



the **DIocese**
of **WESTERN**
newfoundland

The Reverend Mickton Phiri,
Diocesan Administrator

July 10, 2026.

To the people of Western Newfoundland & Labrador Straits.

Friends in Christ,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

As summer unfolds, many of us look forward to time with family and friends, moments of rest, and opportunities to enjoy the beauty of God's creation. Whether your days are filled with travel, gardening, fishing, welcoming visitors, or simply enjoying a quieter pace, I pray that this season will bring renewal to body, mind, and spirit.

The past months have not been without their challenges. As a diocesan family, we have walked through difficult days together. Yet, even in uncertain times, we remain people of hope. Our hope is not rooted in circumstances but in the faithfulness of God, who continually calls us forward with the promise: "See, I am making all things new" (Revelation 21:5).

I have been encouraged by the generosity, faithfulness, and resilience of our clergy and you: the people of our diocese. You continue to worship faithfully, care for one another, and serve your communities with love. These quiet acts of faith remind us that God is still at work among us.

As we look ahead, let us continue walking together with patience, kindness, and trust. Together, God is calling us to bear witness to the hope of the Gospel in our communities.

Please know that the Synod Office is here to serve and support you. We are grateful for your ministry, your prayers, your partnership, and your encouragement. Together, we make a difference.

May God bless you with a safe and refreshing summer. May Christ walk beside you; the Holy Spirit strengthen you, and may you know the peace of God in your homes, your parishes, and your daily lives.

Be assured of my prayers, and I ask that you continue to pray for one another.

Yours in Christ,

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