

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

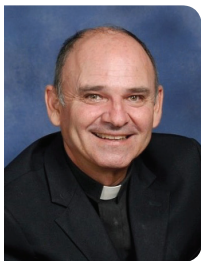
Guelph, Ontario

FROM THE PASTOR

Fr. Vernon P. Boyd, SJ

Peter sees Jesus walking on the water and leaps from the safety of the boat toward him. As Peter rushes forward, he gets a sinking feeling, deep waves surround him, and he cries out to the Lord. Jesus reaches out and saves him.

In our lives, Jesus will always lift us up when uncertainty might overwhelm. As we begin a new, exciting fundraising venture that is designed to help our parish and diocese, we might feel that sense of uncertainty. But with trust in Jesus, he will lift us up.



The *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign is a moment when Jesus is calling us as a community of faith to walk toward him. To take that one step forward or to take that leap of faith from the comfort of the known in our lives, home, work and parish, to reach that something higher that God is always asking of us. The campaign

is an opportunity to build something wonderful for our families, our children, our parish and our diocese. Jesus will not permit us to sink into waves of uncertainty. He will be there to help us, to guide us and to lift us up to raise the resources needed to build a strong and flourishing faith.

Let us now take that leap of faith, or step out of the “boat,” and give the One Heart, One Soul Campaign all our strength and commitment. Let us not only work to build a more beautiful parish but also help our diocese raise the funds needed to help those serving in chaplaincies in universities, hospitals, among migrants and in prisons, and parishes in even greater need than ourselves.

Let our pledge, our donation, our prayer serve to help build the greater glory of God. Let us step into the deep.



ABOUT THE CAMPAIGN

The *One Heart, One Soul* campaign gives Holy Rosary an avenue to pursue its hopes and to brighten the future of the parish, as well as to contribute to important diocesan ministries.

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 \$430,000.
- Second, we will keep 85 percent of the next \$430,000 that is raised.
- Beyond that \$860,000 level, the parish will keep everything it raises.
- Note that 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! And that is why we have set a goal higher than our minimum.

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.



A Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton

PARISH GOAL: \$2.3 million

For parish campaign projects: \$2.13 million

- Pastoral formation centre and expanded church entrance: \$810,000
- Design and construction contingency fund: \$500,000
- Church windows: \$400,000
- Parish hall kitchen and washrooms: \$220,000
- Rectory renovations: \$140,000
- Other improvements: \$55,000

For diocesan goals: \$172,000

- Shared ministries: \$129,000
- Parishes in need: \$43,000

PARISH CAMPAIGN PROJECTS (\$2.13 million)

BUILD PASTORAL FORMATION CENTRE AND ENLARGE CHURCH ENTRANCE

A major piece of new construction will be a building annex to be connected to the front end of the church. This pastoral formation centre will provide a permanent home for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a program educating young boys and girls in the faith. The children currently are taught in the rectory basement, but the program's needs have outgrown the space. The new annex also will contain a meeting classroom for adult faith formation, lectures and conferences. The annex will be available for use by CAST (for high school students), Friends of Jesus, the Knights of Columbus, the Catholic Women's League and other groups. As part of this work, the front church entrance will be enlarged and the steps turned into a ramp, providing easy access for wheelchairs and walkers.

REPLACE ALL CHURCH WINDOWS

Water is entering the more than 50-year-old windows on the front and sides of the church, heat is escaping, and frames and glass are broken. All are in serious need of replacement.



RENOVATE PARISH HALL KITCHEN AND WASHROOMS

The parish hall gets much use by parish groups and families and is showing signs of aging and wear. It is in need of significant repairs, with the kitchen topping the list. The kitchen will undergo a major renovation, including new appliances, such as a gas stove that is required by city code. The hall's washrooms also are in urgent need of repairs, and new windows are on the wish list for the hall. An area off stage needs repair and could be used for much-needed storage.

RENOVATE THE RECTORY

Renovations needed at the rectory include the washrooms as the first order of business. The living quarters for our priests would be enhanced with the addition of a living room over the garage, allowing more space for visitors.

DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION CONTINGENCY FUND

With an overall goal of this size and scope, funds must be set aside for unexpected costs, both for the design of the varying projects and for the actual construction.

OTHER IMPROVEMENTS

The parish projects' other related improvements include items such as blinds, finish hardware and security.

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