



January 14, 2013

To all the faithful of the Diocese of Prince Albert,

Greetings of peace to you and may the light of Christ be our guide as we make our way through the New Year!

Since mid-October of 2012, the Church has invited us to reflect on our personal and communal faith life. This reflection is to help us be more aware that signs of an 'alive' faith are ones that bring the Good News to others. We do this best by being a witness of our faith to those around us.

As a Church, we are all part of a mission to bring this Good News to our world, diocese, communities, and loved ones. This was, is, and will always be the mission of the Church.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your generosity and prayers during the year of 2012, especially regarding the Bishop's Annual Appeal. We have surpassed the Diocesan Goal. *You* have enabled us in continuing to fulfill the mission given to us by the Church. Thank you for being part of this mission.

My gratitude and the Lord's blessings!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Albert Thévenot, M. Afr.
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