

**Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption
Annual Financial Report
December 31, 2018**

10 February 2019

Dear Parishioners,

Attached is the annual operating report of our Parish for the 2018 calendar year.

Our Bishop and Parish Finance Committee are most grateful for your continued support. This has been a year of exceptional generosity and kindness towards our faith community.

The committee also wishes to share the following information with you for this year.

REVENUE

The parish has experienced an increase in weekly committed contributions of \$13,602 or 3% over 2017.

The committee wishes to recognize the kindness of your increased giving to help offset the inflation influences in our costs.

Capital Projects 2018 / 2019

In 2018, the parish had major repairs to the boilers, the new speakers and rectory floor maintenance.

In 2019, planned capital projects will include fascia, flooring, cement work on the front of the church and the upper sacristy steps and columns at the rectory. The left side of the cathedral roof has developed maintenance issues and needs to be repaired. The challenges of maintaining this beautiful historic cathedral remain a constant demand.

As you see capital repairs being carried out we would be grateful if you could contribute whatever is possible to the blue building envelope program.

STEWARDSHIP OPTIONS

The Committee is asking that if you are not already donating on a regular basis, to please consider the following options for contributions as our expenses are constant and require regular monthly cash flow to meet our obligations.

Bequests

Your committee wishes to ask the parishioners to please remember your parish in your estate planning. The Parish is very grateful to a parishioner who remembered the Pro-Cathedral in their estate and generously provided a gift in 2018.

This is a legacy gift that will protect the most valued privilege we have, that of freedom of religion and worshipping in our faith tradition. The reality is that churches and faith communities require funds to grow and flourish. Please consider your parish in your estate planning.

Pre-Authorized Giving by Automatic Withdrawal from Bank Account or VISA & MASTERCARD

The committee would again ask our parishioners to please consider using the pre-authorized gifting program. This is very important to the parish to bring stability to the cash flow. It is a reality that our expenses never take holidays.

We are appreciative of everyone who has adopted the VISA, MASTERCARD and Pre-Authorized donation program.

Donation information for Pre-authorized Gifting from Bank Account and VISA & MASTERCARD will be in the bulletin in the next few weeks.

Parish Offering Envelopes

Envelopes can be provided to you for your weekly contributions.

**As always, we only ask that you consider giving
as long as it does not pose any financial hardship to you or your family.**

On behalf of Bishop Marcel Damphousse, Monsignor Dave, and Father Rex we wish to express our gratefulness for your continued commitment to the parish

Your Finance Committee,

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