Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson

Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal

Catholic Pastoral Centre
3665 Benvoulin Road,
Kelowna, BC V1W 4M7
250-448-2725 ext. 240
appeals@nelsondiocese.org

Ongoing donation:

- ☐ Pre-authorized payments: $100, $150, $200 or ____ per month for ____ months.
  Start on (circle) 1st or 15th of month.
  Total amount of Gift: _____
- ☐ Post-dated cheques: Number of cheques enclosed: _____
  Total amount of Gift: _____

One-time donation:

- ☐ E-transfer to etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org
- ☐ Cash
- ☐ Cheque: Make cheques payable to: The Roman Catholic Bishop of Nelson

Credit cards:

- ☐ Online at CanadaHelps.org
- ☐ Scan QR code on brochure

Note: Both credit card methods charge administrative fees, reducing the amount that actually goes to the Appeal.

Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. /Other: _____

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Donor's Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Ways to Support

1. Cash or cheque payable to **The Roman Catholic Bishop of Nelson**.
2. Direct Debit - include a void cheque or account confirmation sheet from your bank.
3. E-transfer to: etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org. Please include your name, address, and parish location in the message area. The funds are automatically deposited to POF and no security question/answer is required.
4. Donations can be made online at CanadaHelps.org or via the "Donate Now" button on www.nelsondiocese.org
5. Scan the QR code for credit card donations.

Communications to "Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal" may be directed to:

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A Journey toward a mansion of many rooms.
"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places." (John 14.2)





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Donation Goal 2026
$605,000





Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus,

Even though it may sound surprising Jesus DOES have some financial advice for His followers. However, unlike the financial advisors of the world who advise us how to increase our wealth, the advice Jesus gives to us is how to use our wealth wisely and in accordance with the will of God. In the Gospel according to Luke, Jesus says, "And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of worldly wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes." (Luke 16.9)

These words of Jesus come to mind as I write these few words inviting all of us to consider prayerfully how much we are called to contribute to our Diocese and The Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal. We are reminded to use the worldly wealth we have earned to donate and help others whenever possible. After all, our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal is ultimately a journey to a mansion of many rooms. Those we have helped will pray for us here on earth and into eternity.

As a matter of fact, we may never know who the beneficiaries we have helped are, on this side of Heaven. Only God knows; and He will reveal them to us in the fullness of time. Maybe they are those who participated in Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO), World Youth Day, a parish Youth Group, Rachel's Vineyard, Grief to Grace, a priest whose pension was supplemented, or any ministry funded by money from The Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal. There are many who experience hope and joy from one of the many ministries funded by The Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal. The friends Jesus speaks about would also include all those children whose hearts and minds were opened to love God and to love their neighbour through Catholic education and Catholic programs of our Diocese. All these are supported by The Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal funds.

May God bless you all for your generosity; allow you all to be welcomed by our unknown, unseen, beneficiaries into the eternal home of OUR HEAVENLY FATHER!

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Sincerely in Jesus Christ our Hope,
Very Reverend Sebastian Puthenpura
Vicar General

Our 2026 Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal Supports

- Parish Youth Ministry
- Pension Assistance for Retired Priests
- Assistance to Clergy
- Vocations
- Catholic Education
  - Catechism
  - RCIA
  - Marriage
  - Baptism
  - Confirmation
- Lay Training
- Capital Projects (Parishes & Schools)
- Seton House of Prayer
- Office of Faith Formation
- Marriage Tribunal
- UBCO Catholic Christian Outreach
- First Nations Ministry
- Social & Pastoral Programs
  - Rachel's Vineyard
  - Grief to Grace
- Catholic Mountain Star



Please contact the Diocesan Appeals Office for information on funding possibilities for your parish or school.