

Prayer for the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal

Loving and generous God,
You have poured out Your heart for us in the gift of Your Son,
who gave Himself completely so that we might have life.

Stir our hearts to respond with gratitude and trust.
Teach us to pour out our lives in love—
in service to Your Church,
in care for those most in need,
and in faithfulness to the mission You have entrusted to us.

Bless the ministries supported through the Annual Catholic Appeal.
May they form disciples, strengthen families,
care for the poor and vulnerable,
and bring hope to every corner of our Diocese.

As we share the gifts You have first given us,
unite us as one Body in Christ,
so that together, with hearts poured out in love,
we may be instruments of Your mercy,
Your healing, and Your enduring presence in our world.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.