

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Fergus, Ontario

OUR OPPORTUNITY

Even though the *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign is initiated by the Diocese, it is a campaign for our parish. We have an incredible opportunity to use the assistance to address some needs with our parish facility and still do some good for others – supporting diocesan-wide ministries and helping parishes in need.

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 St. Joseph's and the larger community of which we are a part.



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

For St. Joseph's, it is an opportunity to address some needs at our parish while, at the same time, contribute to ministries we share with all the parishes of the Diocese, and to help parishes less fortunate than ours. We are blessed to have a beautiful church and an even more wonderful faith community. Let us respond richly to the generosity the Lord has shown to us.”

FR. KEN MISKIEWICZ,
Pastor of St. Joseph Parish



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

- We keep 75 percent of the first \$300,000 we raise.
- We keep 85 percent of the next \$300,000.
- We keep 100 percent of every dollar raised over \$600,000.
- Note that there are no costs to the parish for the campaign. The diocese is picking up the costs. All the money raised will be used for campaign projects.

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

ONE HEART, ONE SOUL

A Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton

OUR CAMPAIGN GOALS

FUNDING SOURCES: \$400,000

Parish Fundraising Goal: \$400,000

IMPACT OF FUNDS: \$400,000

For parish campaign projects: \$310,000

- Reduce the debt
- Install window coverings in the hall
- Repair the parking lot

For diocesan goals: \$90,000

- For shared ministries: \$54,000
- For parishes in need: \$36,000

PARISH CAMPAIGN PROJECTS

With trust in the Lord and the generosity of our community, we propose the following projects to continue our course to be a thriving community, ready to follow Christ within our community and beyond:

REDUCE THE DEBT (\$290,000)

Our outstanding debt is currently around \$1.6 million. Debt reduction isn't an 'exciting' project, but an important one. Directing funds toward paying the debt is a demonstration that we are grateful for the loan of the funds and are mindful of our promise to take care of this obligation. The campaign will allow us to put a significant amount of money towards the debt.

INSTALL WINDOW COVERINGS IN THE HALL (\$10,000)

Oriented as it is, the parish hall can receive a tremendous amount of sunlight. Not only does the incoming light cause people to be overwhelmed by the glare or the heat, it makes it virtually impossible to use the hall to show videos or share other media that use a projector. The coverings will assist us in using the space more fully to a larger number of groups.



REPAIR THE PARKING LOT (\$10,000)

We have a small section of the parking lot that needs to be repaired. It's one of those things where a little attention now will save us in the long run by not letting the issue continue to grow. As the saying goes, "nothing last forever;" however, we can make what we have last longer with an investment now.

*The extent of what and how much we, as a parish family, accomplish is dependent on our reaching **or surpassing** our campaign goal. Please consider a sacrificial gift to the campaign, so we make the best of this chance to build up our parish community.*



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