

YOUR DONATIONS AT WORK

SACRED HEART, PARIS



"Our new Parish Centre is the answer to our prayers, and was completed in a period when our county and the Parish were undergoing **unprecedented growth**. With Father Joe's guidance, we can engage existing and new Parishioners in a host of activities: a Youth Ministry Group, a Junior Youth Group, a Children's Liturgy Group, Knights of Columbus, a Seniors Group, a Men's Group, and a Bereavement Group just to name a few."
- Tom Beacock

Ron and Joan Underwood, Sacred Heart's exceedingly generous donors, came forward in the latter half of last year and made an additional unprecedented gift to the Parish in the amount of \$1 million. Thank you, Ron and Joan!



ST. ANN, ANCASTER



"The campaign is a wonderful example of **'leaning in'** (as the Bishop has said) so that each Parish, and all parishioners, recognize a need to support their own parish and parishes in need. We are a universal Church that is bigger than just our own parish." - Peter Tice

ST. AUGUSTINE, DUNDAS

"The *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign was a breath of fresh air for our parish. The campaign was very well received by the parishioners and **their enthusiasm and willingness to come together** to raise funds for the parish inspired all involved."
- Dave Weber



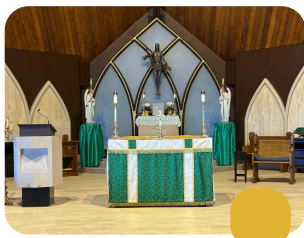
ST. LOUIS, WATERLOO



"Our parish has a constant presence in our city. Many years of planning, building, maintaining have gone into preserving this magnificent building. Adorning the roof is a beautiful tall steeple with magnificent bells! The parishioners are happy and proud to be able to worship together in a Church, that not only has a long standing history but, with financial support, can also **be assured of a future**. We are grateful for the generous gift that the campaign has given us."
- Donna Herbstreit

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION, STONEY CREEK

"The *One Heart, One Soul* campaign not only gave us a more beautiful and uplifting place of worship, but it brought our parishioners and their talents together right after Covid. We were blessed to have people working together to bring the vision to fruition." - Denise Araiche



"Our renovated worship space is beautiful and bright. New lighting has enabled parishioners to see and join in singing from the hymnal. Our new sound system has improved the quality making everyone enjoy songs and homilies better. **Overall, we have been united in love, service and faith** through the campaign projects."
- Fr. Andrew Quarshie

CANADIAN MARTYRS CAMPUS MINISTRY, HAMILTON

"Being across the street from McMaster University creates **many chances to invite students** to our chaplaincy. We can build a welcoming and faithful community thanks to the *One Heart, One Soul* campaign. With deep gratitude for your generosity, I want to say: 'Thank you!' and also, 'Please visit us!' I would love to show our space and thank in person to anyone who helped with this fantastic project."
- Fr. Grzegorz Ogorzalek



ONE HEART, ONE SOUL

A Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton



Winter 2024

As the active phase of the *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign draws to a close, we are profoundly grateful for the gifts born out of it. The campaign offered us an opportunity as parishes to pause, to take notice of our needs - and respond to them in generosity.

The campaign has made real Our Lord's words in Matthew's Gospel: "Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." (Matthew 18: 19-20)

As parishes gathered prayerfully together, the Lord was in our midst: guiding conversations, inspiring generosity, building up our parish communities and drawing us ever closer to Himself. The generosity this inspired is truly remarkable, with the campaign now having **surpassed \$38 million in pledges**. We are so grateful to each of you for continuing to respond with such generosity. As a result, together, we are a truly blessed local Church community.

We are pleased to share with you some stories, photos, and reflections of just some of the impact of the *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign. In sharing these with you, we share also our profound gratitude - may the Lord continue to bless your generous response to the invitation to give in His name. As a result, together, we are magnificently blessed.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA, HAMILTON

"Entering the new church has been most interesting. Real experience of the Paschal Mystery, death and resurrection. Moving into the new church has brought change that I never could have foreseen. The first weekend in the new church it was like a new parish. Church was full, standing as well. There was a vibrancy and many brand new parishioners. Something new has been formed rising from the closing of the previous two parishes.

The Dedication Mass itself was like something rising from the dead. Many commented on how during the moment when Dedication candles were lit and lights were turned on, it was really moving; **something new was coming alive**.

A parishioner e-mailed me, who commented that he used to always ask, *where are all the children?* Now, in the new church he is seeing so many young families and children.

