



Office of the Bishop

31 May 2021

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings in the Lord!

On behalf of the Diocese of Nelson, please join with me in offering our thoughts and prayers to the members of the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation in remembrance of the deceased children, whose remains were recently discovered at the former Kamloops Indian Residential School.

Our Faith teaches us the importance of respecting and honouring all those who have gone before us. Please pray for the repose of the souls of these children, for comfort and consolation for those who mourn their loss, and for spiritual healing and peace in the hearts of all those affected.

Our Creator is a loving and merciful God, who cares for each and every one of us. We commend the souls of these children to Him, and may their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Sincerely in Christ our Lord,

✠ Gregory J Bittman
Bishop of Nelson