

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Drayton, Ontario

The more than 100-year history of St. Martin of Tours Church took a turn in 2016 when the parish was attached to St. Mary Immaculate in Elora as a mission church. This relatively new alignment is a path for our future, even as we take great pride in our past. Our vision for St. Martin's requires that we use our foundation of faith to continue to work to bring more in our community to Christ.

And that vision compels us also to take great care of what has been left to us by earlier generations.

The *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign gives us an avenue to brighten the future of our faith community, as well as to contribute to important diocesan ministries.



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“The One Heart, One Soul Campaign puts parishes in the spotlight – their value, their vibrancy and their future, even as we face the challenges of COVID-19. His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby, has

rightly said, ‘The campaign has the potential to transform parishes around the Diocese.’ For St. Mary Immaculate in Elora and St. Martin of Tours in Drayton, it’s an opportunity to renew our vision of what we want our parish to be today and in the future.”

FR. GORDIAN OKPURUKA,
Pastor of St. Mary Immaculate
and St. Martin of Tours

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

- First, we keep 75 percent of what we raise up to our minimum target, which is \$40,000.
- If we raise \$40,000, we will receive a \$20,000 matching award from the campaign! ***That means we could receive \$1.25 for every \$1 we raise.***
- We will keep 85 percent of anything we raise beyond \$40,000.
- There are virtually no costs to St. Martin's for the campaign. The diocese is picking up those costs. All the money raised will be used for campaign projects.

What an opportunity!
We want to maximize this chance to undertake a vital renewal of our church.

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

HOW FUNDS RAISED

Parish fundraising goal: \$40,000
Potential match: \$20,000

HOW FUNDS USED

For parish campaign projects: \$50,000

- Paint church interior
- Replace church carpeting
- Maintain outside area
- Paint church hall

For diocesan goals: \$10,000

- For shared ministries: \$6,000
- For parishes in need: \$4,000

PARISH CAMPAIGN PROJECTS

PAINT CHURCH INTERIOR, REPLACE CARPETING

It is so important that we keep up with the maintenance of our beautiful St. Martin's Church building! It has been nearly 30 years, perhaps more, since the interior was painted and the carpeting in the main body of the church replaced. New flooring, fresh paint and other repairs to this St. Martin treasure can serve as a symbol of the hope we hold for our future.

IMPROVE MAINTENANCE OUTSIDE THE CHURCH

Our outdoor property is in need of some TLC! We are losing mature trees, and replacements need to be planted. Additional care of flower beds and development of a prayer garden could do wonders. The cover of the entrance stairs is peeling away and requires repair. Adding a sign to post Mass times and information for events such as the chicken barbecue could draw more to St. Martin's.



PAINT CHURCH HALL

Our church hall was added about 20 years ago and ever since has been a strong attraction for our community. We must ensure that it doesn't fall into disrepair. Simple repairs and painting are needed now, and campaign funds would allow us to undertake these important projects.

*“Lord, if your people need me,
I will not refuse the work.
Your will be done.”*

St. Martin of Tours



PARISH CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP
Anne Runstedler

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