

ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Kitchener, Ontario

As a parish family, the community of St. Anne 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?”

Even amid the challenges of COVID-19, this campaign gives us an avenue to begin answering this question, brightening the future of the parish while contributing to important diocesan ministries. In particular, our mix of goals at St. Anne is intended to meet the physical needs of the church building.



“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 St. Anne, it’s an opportunity to renew our vision of what we want our parish to be.”

FR. BRIAN QUIGLEY, *Pastor of St. Anne’s*



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 \$185,000.
- If we raise \$185,000, we will receive a \$64,750 matching amount 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 \$185,000.
- 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! 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.



ONE HEART, ONE SOUL

A Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton

FUNDING SOURCES: \$249,750

Parish fundraising goal: \$185,000

Potential match: \$64,750

IMPACT OF FUNDS: \$249,750

For parish campaign projects: \$203,500

- Repair damaged foundation: \$50,000
- Upgrade fire alarm and lighting systems: \$13,000
- Remodel/install parish hall washrooms: \$55,000
- PLUS: Lower-priority projects: \$85,500

For diocesan goals: \$46,250

- For shared ministries: \$27,750
- For parishes in need: \$18,500

PARISH CAMPAIGN PROJECTS

MAJOR REPAIR TO WATER-DAMAGED FOUNDATION (\$50,000)

Our church has suffered severe water damage. The rectory basement is no longer usable due to the growth of mold. The steps on the Pandora-side of the church have deteriorated and become a hazard. Our window wells need to be raised and repaired. Drain spout extensions and several sections of eavestrough will be replaced to direct the flow of snowmelt and rain away from the foundation. The interior walls of the church hall and rectory have also sustained water damage. Once the repairs and restoration are complete, our church will boast a new meeting room and a functional Youth Office.

FIRE ALARM AND LIGHTING SYSTEM UPGRADES (\$13,000)

We recently celebrated our 70th anniversary. This tells us our infrastructure is getting old and tired and needs more than a cosmetic facelift. New wiring is required to sustain an upgraded and standard fire alarm system that will include additional pull stations and repositioning switches to fulfill current Fire Regulation Standards. Our control panels are still using circuit breakers instead of switches. Several years ago, we began to upgrade our lighting to LED as a cost-saving measure.



REMODELING/INSTALLATION OF PARISH HALL WASHROOMS (\$55,000)

We do not have a handicapped-accessible washroom, and this need is felt by our parishioners. As our school enrollment increases, neighborhood demographics change and young families become more visible in the church, the need for family-friendly and accessible washrooms are necessary to continue to be a welcoming community for all. Further consultation is needed to determine the location of the new washrooms, but the remodeling of both remains straightforward.

ADDITIONAL PARISH CAMPAIGN PROJECTS (\$85,500)

The projects below are a lesser priority for this campaign, but they are still vitally needed for our parish. We are hopeful that, through the *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign, we will be able to address adequately the sacramental, faith formation and social justice dimensions of our active and growing parish.

- Upgrade parish hall and kitchen for efficient and effective group ministry meetings
- Renew parish hall and church A/V system for sacramental and faith formation programs
- Create contingency maintenance fund for remodeling rectory washrooms

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