

EVANGELIZATION AND MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP OF THE DIOCESE OF NELSON, BC

Live Christ, Share Love

November, 13, 2025

Dear brothers and sisters,

The Diocese of Nelson has established a new office dedicated to Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship, reflecting the Bishop's commitment to engage the entire Diocese in the mission of making disciples as called by Jesus. The Office of Evangelization is emphasizing the primary focus is on the person of Jesus Christ, aiming to center all initiatives around Him and share His love intentionally. The motto "LIVE CHRIST.... SHARE LOVE," inspired by St. Paul, encapsulates this mission. The initiative is viewed as a new springtime for the Church, especially as young people reconnect with faith. The message also echoes the call for a synodal Church that fosters dialogue, journeying together and peace, seeking to support those in need and build bridges within communities.

The Jubilee Year 2025, started on December 24, 2024 and concludes on January 6, 2026. The Jubilee Year invites all to partake in its grace-filled offerings, occurring once every 25 years. The Office of Evangelization encourages visits to our four Pilgrimage Sites within the Diocese for special prayers, spiritual renewal, and receiving of a plenary indulgence. At the Pilgrimage Sites, participants can experience various spiritual benefits, including deepening faith in Jesus, reconciliation in families, forgiveness of sins, and leaving with renewed enthusiasm to spread love daily. The invitation remains open for individuals and groups to visit and embrace these opportunities until the year's end on January 6, 2026.

Pilgrims who visit our Pilgrimage sites will receive spiritual items such as Holy Water, a 'Pledge to Jesus' bookmark, and a Prayer of Consecration for individuals and families

If you are interested in booking a private pilgrimage or event at Seton House of Prayer please email setonhouse@nelsondiocese.org or call 250-764-4333.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Obi Ibekwe Director, Office of Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship Catholic Diocese of Nelson