



October 1st, 2020

My Dear Parishioners:

I had a good holiday last week with my brother Jim, some golfing, travels and visiting. We were camping, which I enjoy, and seeing some new camping spots. He did enjoy the travels, seeing some new places and sights. We ended up visiting Merritt, Logan Lake, Kamloops and Mission. The weather was okay, with some rain; especially Friday travelling back to Mission and Saturday morning.

I mentioned in my last letter that the Diocesan Annual Appeal is starting soon with the kick off on the October 3-4 weekend. This year's theme for the appeal is *Horizons of Hope*. The goal that we have for our parish is a Marian Grotto. The location has been chosen, the design and estimated cost still to be determined. I think this is an excellent idea for the parish to have a new Marian Grotto to replace our Marian statue that was vandalized. I hope you will consider a donation to the appeal for the diocesan projects and our own project for the grotto.

A reminder that next week, there is a special collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works (Peter's pence).

Also, that the times I have set up for reconciliation is Wednesdays from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm and on Saturdays from 10:00 am to 11:00 am; both times in the library.

This week there was a parish administrator's Zoom meeting with the Bishop and Chancellor and next week a priests meeting on Tuesday, likewise with the Bishop and Chancellor. The Bishop is hearing feedback from the parishes and also from the pastors next week; for we have not met since the end of June. I mention this for there could be some slight tweaking with the protocols that we have in place for the diocese. In saying that, there is no indication of major changes to coming to the current protocols.

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In closing, the Knights of Columbus Charity Appeal tickets will be 'Virtual'; that is online this year. There will be more information next week for access to purchase tickets.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. Mike Favero". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Fr. Mike