The experience of moving from the previous two places into the new church has really been an experience of death and resurrection. There is a new life that I did not foresee or expect." - Fr. Mark Gatto

There have been 350 new families register at St. Catherine of Siena since its opening!



"Two community parishes, Corpus Christi and Our Lady of Lourdes, were very excited to be constructing a new place of worship and a new community - as one parish! The *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign gave people the opportunity to see how their pledges and gifts would be used as each donation lined up with key items in the new church. There is something truly special about giving to see and enjoy 'the fruits of the labour!' There is peace and tranquility in our special place, St. Catherine of Siena!" - Deacon Tom and Camela Vert

PARISH RESULTS

From All Parishes

Note: Figures are as of January 17, 2024. Parishes in **blue** reached their baseline goal and/or achieved 40% participation.

	BASELINE GOAL	TOTAL PLEDGED	PERCENT OF GOAL	AMOUNT PAID	PARISH PARTICIPATION
All Souls, Hamilton	\$140,000	\$94,471	67%	\$85,363	28.2%
Annunciation, Hamilton	\$439,408	\$236,426	53%	\$225,107	20.0%
Assumption, Stoney Creek	\$383,000	\$375,570	98%	\$351,060	36.2%
Basilica of Our Lady, Guelph	\$709,583	\$966,419	136%	\$906,648	45.7%
Blessed Sacrament, Burford	\$175,000	\$238,970	136%	\$232,274	65.8%
Blessed Sacrament, Hamilton	\$210,009	\$274,911	130%	\$268,271	36.4%
Blessed Sacrament, Kitchener	\$460,168	\$417,580	90%	\$402,203	44.8%
Canadian Martyrs, Hamilton	\$100,000	\$359,449	359%	\$349,309	65.8%
Cathedral Basilica, Hamilton	\$483,000	\$863,421	178%	\$837,372	29.0%
Holy Cross, Hamilton	\$472,610	\$683,715	144%	\$644,104	54.7%
Holy Cross , Georgetown	\$675,000	\$491,738	72%	\$431,532	22.0%
Holy Family, Hanover	\$262,269	\$320,241	122%	\$305,665	26.2%
Holy Family, Kitchener	\$105,316	\$62,566	59%	\$60,651	26.3%
Holy Family, New Hamburg	\$190,000	\$221,055	116%	\$196,710	50.8%
Holy Family, Hamilton	\$35,000	\$10,868	31%	\$10,843	16.5%
Holy Rosary, Guelph	\$430,000	\$1,114,256	259%	\$914,978	52.3%
Holy Rosary, Burlington	\$433,474	\$474,980	109%	\$459,241	43.8%
Holy Rosary, Milton	\$743,000	\$308,059	41%	\$282,284	15.0%
Holy Trinity, Oakville	\$448,000	\$178,850	39%	\$161,380	19.2%
Imm. Heart of Mary, Stoney Creek	\$307,000	\$324,551	105%	\$302,259	21.2%
Immaculate Conception, Formosa	\$121,867	\$60,746	49%	\$55,992	20.4%
Incarnation, Hamilton	\$163,500	\$33,480	20%	\$29,895	6.6%
