

## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Hamilton, Ontario

The *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign is a wonderful opportunity to renew and strengthen our parish. The campaign is an excellent opportunity to help us achieve our goals and welcome individuals and families seeking fulfillment in their lives and a desire to be part of a faith-community. We have made strides in building up our parish. Through the faithful and generous participation of each of us in this campaign, we can continue to bring vitality to our parish and be the community of faith God is calling us to be.



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*“We have a great opportunity to show true love and stewardship towards our parish and diocese.*

*St John’s Parish is blessed with a community ready and determined to grow our parish with renewed energy and*

*strategic pastoral goals as we rely on the grace of God.*

*The One Heart, One Soul Campaign comes at a time we need it the most to achieve our pastoral goals.*

*We have begun some awesome things in the parish and this campaign will help us take things further in revitalising the parish. Let’s all get on board.”*

FR. ANDREW, Pastor of St. John the Baptist

### ABOUT THE CAMPAIGN

The campaign will enable us to maximize our fundraising at the parish level:

- We keep 75% of the first \$179,000 we raise which is \$134,175
- We keep 85% of the funds we raise over the first \$179,000
- There is no cost to the parish. The diocese is taking on all the costs related to the campaign

A special feature for our campaign is:

- When we raise the first \$179,000, ***we will receive a \$62,650 match from the Diocese!***



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*A Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton*

### OUR PROJECTS AND DIOCESAN PRIORITIES: \$268,826

Parish projects: \$220,000

Shared Diocesan ministries: \$29,296

Assistance to parishes in need: \$19,530

### SOURCES OF FUNDS: \$268,826

***Funds raised by the Parish –***

Our Campaign Goal: \$206,176

Match from the Diocese: \$62,650

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

# PARISH CAMPAIGN PROJECTS

## HIRE PART-TIME YOUTH MINISTER (\$47,000)

We need a Youth Minister to help our pastor provide for the spiritual needs of youth in our community, strengthen the connection between the parish and St. John the Baptist School, organize youth activities, and help all young people feel at home in our parish. The dollars earmarked for this project will allow us to hire a part-time youth minister for three years and allow us the time to build our budget to fully support the position.

## IMPROVE HALL ACCESSIBILITY AND AMENITIES (\$75,000)

We are blessed to have a parish hall; however, it is a bit dated and needs some work. Our goal is to make it a more attractive venue for the community to come together and to generate revenue for the parish. We also want to make it more accessible to all our seniors and the physically challenged so to increase participation in programs hosted in the hall.



## INSTALL PROJECTORS AND SCREENS IN THE HALL AND THE CHURCH (\$15,000)

The installation of projectors and screens in the church will enable and encourage greater participation in our worship – which is our highest calling. Also, it will allow us to build community life by hosting faith and study programs, and movie days/nights for seniors, families and youth.

## INSTALL ELECTRONIC SIGNAGE (\$28,000)

We want to improve visibility of our parish programmes from King Street. The electronic sign will help us easily and more flexibly post announcements to the community.

## RENOVATE ALL CHURCH ENTRANCES (\$50,000)

We value safety and desire the protection of our parishioners and guests. We need to prevent accidents and improve accessibility. This will include repairing the pavement at the Edgemont/London entrance. Additionally, we want to beautify the entrances to the church – particularly, the mosaic at the King St. entrance - to show we are a welcoming community and we have a special place to share.

## CHARITY (\$5,000)

As a church we are called to help the poor and the needy. We plan to engage this mission outreach by donating \$5,000 to the Sisters of the Poor of Jesus for use in their street ministry with the poor and needy in downtown Hamilton.

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](http://oneheartonesoul.ca/faq) and [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com).

*a Diocese cannot thrive without thriving parishes*