



April 27, 2010

Dear Pastors and Parishioners of the Diocese of Prince Albert,

Winter has given way to spring. Signs of life in nature are apparent and we are all excited, as we cannot wait to get into our flowerbeds and our fields. Soon the month of May will be upon us. According to the traditions of the Church, the month of May has always been understood to be the month of Mary. As you all know, through the centuries, Mary has always accompanied us as we tried to live out her Son's mission and she is still with us today. The Rosary, which we pray quite often, helps us to meditate on this mission of Christ who became man, lived among us, died and rose from the dead for our salvation. I would like to encourage all of you, in a special way, to pray and meditate the mysteries of the Rosary, imploring Jesus through Mary, that we become faithful disciples of Christ and that she is with our Church leaders, especially Pope Benedict XVI, in these difficult times.

I would encourage you to gather as groups of families or as a community, even on weekdays, at an appropriate time to pray for these intentions by the intercession of Mary.

In May, we will also have an ordination and we pray for this deacon to be ordained a priest on May 14th.

Faithfully yours,
Your bishop

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*To help our people rediscover Christ,
the Incarnate Word.*