Mary Mother of God, Oakville	\$653,000	\$477,962	73%	\$379,535	16.8%
Mount Carmel, Freulton	\$155,709	\$86,470	55%	\$78,060	28.2%
Notre Dame, Hamilton	\$88,357	\$119,310	135%	\$113,620	30.2%
Our Lady of Fatima, Cambridge	\$140,000	\$105,107	75%	\$101,763	57.8%
Our Lady of Fatima, Kitchener	\$80,000	\$37,051	46%	\$36,536	33.1%
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Kitchener	\$100,000	\$215,468	215%	\$196,773	83.1%
Our Lady of Lourdes, Waterloo	\$494,403	\$555,277	112%	\$531,163	34.4%
Our Lady of Mercy, Hamilton	\$59,847	\$75,420	126%	\$75,420	28.5%
Our Lady of Vietnam, Hamilton	\$86,000	\$126,267	146%	\$116,217	35.2%
Queen of Peace Croatian, Norval	\$500,000	\$189,471	37%	\$177,030	8.0%
Regina Mundi, Hamilton	\$389,138	\$468,400	120%	\$448,785	36.2%
Sacre Coeur, Georgetown	\$70,000	\$51,590	73%	\$50,170	34.4%
Sacred Heart, Paris	\$199,000	\$1,317,014	661%	\$1,307,952	30.8%
Sacred Heart, Mildmay	\$105,000	\$106,499	101%	\$101,060	75.3%
Sacred Heart, Teeswater	\$74,000	\$83,040	112%	\$76,190	34.8%
Sacred Heart, Walkerton	\$300,989	\$131,350	43%	\$121,200	11.5%
Sacred Heart, Kitchener	\$313,416	\$172,133	54%	\$169,737	18.0%
Sacred Heart, Guelph	\$224,773	\$236,533	105%	\$219,368	40.1%
Sacred Heart, Kenilworth	\$60,000	\$123,500	205%	\$120,578	70.8%
Sacred Heart, Rockwood	\$91,136	\$300,070	329%	\$257,990	33.1%
Sacred Heart, Hamilton	\$128,288	\$182,399	142%	\$180,547	51.2%
St. Peter Yu, Hamilton	\$110,000	\$86,409	78%	\$63,432	23.2%
St. Agatha, St. Agatha	\$171,365	\$171,231	99%	\$161,761	49.5%
St. Agnes, Waterloo	\$338,762	\$351,087	103%	\$340,182	55.6%
St. Aloysius , Kitchener	\$365,239	\$168,780	46%	\$143,041	24.9%
St. Ambrose, Cambridge	\$299,616	\$156,496	52%	\$151,061	24.4%
St. Andrew, Oakville	\$620,000	\$1,389,263	224%	\$1,144,177	29.8%
St. Ann, Hamilton	\$153,000	\$209,272	136%	\$199,752	44.0%
St. Ann, Ancaster	\$658,777	\$807,037	122%	\$775,510	36.5%
St. Anne, Kitchener	\$185,892	\$270,566	145%	\$224,432	44.3%
St. Anthony, Oakville	\$109,165	\$17,510	16%	\$14,950	7.3%
St. Anthony , Kincardine	\$186,995	\$194,254	103%	\$189,920	43.1%
St. Anthony Daniel, Scotland	\$30,000	\$37,430	124%	\$34,430	71.8%
St. Anthony Daniel , Kitchener	\$551,415	\$383,186	69%	\$371,377	41.9%
St. Anthony of Padua , Hamilton	\$176,828	\$504,982	285%	\$482,927	48.2%
St. Augustine , Dundas	\$267,879	\$289,961	108%	\$276,553	49.3%
St. Basil, Brantford	\$258,040	\$283,091	109%	\$285,657	29.7%
St. Boniface, Maryhill	\$167,000	\$60,966	36%	\$53,466	15.9%
St. Brigid Mission, Ayr	\$41,303	\$57,184	138%	\$58,154	48.6%

