

## BISHOP'S ADDRESS REGARDING LOSS OF MISSION CHURCHES



### DIOCESE IS SADDENED BY LOSS OF CHURCHES:

On behalf of The Diocese of Nelson, I am very saddened by the recent fires that destroyed two Catholic churches - Sacred Heart Mission at Penticton Indian Band and St. Gregory Mission at Osoyoos Indian Band – and for the hurt that it has caused. For many years, our priests have been welcomed to minister in these mission churches and it is our hope that this ministry will continue. Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone affected by the fires and we are grateful that no one died or was physically injured.

✠ Gregory J Bittman

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