

**CANADIAN
MARTYRS**
ROMAN CATHOLIC
CHURCH



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STEWARDS OF OUR SPIRITUAL HOME

A Capital Campaign to restore the Building Fund

A Message from Fr. Grzegorz Ogorzalek:

"Canadian Martyrs Parish has been a spiritual home for many. Some for decades, others just during university. No matter how long, you have been part of something sacred.

That is why I am inviting you to join our new fundraising campaign - ***Stewards of Our Spiritual Home***. The campaign is not just about maintaining our buildings, but about caring for the space where we gather to pray, to grow, and to walk with Christ and one another.



I am deeply grateful for all the ways you already support this community. Let us continue walking together in stewardship and love, so that our spiritual home may remain a place where faith is nurtured and lives are transformed."

BASE GOAL = \$100,000 VICTORY GOAL = \$150,000

Why the Campaign is Needed:

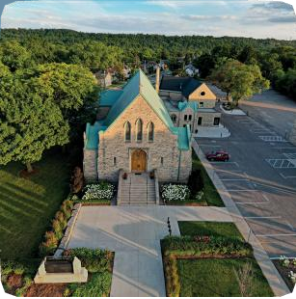
Following significant repairs to the Church and buildings, the Building Fund is now greatly depleted. The current balance is less than \$10,000 and is not sufficient for the ongoing and future needs of the Church. Significant replenishing is required!

Mission Statement:

"Stewards of Our Spiritual Home" is a parish-wide campaign inviting every member of Canadian Martyrs, students and long-time parishioners alike, to care for our sacred space with love, gratitude, and shared responsibility. Rooted in faith and guided by transparency and community involvement, we are committed to sustaining and renewing our parish so it remains a vibrant, welcoming, and prayerful home for generations to come.

HELP US BRING FINANCIAL STABILITY BACK TO THE BUILDING FUND!

The depletion of the Building Fund has been the result of the following major repairs:



- Sound system improvement
- Lights in the Sanctuary
- Repairs to Main St. stairs
- Installing sump pump
- Sealing church foundation walls
- Fire suppression system for hall kitchen
- Stained glass window sealing and coverings

Known future repairs that will require funding from the Building Fund:



- Building foundation repairs
- Removal of ceiling fans from church
- Roof repairs
- Water damage remediation
- HVAC upgrades to hall

Additional funds are also required in order to create a safety net for the Building Fund so the Parish is able to cover any unforeseen future capital expenditures.

Timeline:

Pledges will be received from September to November 30, 2025.

Pledges:

Pledges can be made as one lump sum donation, or monthly donations over a three-year period.

HOW TO SUPPORT:

1) Complete online pledge form:

Website: <https://www.oneheartonesoul.ca/canadianmartyrshamilton> or scan the QR Code:

2) Complete physical pledge form and submit (in person or by mail):

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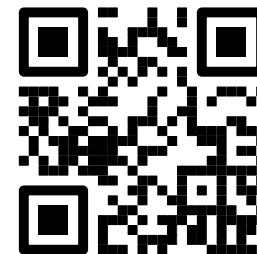
Attn.: Stewards of Our Spiritual Home

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