



*“Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts,
Shine through the darkness...
Light for the world to see.”*

DEAR FRIENDS IN CHRIST!


In the starlight of a still night, Mary and Joseph welcomed and embraced their infant, Jesus. An infant like no other, both fully human and fully divine, who would begin his earthly journey homeless and in need of food and shelter...a child who would grow in age and wisdom and teach us his pure and profound parables of mercy.

Mercy is the heart of Christ's compassionate teaching to care for our brothers and sisters in need. The works of mercy are love in action and remain the hallmark of our Catholic Charities network in Western Washington and around the world.

As we celebrate "*100 Years of Hope*," your gift to the Centennial Appeal for the Poor is critical to our ability to provide meals, shelter and housing, clothing, counseling and Christ-like love without condition to nearly 100,000 vulnerable neighbors in desperate need.

As CCS welcomes a new century of ministry, I ask that you rekindle Christ's call for tender mercy and outreach to those who are left on the margins. Your gift will translate to Christ's light that "shines through the darkness" for our neighbors who journey in poverty and isolation seeking mercy, healing and hope!

With gratitude and every best wish and prayer this holy season, I am
Sincerely in Christ,




A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Archbishop J. Peter Sartain". The signature is written in a cursive style and is preceded by a small blue cross symbol.

Archbishop J. Peter Sartain

WHERE TO FIND US

Providing caring services to people of all beliefs in every Western Washington county and community.

SERVICES OFFERED AS OF SUMMER 2018

-  **Addiction Treatment and Recovery Services**
-  **Family Center/Services**
(accessible in every county)
-  **Family Behavioral Health System**
-  **Housing**
-  **Volunteer Services**
-  **Long Term Care Services**
(available in every county)



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