

**Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption  
Annual Financial Report  
December 31, 2019**

**07 February 2020**

Dear Parishioners,

Attached is the annual operating report of our Parish for the 2019 calendar year.

The parish has experienced an unwavering commitment to weekly contributions to the Pro-Cathedral. Our Pastor and Parish Finance Committee are most grateful for your support. This has been a year of continued generosity and kindness towards our faith community.

In 2019, our giving allowed us to deal with major repairs to the stairs, soffit, fascia, repointing of the limestone and addressing some issues with the roof.

In 2020, planned capital projects will include:

- Continuing restoration of the tower
- Dealing with water leaks at the north entrance and in the choir loft
- Possible repainting of the Cathedral interior

To allow us to continue these endeavours, the committee asks that you please consider increasing your weekly contribution by the rate of inflation which is 2% or \$3.00 weekly. As always, our request for your assistance should only be made as long as any donation does not cause a hardship.

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.

Pre-Authorized Giving by Automatic Withdrawal 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, Master Card and Pre-Authorized donation program.

Donation information for preauthorized gifting and VISA will be in the bulletin in the next few weeks.

Parish Offering Envelopes

Envelopes can be provided to you for your weekly contributions.

Estate Planning Bequests and Charity

Your committee wishes to ask the parishioners to please remember our parish in your estate planning. This is so important for us as we continue to face large structural and maintenance cost for the Pro-Cathedral.

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

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

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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Mrs. Katie Laporte

Mr. Ted Hargreaves  
Mr. Colin Vezina

Mrs. Vicki Doucette  
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