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 Pentalli (right) a 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.

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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.

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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.

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.

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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.

Catholic Formation & Leadership Development
Families, schools and parishes play critical roles in our sacramental journey. We will allocate $50 million 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 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.

Fr. Dominic Barberi, pastor at St. Patrick’s Parish in Markham, a thriving suburban parish, with a youth ministry. Drawing from eight Catholic schools.

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