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"Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." -John 14:27

Dear << Salutation>>,

In the Gospel of John, Jesus shares a message of hope with His disciples. He inspires them and each of us to have hope in our hearts. My heart is filled with hope when I see the many ways our parish reaches out to people in need of Christ. *Hearts Filled with Hope* is not just the theme for the Bishop's Appeal, it is how we are called to live as Catholics.

The Bishop's Appeal provides for ministries and programs that help our parish. Diocesan ministries support the future of our Church and help many people in need. Through your prayers and support, you share Christ's hope with others in our community and across our Diocese.

Your gift helps form the youth of our parish in the Catholic faith. Educators in our faith formation programs receive the training and tools they need to lead our young people to discover Christ. For those struggling with mental health issues or drug and alcohol addiction, Catholic Charities offers counseling to individuals and families. They provide a lifeline of hope.

I am blessed to witness the generosity of our parishioners at << parish name>>. When you give to the Bishop's Appeal, you share the hope in your heart. Please consider making a gift of << amount>> to the Appeal today. Thank you for your support.

Our parish has raised <<amount>> toward our Bishop's Appeal goal of <<parish goal>>. At <<parish name>>, we are a community of faith, hope and love. Please know you and those you love are remembered in my prayers. Thank you for being a part of our parish family.

Yours in Christ,

<< Pastor/Pastoral Leader Signature>> << Pastor/Pastoral Leader Name>>

P.S. Help us reach our Bishop's Appeal goal of << parish BA goal>>. Currently, our parish has received gifts totaling << parish amount raised>>. To make your gift today, visit www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give.

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