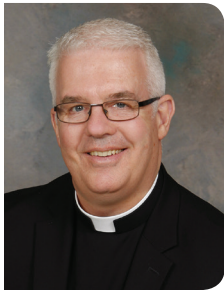


ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ancaster, Ontario

As a parish family, the community of St. Ann's has the chance to take an important step through the *One Heart, One Soul* campaign. It is the step that moves the parish from simply "surviving" to thriving! Through this process, we are asking, "How can we be the best version of our parish?"

This three-year campaign gives us an avenue to begin answering this question, brightening the future of the parish while contributing to important diocesan ministries. Our mix of goals at St. Ann's is intended to meet the physical needs of the church building, further solidify the parish's financial future and enhance our efforts to reach younger members of St. Ann's.



"I am excited to invite you to take part in the One Heart, One Soul campaign. It has the opportunity to be an absolutely transformative event in the life of our parish, enabling us to become an even more vibrant witness to the presence of Christ among us."

It is an unfortunate fact that, given our limited resources and increasing expenses, parishes all too easily get caught in 'maintenance' mode. One Heart, One Soul gives us the opportunity to 'move from maintenance to mission.' I hope and pray that you will all embrace this campaign as a moment of grace and take part as fully and generously as you can."

FR. IAN DUFFY, Parish Priest



Exciting features of the campaign will enable us to maximize the positive effects of our fundraising at the parish and diocesan levels:

- First, St. Ann's will keep 75 percent of what we raise up to our minimum target, which is \$660,000, to meet the needs of our church and parishioners.
- Second, we will keep 85 percent of what we raise beyond \$660,000.
- The remaining funds will assist other important needs of our diocesan family and parishes in greater need.
- 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.



A Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton

PARISH GOAL: \$1.25 MILLION

For parish campaign projects: \$1 million

- Eliminate parish debt: \$200,000
- Build parish youth ministry: \$150,000
- Renovate church interior: \$650,000

For diocesan goals: \$250,000

- For shared ministries: \$185,000
- For parishes in need: \$65,000

***What an opportunity! And that is why we have set a goal higher than our minimum.
We want to maximize 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.

PARISH CAMPAIGN PROJECTS

ELIMINATE PARISH DEBT (\$200,000)

The exterior stucco finish of our church, built in 1958, had slowly deteriorated. Patchwork had been done, but over time the minor repairs made it necessary for a complete and professional refinishing of the stucco in 2011. This led to the next major project – a new roof and extensive repair to the drainage system. All of this cost about \$600,000. A loan from the Diocese of Hamilton allowed us to complete these urgent projects. Through parishioners' generosity, the parish's debt has steadily decreased to about \$200,000 and will be liquidated through the campaign.

BUILD A VIBRANT AND SUSTAINABLE PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY (\$150,000)

With a parish that supports four feeder schools – St. Ann's, St. Joachim's, Holy Name of Mary and Immaculate Conception – as well as Bishop Tonnos High School, the need for a parish youth minister is a priority. Campaign funds would allow St. Ann's to hire a part-time youth minister to help lead the next generations to a deep, spiritual relationship with our Lord and with our faith community.



RENOVATE THE CHURCH INTERIOR (\$650,000)

From floor to ceiling and from front to back, the interior of our spiritual home is in need of renovations:

- Repair stained glass windows, paint walls and ceiling, update lighting, open up narthex to accommodate new baptismal font (\$250,000)
- Replace the church carpeting with porcelain tile (\$120,000)
- Redesign, decorate and furnish sanctuary (\$100,000)
- Update and clean up sound system: Remove wires and massive speakers; move the organ, guitars and choirs to the choir loft and reinstall pews (\$80,000)
- Gut and remodel meeting room kitchen (\$50,000)



PARISH CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP

Fr. Ian, Steve Dunn,
David Dayler and Denise Mauro

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.

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