



This is our faith, this is our prayer

This unprecedented effort will raise at least \$105 million—strengthening, inspiring and transforming the Archdiocese of Toronto and its 225 parishes.

Strengthening our Family of Faith: \$50 million

Our *family of faith* has a profound obligation to our youngest members. We appreciate the joy and creativity young people bring to parish life: as lectors, youth ministers, members of parish councils, and social justice advocates.

Parish Based Youth Ministry

We will provide annual subsidies for parishes with few resources to hire youth ministers. In many cases, neighbouring parishes will share staff resources. The total investment will be \$5 million.



Father Frank Portelli (right) is Director of the Archdiocese of Toronto's Office of Catholic Youth.

Campus & Young Adult Ministry

Over 400,000 students are enrolled in full-time and part-time studies at post-secondary institutions in the archdiocese. Currently, there are seven campus chaplaincies. We will invest an estimated \$5 million to maintain and further expand a strong Catholic presence on campus.



Vlad Mamaradlo, a lay minister at St. Joseph the Worker in Thornhill, challenges young people to truly encounter Jesus Christ.

Communicating our Faith

Our website and social media tools will serve as informative and interactive resources that educate and inspire Catholics. We will invest \$1.5 million to enhance the collective voice of the Catholic community.

We will work with parishes to ensure their websites have a consistent look and navigation experience. We will invest \$1.5 million for hardware, software, maintenance and support.

Faith sharing hubs will be hosted at ten parishes. Lay ministers will receive training, parishioners can enjoy lectures and clergy can engage in dialogue and regional collaboration. \$1.5 million will be invested in technology and the ongoing maintenance of these new resources.

With an investment of \$2 million, we will develop our pastoral translation service, bringing the *Good News* to parishioners in diverse languages.



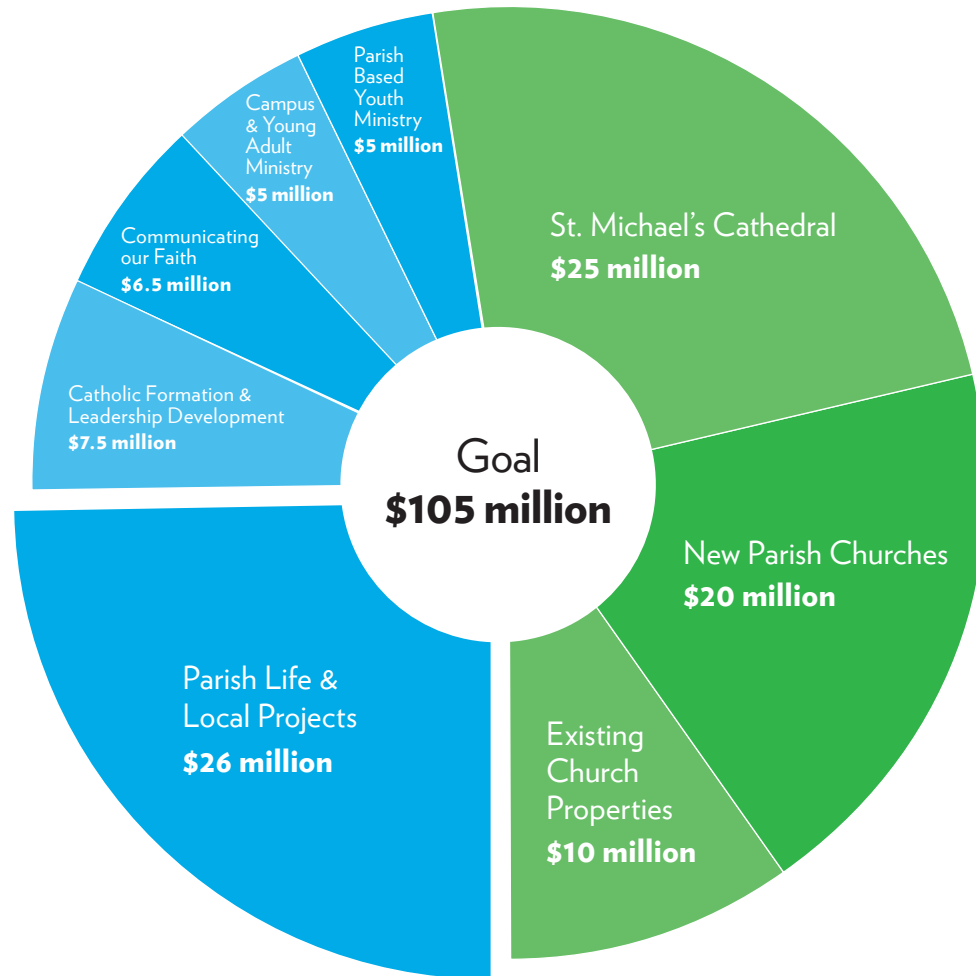
Cardinal Collins in conversation with students in Canada via Skype.®

Join Us!

