

Diocese of Kamloops BISHOP'S OFFICE

February 20th, 2025

Dear Clergy, Religious, and Faithful of the Diocese of Kamloops,

In unity with the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), I invite you to join us in praying for the full recovery of our Holy Father, Pope Francis. As he continues to lead the Church with courage, compassion, and a generous spirit, let us hold him close in our prayers and intentions.

May the Lord, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady, bless Pope Francis with renewed strength, health, and vitality as he fulfills his sacred vocation as the Successor of Peter and the Vicar of Christ on earth.

I ask that you include the following intention in the Prayer of the Faithful at Mass:

## For the Holy Father, Successor of Peter and Vicar of Christ:

May the Lord bless him with the strength to fulfill his sacred mission. Through our Blessed Mother's intercession, may he lead the Church with wisdom, compassion, and unwavering faith. May his words inspire hope, his actions foster unity, and his presence reflect Christ's love. Let us pray to the Lord.

Thank you for your prayerful support of our Holy Father.

Yours in Christ,

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