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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As begin our year with much hope, I am reminded of the enormous challenges we have faced over the last two years. It was a difficult time, but our resiliency as a community showed what we can accomplish if we work together.

While I am grateful that our community is slowly getting back on its feet, the reality is our neighbours continue to suffer from the effects of the pandemic, world conflicts, violence, global hunger, and poverty. Amidst your own challenges, you have always been there for them with open hearts and outstretched hands.

As I reflect on your compassion and generosity, the Parable of the Good Samaritan comes to mind. Throughout the pandemic, parishioners like you never wavered in your kindness and support for the poor, the marginalized, and those who have lost hope, with no one else to turn to.

This year, the ShareLife Parish Campaign raised \$13.7 million. Despite all the economic challenges, you continued to show your willingness to give. I want to thank you for your dedication and generosity as you shared your blessings with our brothers and sisters in need.

May we constantly live by the Good Samaritan's example of love and compassion by reaching out to those we encounter at the side of the road.

Sincerely in Christ,

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