

Bishop's Annual Appeal Prayer 2018

Gracious and loving God, we are ever grateful for the many gifts which you have bestowed upon us. We are especially thankful, dear Father, for the gift of your Son, Jesus. May His Sacred Heart help us to know your infinite love for us, and may it give us the courage to continue His work in the world by Sharing His Love and Encouraging Hope.

We pray that you will help us all respond to your love by imitating your generosity, as we consider the needs of all those living in our diocese. May we touch the lives and hearts of others by our participation in this Appeal.

May you send your Holy Spirit to dwell with us always, so that all we say and do will give you fitting praise. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.