PARISH	BASELINE GOAL	TOTAL PLEDGED	PERCENT OF GOAL	AMOUNT PAID	PARISH PARTICIPATION
St. Catherine of Siena, Hamilton	\$600,000	\$712,254	118%	\$674,476	45%
St. Charles, Hamilton	\$162,966	\$119,805	73%	\$116,420	41%
St. Clement, Cambridge	\$549,117	\$514,414	93%	\$448,074	33%
St. Clement and Missions, St. Clements	\$187,000	\$172,660	92%	\$174,960	35%
St. Dominic, Oakville	\$400,000	\$408,740	102%	\$386,701	36%
St. Eugene, Hamilton	\$243,451	\$107,001	44%	\$99,760	20%
St. Francis of Assisi, Kitchener	\$300,000	\$347,803	115%	\$328,387	45%
St. Francis Xavier, Carlsruhe	\$32,000	\$23,100	72%	\$22,750	27%
St. Francis Xavier, Stoney Creek	\$542,000	\$398,934	73%	\$365,184	26%
St. Gabriel, Burlington	\$358,010	\$311,153	86%	\$290,614	42%
St. Gregory the Great, Hamilton	\$199,465	\$197,512	99%	\$201,122	35%
St. Gregory the Great, Cambridge	\$179,345	\$190,366	106%	\$191,026	38%
St. James, Oakville	\$299,000	\$312,349	104%	\$299,519	41%
St. John, Kitchener	\$97,384	\$148,164	152%	\$144,264	62%
St. John & Mary Immaculate, Arthur	\$90,000	\$106,698	118%	\$103,199	34%
St. John de Brebeuf, Erin	\$80,437	\$42,500	52%	\$42,390	13%
St. John the Baptist, Burlington	\$352,142	\$444,489	126%	\$408,964	41%
St. John the Baptist, Guelph	\$275,000	\$279,389	101%	\$260,072	48%
St. John the Baptist, Hamilton	\$178,712	\$155,225	86%	\$159,075	26%
St. John the Evangelist, Dundalk	\$63,047	\$85,906	136%	\$70,906	58%
St. Joseph, Brantford	\$155,000	\$159,935	103%	\$158,480	21%
St. Joseph, Markdale	\$0	\$0	0%	\$50	0%
St. Joseph, Acton	\$153,080	\$70,260	45%	\$64,160	25%
St. Joseph, Oakville	\$128,000	\$130,111	101%	\$127,676	10%
St. Joseph, Hamilton	\$300,000	\$300,461	100%	\$260,118	23%
St. Joseph, Kitchener	\$140,000	\$81,559	58%	\$74,299	36%
St. Joseph, Fergus	\$300,000	\$371,552	123%	\$353,713	53%
St. Joseph, Guelph	\$578,909	\$575,766	99%	\$536,345	46%
St. Joseph, Port Elgin	\$213,250	\$377,247	176%	\$370,407	44%
St. Lawrence, Hamilton	\$99,378	\$120,111	120%	\$103,297	49%
St. Louis, Waterloo	\$389,357	\$374,921	96%	\$351,868	45%
St. Luke, Hamilton	\$271,407	\$271,751	100%	\$259,376	42%
St. Margaret Mary, Hamilton	\$376,971	\$340,494	90%	\$349,598	29%
St. Mark, Kitchener	\$294,456	\$357,205	121%	\$342,314	51%
St. Martin of Tours, Drayton	\$39,660	\$45,125	113%	\$43,215	71%
St. Mary, Owen Sound	\$567,000	\$627,889	110%	\$576,835	31%
St. Mary, Hamilton	\$291,262	\$151,828	52%	\$139,508	18%
St. Mary, Kitchener	\$362,000	\$482,458	133%	\$443,259	41%
St. Mary, Mount Forest	\$183,337	\$192,690	105%	\$188,588	28%
St. Mary Immaculate, Elora	\$147,616	\$167,308	113%	\$163,809	53%
St. Mary of the Visitation, Cambridge	\$367,000	\$150,928	41%	\$142,045	22%
St. Mary Queen of Heaven, Linwood	\$37,468	\$3,650	9%	\$3,650	12%
St. Mary/Our Lady of the Assumption, Brantford	\$213,000	\$236,740	111%	\$230,840	25%
St. Matthew, Oakville	\$833,000	\$564,612	67%	\$530,941	19%
St. Michael, Oakville	\$342,000	\$365,742	106%	\$328,028	26%
St. Michael, Waterloo	\$390,000	\$349,514	89%	\$324,046	29%
St. Patrick, Hamilton	\$500,000	\$668,720	133%	\$609,799	41%
St. Patrick, Cambridge	\$280,000	\$287,511	102%	\$274,706	42%
St. Patrick, Burlington	\$390,000	\$347,682	89%	\$335,012	21%
St. Paul, Burlington	\$728,000	\$534,500	73%	\$476,981	27%
St. Paul Chung, Kitchener	\$80,414	\$84,731	105%	\$79,016	63%
St. Peter, Oustic	\$29,000	\$3,100	10%	\$3,100	14%
St. Peter, Durham	\$194,908	\$161,513	82%	\$146,115	31%
St. Peter, Ayton	\$30,000	\$7,160	23%	\$7,173	8%
St. Philippe, Burlington	\$70,500	\$75,139	106%	\$72,961	25%
St. Pius X, Brantford	\$433,363	\$383,129	88%	\$374,510	49%
St. Raphael, Burlington	\$387,569	\$598,023	154%	\$560,963	36%
St. Stanislaus, Hamilton	\$400,000	\$318,921	79%	\$321,065	13%
St. Stephen of Hungary, Hamilton	\$81,000	\$92,280	113%	\$89,740	12%
St. Teresa, Kitchener	\$129,257	\$182,244	141%	\$177,509	52%
St. Teresa of Avila, Elmira	\$239,513	\$253,361	105%	\$245,719	29%
St. Thomas, Harriston	\$12,000	\$9,000	75%	\$6,750	42%
St. Thomas, Waterdown	\$489,000	\$482,114	98%	\$451,944	17%
Sts. Martyrs Canadiens, Cambridge	\$33,000	\$18,017	54%	\$17,048	28%
Sts. Peter and Paul, Hamilton	\$279,000	\$110,410	39%	\$95,915	17%
Vietnamese Martyrs, Kitchener	\$40,000	\$61,500	153%	\$54,375	37%
<i>Combined parish totals</i>	\$33,680,287	\$35,438,768	108.8%		
<i>Unrestricted funds</i>		\$2,644,806			
TOTAL		\$38,083,574			