

Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson
Office of the Chancellor

December 2, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I'm happy to share with you that Bishop Gregory's recovery is going very well.

He has had his second procedure and is very much himself again. He will remain in Vancouver for a short time, but should soon return to Kelowna to complete his recovery.

He has requested two specific prayers to aid his return to Kelowna:

1. That his appetite returns so he is able to receive the nourishment he requires to regain his strength.
2. That he regains his strength quickly in order to return to all of you and the diocese.

He thanks all of you for your continued prayers, novenas, mass intentions and petitions to God, and asks that you please continue to pray for his full recovery. He continues to hold all of you in prayer and to ask God's blessing on you for all of your love and support.

Sincerely in Jesus Christ our Hope,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Fr. Cerlouie F. Jimenez". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Very Rev. Cerlouie F. Jimenez, Chancellor