



Archdiocese of Vancouver
ARCHBISHOP'S OFFICE

Chair of Peter
February 22, 2013

Mass of Thanksgiving for Pope Benedict XVI

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

All the faithful of the Archdiocese of Vancouver are invited to an Archdiocesan celebration of Mass in Thanksgiving for the Ministry of Peter of Pope Benedict XVI on Friday, March 1, at 5:10 p.m., at Holy Rosary Cathedral.

I look forward to seeing as many of the lay, consecrated men and women and priests of the Archdiocese as possible, as well as all people of good will.

Let us mark this historic occasion and give thanks to God for the gift of Pope Benedict and pray for him as he begins his retirement from the Petrine Ministry.

May the Lord bless you all, and in particular the Holy Father, in this holy season of Lent.

With cordial best wishes and the assurance of my prayers for you and your families, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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