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Dear Bishop Greenwood-Lee and the people of the Anglican Diocese of Islands and Inlets,

Greetings in our Lord Jesus Christ. I write today to personally invite you to our 2026 Faith Day, which will be held on Saturday, November 21 from 9:00 am – 3:30 pm at Sacred Heart Parish and St. Andrew's High School in Victoria. Our keynote speaker, Dr. Donna M. Beegle, will present on *"Who Is My Neighbour? Relationship and Belonging with the Poor"*. Dr. Beegle grew up in generational, migrant-labor poverty and brings an insider perspective of poverty, combined with decades of experience working with communities who want to assist their neighbours in moving out and staying out of poverty.

For more information and to RSVP, please visit https://diocesan-faith-day-2026.eventbrite.ca.

Please consider joining me as we endeavour to be on the way together, following Jesus our Good Shepherd, who comes alongside us as the anointed one to bring good news to the poor, release to the captive, recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour (cf. *Luke* 4:18-19).

Looking forward to the journey together on November 21.

In Communion,



Bishop Gary Gordon
Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria