



## Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria *Appeal Office*

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Through the Diocesan Annual Appeal, we have been able to provide support to ministries and programs across the Diocese including our retired priests, youth, our Island Catholic Schools and First Nations Communities. Now I ask you to ...

Imagine ...

*... a Church equipped to meet the day's challenges*  
*... a Country where love is the guiding force*  
*... a Diocese united in mission with the poor*  
*... a Parish where everyone is welcome*  
*... a School that brings out the best in our youth – in faith, love and action*  
*... a future of hope.*

This year's Appeal theme invites us to imagine the powerful possibilities of what we can achieve together. God has given us imaginations, setting within our hearts and minds visions that reflect His mission and will—for us, our families, our parishes, our communities, our Diocese, and even our world.

Through your donations over the past nine years, more than \$8 million has been raised to support Diocesan and parish programs and ministries. Imagine what could happen if we increased our participation this year! My prayer is that each of us will contribute whatever we are able, in order to make a difference together, to achieve all that we imagine.

***Please complete the pledge form below when you have made your decision. Detach and return it to your parish, or mail it directly to the Diocesan Appeal Office in the envelope provided.***

Together, we can imagine infinite possibilities while we continue to provide vital programs and ministries. I am deeply grateful for your support.

In Communion,

Most Reverend Gary Gordon  
Bishop of Victoria