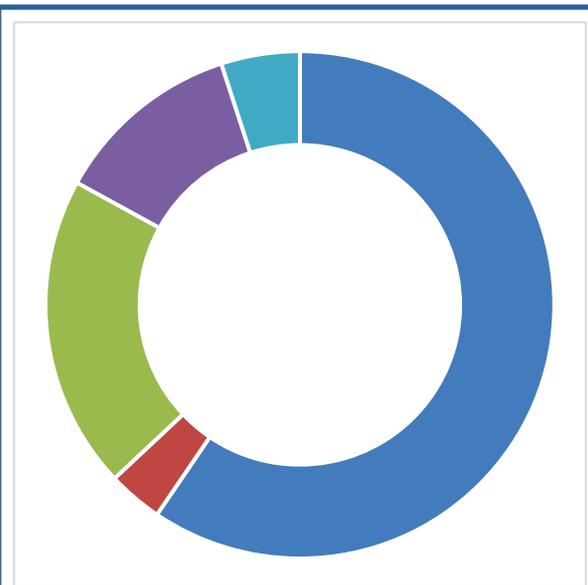
This tragic news reopened many wounds and reminds us that healing and

reconciliation within indigenous communities and with the wider Canadian society is a still unfinished work. To help advance that agenda, the bishops of BC agreed that each diocese would undertake to raise funds in a Fall campaign in support of reconciliation efforts. Ongoing consultation with aboriginal persons will help to determine how the proceeds should be used.

This extraordinary fundraising will run parallel to the annual diocesan Appeal to take advantage of the infrastructure already in place to receive donations. This year's Appeal pledge form will allow you to support the regular Appeal and/or the reconciliation fund. Thank you for participating in these diocesan efforts to serve the mission entrusted to us by Christ.

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Cor. 9:7).


Most Reverend Stephen Jensen



Small Community Parishes & Missions **\$119,000**

We continue to put additional funds into small parishes and missions as they continue to confront funding challenges.

Evangelization & Formation **\$7,000**

Evangelization & Formation receives \$7,000 to maintain essential services and facilities.

Outreach **\$10,000**

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

Youth, Camps & Young Adults **\$40,000**

These funds will be used to maintain existing facilities and help with youth and young adult programs.

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

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