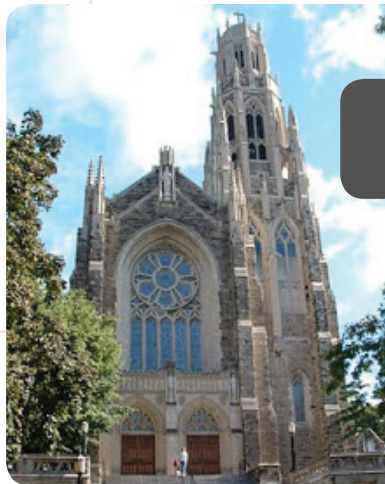


CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING

Hamilton, Ontario

This is an exciting time for our parish and our Diocese! The *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign puts parishes in the spotlight – their value, their vibrancy and their future. For the Cathedral parish, it's an opportunity to update our facilities and to help the less fortunate in our midst.

People from all over the city and neighbouring areas come to the Cathedral to offer praise to God and receive His solace and strength. They choose to be a part of the Cathedral because of our history, our beautiful church and our parish life. The *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign serves as an opportunity to build on that foundation as the Diocese works to help parishes raise money to strengthen their communities. Beyond that, the campaign gives us an avenue to contribute to important diocesan ministries and assist parishes in need.



"The One Heart, One Soul Capital Campaign is an opportunity for our Parishioners to join with Catholics across the Diocese in supporting projects in our Parish Community and in the Diocese of Hamilton.

The Diocese has generously supported the cost of exterior renovations over the past couple of years. The projects we have identified will enhance the experience of all who visit the Cathedral and will be a legacy of gratitude for the Diocese's support of this Parish through the years. The Cathedral Basilica is the "mother Church" of the Diocese and home to many of the most important celebrations in the liturgical life of this local Church."

FR. DAVID WYNEN, Rector

OUR OPPORTUNITY

Even though the *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign is initiated by the Diocese, it could not have come at a better time for our parish. We have an incredible opportunity to use the assistance of the Diocese to help the poor in our area and address issues with the Cathedral facility.

We are being given a great opportunity! Please consider a sacrificial gift to the campaign so that we make the best of this chance to build up the faith community of the Cathedral and the larger community of which we are a part.

See the back of this page for more details about the parish needs that we hope to address through the *One Heart, One Soul* campaign.

ONE HEART, ONE SOUL

A Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton

OUR CAMPAIGN GOALS

STARTING GOAL: \$500,000

- Update the church furnishings and sound system - \$326,450
- Parish gift (10% of amount raised) to the poor and outreach programs - \$50,000
- Contribution toward the diocesan priorities - \$123,550

CHALLENGE GOAL: \$1 Million

- Same parish projects as the Starting Goal **and** replace the Cathedral floor - \$706,550
- Parish gift (10% of amount raised) to the poor and outreach programs - \$100,000
- Contribution toward the diocesan priorities - \$193,450

VICTORY GOAL: \$1.5 Million

- Same parish projects as the Challenge Goal **and** Renovate the front steps of the Cathedral - \$1,156,550
- Parish gift (10% of amount raised) to the poor and outreach programs: \$150,000
- Contribution toward the diocesan priorities (same as Challenge Goal) – \$193,450

PARISH CAMPAIGN PROJECTS

The last meaningful renovation at the Cathedral occurred in 1982. As with all things, time and use has taken its toll. The following are the projects we need and hope to complete.

REPLACE KNEELERS AND PADS

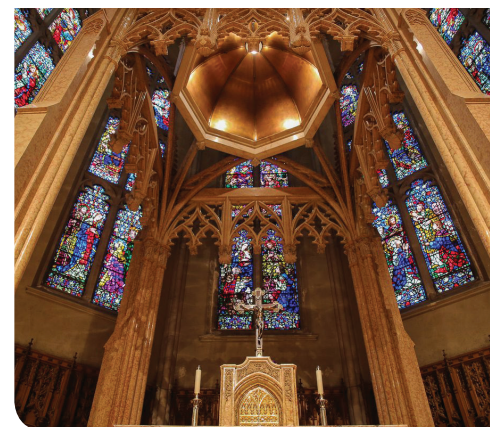
The kneelers and kneeler pads have deteriorated. The wooden supports need replacing and the stuffing the pads has worn down.

REPLACE THE PEW CUSHIONS

Both the foam and the material are deteriorating and have a negative impact on the acoustics of the Cathedral. These cushions will be replaced with ones made of material which will not negatively impact the quality of sound.

REPLACE THE SOUND SYSTEM

The sound system has been augmented somewhat, but many of the speakers have broken down and cannot be replaced. Also, the material on the speaker covers has been damaged over time. The new system is a state-of-the-art quality system with “line array” speakers which will be discreetly mounted on the pillars of the Cathedral. This installation will be based on a professionally generated acoustic model of the Cathedral.



REPLACE THE FLOOR WITH A TILE FLOOR

The advantage of tile is that it will enhance the acoustic of the space and will be cleaner.

RENOVATE THE FRONT ENTRANCE STEPS OF THE CATHEDRAL

A cursory glance would be enough to see our front steps are broken and worn down. Additionally, they are becoming a hazard. This project will require a complete redesign and overhaul.

TITHE

No matter the amount we raise, it is our intention to **tithe**. Three very important projects in the City of Hamilton who work directly with the poor in our community will share an equal portion of the tithe: the Good Shepherd; Out of the Cold; and the De Mazenod Door at St. Patrick Parish.

The extent of what and how much we accomplish is dependent on our reaching the goal amounts listed on the front of this document.

For more details about the campaign, the allocation of funds raised, donor privacy, our gift acceptance policy and much more, please visit onehearttonesoul.ca/faq and hamiltondiocese.com.

a Diocese cannot thrive without thriving parishes