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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"Proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance." - Acts 28:31

This Jubilee Year is a sacred moment for our global Church. As *Pilgrims of Hope*, we walk together in faith, called to live with clarity, purpose, and love. Inspired by this vision, we launched our **BOLD IN FAITH** campaign, a celebration of our story as Catholics in Nova Scotia and a renewal of our commitment to Christ's mission here and now.

Over the past months, we have reflected on the remarkable journey of our Church through the **BOLD IN FAITH** photo campaign. These images remind us that we are part of a living legacy, a people formed by the witness of those who came before us, and entrusted with the mission of shaping a future for those yet to come.

This appeal is more than a request for financial support. It is an invitation: an invitation to help us build a Church that is welcoming, missionary, and vibrant; a Church that proclaims the Gospel not only in words, but in deeds of compassion, mercy, and hope.

Your gift to this year's diocesan collection strengthens vital ministries that touch lives every day:

- **Parish Mission** – renewing parish life and pastoral ministry
- **Community** – caring for our retired priests who gave their lives in service
- **Formation** – nurturing the faith of children, youth, and adults alike
- **Outreach & Mission** – extending Christ's love to the most vulnerable, including through the Emergency Shelter Project
- **Diocesan Ministry Services** – supporting university and hospital chaplaincies

And in gratitude for your local parish, **20% of every gift will be returned directly to your parish**, ensuring that your generosity strengthens both your immediate faith community and our Archdiocese as a whole.

My friends, now is our moment to be *bold in faith*. To give generously, not only to meet today's needs, but to plant seeds of hope for generations to come. Together, let us answer Christ's call with courage, knowing that His Spirit will guide us forward.



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With deep gratitude for your prayers, your service, and your sacrifice, I entrust this appeal to your prayerful consideration. May this Jubilee Year renew in each of us the joy of the Gospel, and unite us ever more closely as one family, in Christ.

With every blessing,

†Brian J. Dunn
Archbishop of Halifax-Yarmouth