

## Office of the Bishop

December 11, 2025

Dear Rev. Fathers, Deacons, Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings and peace in the Lord!

Praise be to God I am back in Kelowna. As you know my Advisory Team is taking care of the Diocesan affairs while I recover.

I want to thank all of you for your continued prayers and support. At this time while I recover, although I would love to see all of you, I have to take time to rest and regain my strength. You won't be able to see me in the hospital as I have restricted access in order to allow time for my complete recovery. Please know that I will be in contact with you as soon as my strength returns.

Please contact the Diocesan office for any questions you may have.

Also, please continue to pray and offer novenas and Masses that I quickly regain my ability to walk and that the feeding tube is removed soon.

Sincerely yours in Christ Jesus our Lord,

★ Gregory J Bittman

Bishop of Nelson