



MEDIA RELEASE – ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH

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For immediate release.

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough welcomes Most. Rev. Gary Gordon, Bishop of Victoria, to preach a Mission for Lent 2019.

The Peterborough and area Lenten Mission will take place next week starting on the weekend of March 16 and 17 when Bishop Gordon will preach at the Masses in various Catholic parishes in the city of Peterborough.

Most Reverend Gary Gordon was born in Vancouver, BC. He attended Christ the King Seminary in Mission, BC; Resurrection College in Waterloo, ON; and St. Peter's Seminary in London, ON, where he graduated in 1982. Bishop Gary was ordained to the priesthood in 1982 and on June 14, 2014, Pope Francis appointed Most Reverend Gary Gordon as the Bishop of Victoria. Bishop Gordon guides and teaches in his own special, personal, and unique way—whether it is creating sandboxes as a prop to explain the complexities of Truth and Reconciliation to Grade Two students, working with inmates, victims, and families through Restorative Justice, or simply connecting with people on their own terms.

The purpose of a Mission during the Season of Lent is to encourage people to know, love, and serve God and to engage in the penitential practices of Lent – prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Discover the great joy of knowing “I am not alone”. Join Most Rev. Gary Gordon, Bishop of Victoria, on a journey this Lent of discovering how deeply you are loved by Christ.

The Lenten Mission sessions will take place on March 18, 19 and 20 at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains in Peterborough. There will be two sessions daily - 11:00 a.m. in the morning and the session will be repeated in the evening at 7:00 p.m. While Bishop Gordon is in

Peterborough for the Lenten Mission, His Excellency will visit St. Peter Catholic Secondary School and Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School to talk with the students. See the schedule that follows for dates, times, and locations.

Saturday, March 16th

4:30 p.m. preach at Immaculate Conception Parish in Peterborough

5:30 p.m. preach at Sacred Heart Parish in Peterborough

Sunday, March 17th

8:30 a.m. preach at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains in Peterborough

11:00 a.m. preach at St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish in Peterborough

7:00 p.m. preach at St. Anne Parish in Peterborough

Monday, March 18th

11:00 a.m. Mission at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains

7:00 p.m. Mission at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains

Tuesday, March 19th

8:30 a.m. Address St. Peter Catholic Secondary School students in Peterborough

11:00 a.m. Mission at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains

7:00 p.m. Mission at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains

Wednesday, March 20th

8:30 a.m. Address Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School students in Peterborough

11:00 a.m. Mission at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains

7:00 p.m. Mission at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains

For more information visit <https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org>, or watch the live stream of the Mission on the Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/DiocesePtbo/>.

All are welcome!

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