The Family of Faith campaign is one of the largest faith-based fundraising efforts ever conducted in Canada. We are seeking the support of every member of our *family of faith*. May God continue to bless our family as we walk together in loving and joyful service to the Lord and one another.

Strengthening our Foundation: \$55 million

Our bustling parishes are both spiritual and community hubs of activity that reflect our Gospel call to love and serve.



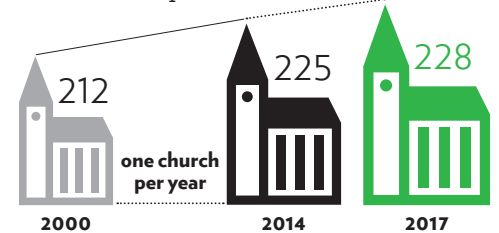
St. Michael's Cathedral

As the mother church of the Archdiocese of Toronto, St. Michael's Cathedral requires significant renovation and restoration work to maintain its beauty, accessibility and prominence as the spiritual centre of Canada's largest *family of faith*.

By investing \$25 million, we will help ensure it remains a well-maintained home and proud Catholic beacon in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

New Parish Churches

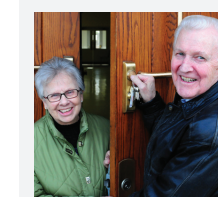
We continue to grow, with 14 churches constructed and opened since 2000. A new church requires between \$11 million and \$14 million in land and construction costs. We will establish a capital fund of \$20 million to provide debt financing to parishes, helping construction to begin earlier in the process.



We have built a new church every year since 2000. That pattern is expected to continue.

Existing Church Properties

Some parishes do not have the financial capacity to preserve historic, sacred spaces. To comply with new government accessibility regulations, many of our older buildings require extensive renovation. To help meet these needs, we will allocate \$10 million for church properties requiring capital improvements.



Vern and Rita Beach open St. Joseph the Worker church in Oshawa each morning.

Parish Life & Local Projects

A significant portion of funds raised through the campaign will be allocated for local needs. \$26 million will be invested to support projects in our parishes. This will enhance infrastructure and ensure a space where every parishioner is welcomed and encouraged to participate in sacramental life and programs. Each pastor will lead the development of specific projects to strengthen and build the parish community they lead and serve.



"We're always bursting at the seams," says Fr. Matthias Kim, associate pastor of St. Andrew Kim Parish in North York.



Fr. Dominic Barber, pastor at St. Patrick's Parish in Markham, a thriving suburban parish with a youth ministry, drawing from eight Catholic schools.

Catholic Formation & Leadership Development

Families, schools and parishes play critical roles in our sacramental journey. We will allocate \$500,000 to support sacramental and adult faith formation programs, hire staff and develop resource materials.

We will provide training for clergy, including the highly acclaimed "Good Leaders, Good Shepherds" program. A dedicated staff person and engaging programs will cost about \$2 million.

Our goal is to increase the percentage of parishes with lay pastoral assistants from 25 to 35 per cent. We will make available grants or loans totaling \$3 million.

We will expand the partnership between families, parishes and religious educators in our publicly- and privately-funded schools. The combination of staff resources and program material will be supported by our investment of about \$2 million.



Saulina Amaral is a facilitator for the archdiocese's Office of Formation for Discipleship, running training programs for bereavement ministry.



Dr. Moira McQueen is Executive Director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute. Informed, articulate secular voices are essential in the public square.

"Both our Pastoral Plan and our Family of Faith campaign will help us to be more effective in the mission on which Jesus sends us; to love God and to show that love by serving others."

Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto



The Archdiocese of Toronto's Pastoral Plan is available at: www.archtoronto.org/pastoral

Note: Most funding allocations will be over the coming five to ten years. More details are available on our website.

ourFamilyofFaith.ca