



## Office of the Bishop

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21 March 2023

Dear Pastors and Parishioners,

Almsgiving, as one of the disciplines of Lent, is our opportunity to provide for the less fortunate and to share the abundance that God has given us with others. Share Lent 2023 provides us with one of the ways we can do so.

This year, the theme for Share Lent is “Create hope. Stand for the Land.” Development and Peace is supporting people and communities as with they work to protect their lands from those industries that do harm through mining or agriculture for instance.

Please join in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world by financially supporting this year’s campaign.

God has richly blessed us. May we not only give generously, but may we also be willing to make the sacrifices necessary to help our brothers and sisters in need. God bless you for your generosity and beneficence.

Sincerely in Christ our Lord,

✠ Gregory J Bittman  
Bishop of Nelson