

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Burford, Ontario

The future of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church is filled with hope. Hope that our parish's current members will continue to be a foundation of faith that allows the parish to thrive. Hope that we can bring more to Christ through our efforts to reach out to family, friends and neighbors.

And hope that as a parish we can continue to meet our pastoral needs.

The *One Heart, One Soul* campaign gives us an avenue to pursue these hopes and to brighten the future of the parish, as well as to contribute to important diocesan ministries.



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“It’s time for us at Blessed Sacrament Church to continue to build for the future. We call our local campaign ‘Raising the Roof of Faith!’ While our main goal is the upkeep of our parish facility, in the end we want to keep the vitality of our faith community strong for years to come.”

FR. PETER CIALLELLA,
Pastor of Blessed Sacrament

Special features of the campaign will enable us to maximize the positive effects of our fundraising at the parish level:

- First, we keep 75 percent of what we raise up to our minimum target, which is \$175,000.
- If we raise \$175,000, we will receive a 35 percent matching amount – \$61,250 – from the campaign! ***That means we could receive from the campaign even more than we raise.***
- We will keep 85 percent of anything we raise beyond \$175,000. Our parish goal is \$180,000 in order to meet the estimated costs of our projects.
- Note that there are virtually no costs to the parish for the campaign. The diocese is picking up those costs. All the money raised will be used for campaign projects.

What an opportunity! Please consider a sacrificial gift to the campaign so that we seize this chance to undertake a vital renewal of our parish.

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

FUNDING SOURCES: \$241,250

Parish fundraising goal: \$180,000
Potential match: \$61,250

IMPACT OF FUNDS: \$241,250

For parish campaign projects: \$196,750

- Eliminate parish debt: \$100,000
- Replace parish hall roof: \$51,750
- Replace air conditioning/heating system: \$35,000
- Enhance youth and family ministries: \$10,000

For diocesan goals: \$44,500

- For shared ministries: \$27,000
- For parishes in need: \$17,500

PARISH CAMPAIGN PROJECTS

ELIMINATE PARISH DEBT (\$100,000)

Blessed Sacrament has worked for years to control and reduce its debt load. The total has come down significantly in the past couple of years, and it's time to eliminate the remaining debt. That will be a turning point for the parish, allowing us to focus on a brighter future, rather than be weighed down by the struggles of the past. Debt payments make up a portion of our annual budget. Once we have eliminated the debt we can make long-term plans for the operation of the parish hall, church and parish ministries.

REPLACE ROOF OF PARISH HALL (\$51,750)

The parish hall roof has been plagued with leaks for a few years. We are beyond the point where minor repairs can take care of the problems. A new roof will give us 20 or more years of use – minus the leaks! It will extend the life of the parish hall, which is so important to our financial picture and offers parishioners and the Burford community a wonderful gathering place.



REPLACE HEATING/AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEM (\$35,000)

The current heating and air system, more than 20 years old, also suffers from ongoing problems. Thousands of dollars have been spent in recent years on upkeep – much of it paid for through the generosity of a few parish families – and involving countless hours of volunteer labour. Outages have become more common, and the system isn't reliable. A new system will be installed by local company Brant Mechanical and will significantly extend the life of our parish facilities.

ENHANCE YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES (\$10,000)

We have been blessed with the presence of more young people and families in recent times. We need to ensure that we can offer programs and opportunities for the growth of these ministries and outreach.



PARISH CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP

Blaine and Patti Field

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

a Diocese cannot thrive without thriving parishes