

Message from Archbishop J. Peter Sartain

Hi everyone. I am Archbishop Peter Sartain, and I thank you for visiting our “Protect and Heal” website. It is an important vehicle for me, as archbishop of Seattle, to communicate sincerely and openly with all of you. In this challenging time for Catholics, I would like to express the depth of contrition, sorrow and sadness we bishops feel because some of God’s beloved – your beloved – entrusted to our care were abused by the very ministers of God, bishops and priests and others, who should have been protecting them. We love God, and we love you, and I hope the information provided on this website conveys our deep sorrow and contrition for what has happened, and our ongoing pledge to protect and heal all of God’s people, especially his little ones.