

## My Letter to Bishop Daly

Jesus has given us Bishop Thomas Daly to be our shepherd like the Apostles and to take care of the Church in Spokane. Bishop Daly has a special duty to teach us, to govern us, and to make us holy through the Sacraments. Bishop Daly will offer the Mass of your Confirmation and First Holy Communion on the Solemnity of Pentecost, June 5, 2022.

***In this assignment you will write a letter to Bishop Daly to tell him more about you. It will be a gift for him to receive a letter especially from you!***

You might like to write a letter like the one below. Your parents can help you. The words in **bold** introduce important information to include in your letter. You can also add other information.

**Please have your finished letters ready to bring to class by Wednesday, March 30, 2022.**

You may handwrite or type your letter. If you are typing your letter, please print it and sign your name at the bottom. Your parents may also scan and email your letter to me.

**Here is an example to help you write your letter to Bishop Daly.** Your letter can include other information as well:

**Dear Bishop Daly, [Your Excellency,]**

**My name is** Victoria Gemma Martin. **I am in the** second grade, and **I go to** Cataldo Catholic School. **I attend Mass at** the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes. I love praying in our beautiful church. **This year I am preparing to receive the Sacraments of** Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion. **I am excited about this because** I love Jesus and I want to share His life always. The Sacraments will give me grace, make me strong, and help me love others.

**My favorite thing [sport/activity/hobby]** to do is read and I also really like to swim. **God has given me the gift of** being able to sing. **I [could/can] serve God and help others with this gift by** singing at Mass. Singing helps me to pray too. **When I grow up, I might** be a nurse.

**Bishop, a question that I would like to ask you is** what is your favorite verse or story from the Bible? I really like when Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth. It is called the Visitation.

**Please pray for me as I continue to prepare to meet Jesus in the Sacraments.** I want to be a saint! **Could you please pray for my family? Thank you, Bishop! I am praying for you.** I look forward to seeing you soon.

**God bless you, [Sincerely, etc.]**

Victoria Gemma Martin