



## Campaign Progress

The Family of Faith campaign has now raised **\$158 million** in gifts and pledges. That's 151% of the minimum goal for the campaign.

Most Wave 4 campaigns have completed their active fundraising. Thus far, these parishes have raised **\$23.3 million**—130% of their collective goal. This is a tremendous achievement. Congratulations to everyone who contributed to the success of Wave 4.

### Family Update Production Schedule Changing

A small number of new Family of Faith campaigns will be initiated in 2016. Accordingly, we will be changing the production schedule of Family Update. Henceforth, we will publish every two weeks. We will issue Family Update on February 9<sup>th</sup> with the next edition produced on February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

In addition, pastors are invited to submit periodic updates regarding significant campaign achievements. Please submit your 50 +/- word updates about financial milestones, parish projects funded by the campaign and other news. Photos are always appreciated. Please send your submissions to John Ecker, Director, Campaign Communications at [jecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:jecker@archtoronto.org).

As always, you can stay up to date on campaign progress by visiting our webpage at [ourFamilyofFaith.ca](http://ourFamilyofFaith.ca)



## Attention: Pastors and Parish Staff

When donations to your parish's Family of Faith campaign are credited to the parish's offertory in error, it creates confusion for donors and the Donations Processing Centre. Please remind those who count your parish offertory to be on the lookout for campaign donations—either noted as such on the cheque/envelope or because of donation amounts that are not in sync with the parishioner's usual pattern of weekly giving.

### 2015 Tax Receipts

Tax receipts will be issued starting February 16, 2016. We recently asked Family of Faith campaign donors with email addresses if they wished to receive an electronic tax receipt. Over 6,000 responses were received (roughly 50%). Donors who did not provide email addresses and those who prefer a paper copy will be mailed their receipts in late February.

## Campaign News

### Donations Processing Centre Update

We are currently working on the payments to parishes in the Pilot, Wave 1, and Wave 2 as of December 31, 2015. We will start to run the reports this week, and anticipate completing this by the end of next week (February 12.) We will aim toward having the payments in the Family of Faith campaign accounts at the archdiocese before the end of February. If there are any questions please do not hesitate to contact Arthur Peters, Director of Development, at 416.934.3400, x559, or via email at [apeters@archtoronto.org](mailto:apeters@archtoronto.org). Arthur would also like to share news of the following staffing changes in the Donation Processing Centre:

- Deacon Rudy Ovcjak has joined the Centre as Parish Campaign Director. Deacon Rudy will be responsible for the supervision of the staff of the Centre, handle donor inquiries as required, and will be working on a small number of parish campaigns that will be undertaken through the year. He can be reached at 416.934.3400, x571, or [rovcsak@archtoronto.org](mailto:rovcsak@archtoronto.org);
- Peter Okonski has joined the Centre in the role of Campaign Officer. Peter will be working to assist parishes with the pledge redemption process. Peter can be reached at 416.934.3400, x803, or [pokonski@archtoronto.org](mailto:pokonski@archtoronto.org);
- Lysle Kintanar has joined the Centre as of February 1, 2016 as Administrative Assistant. Lysle will be handling day to day inquiries regarding pledge redemption, and assisting with the administrative duties of the office. She can be reached at 416.934.3400, x536;
- Laryssa Lorefice has left the Centre as of January 29, 2016. We thank Laryssa for her efforts over the past year, and wish her well in her future.

### Family of Faith Funding for Parishes



Fr. Frank Portelli is the Director of the archdiocese's Office for Catholic Youth (OCY).

**Youth Ministry:** The Archdiocese of Toronto's Pastoral Plan urges all parishes to identify leadership roles for youth, to form youth councils and to consider hiring youth ministers. The Family of Faith campaign is funding such initiatives through an investment of \$5 million over ten years. Annual subsidies of up to \$25,000 per parish are available. To learn more about eligibility and the application process, please contact Fr. Frank Portelli, Director of the archdiocese's Office for Catholic Youth. You can reach him at 416.599.7676 x227 or [frfrank@ocytoronto.org](mailto:frfrank@ocytoronto.org).

**Campaign support for parishes:** The Family of Faith campaign plan noted that some parishes face daunting expenditures to maintain facilities that are safe and secure. Some parishes do not have the financial capacity to preserve their historic sacred spaces. Places of worship need to be fully accessible to those with special needs. That is why \$10 million will be dedicated to assist

with capital improvements. Funds are available to support capital expenditures for churches, parish halls, and offices, especially where there are accessibility and heritage needs that must be addressed. Parishes with limited financial resources, including their reserves, will be given priority for the loans.

Funds are available through 5-year interest-free loans after which interest will begin to accrue as with other loans to parishes. To apply, parishes must submit the standard Request for Approval (RFA) document for capital expenditures along with a cover memo explaining why the parish should receive a loan. Parishes that are using funds from the parish share of their Family of Faith campaign are eligible for this loan. For more information about how your parish can benefit from this program, contact David Finnegan at 416.934.3400 x604 or [planning@archtoronto.org](mailto:planning@archtoronto.org).

## Wave 4 Parish Updates

**St. Leo the Great Parish, Brooklin:** Over the course of the campaign a lot of excellent work was done by Fr. Forget and his Campaign Executive Committee (CEC) to reach out to parishioners in person, by mail and phone. All this work set the stage for a very successful Commitment Weekend, which catapulted the parish to over \$860,000 or 220% of its campaign goal.

**St. Bonaventure, Toronto:** The parish recently hosted a very successful Commitment Weekend raising over \$240,000! The support from parishioners has been tremendous due to the hard work and persistence of the entire campaign team that has led the parish to achieve 130% of its goal.

**St. Eugene de Mazenod, Brampton:** Congratulations to Fr. Blach and his campaign committee for surpassing their goal of \$375,000! As parishioners learned about the benefits of the campaign their generous support increased. The committee has been hard at work and Fr. Blach would like to thank everyone for the time and effort they put forth.



Holy Family Parish in Whitby has achieved 150% of its goal and anticipates raising more.

**Holy Family Parish, Whitby:** It was not long after completing a separate parish campaign that Fr. Laszlo and his CEC began work on the Family of Faith campaign. While the previous campaign raised funds for the bricks and mortar needed to beautify the church, the Family of Faith campaign raised funds for *living stones*, including expanded youth ministry and adult faith formation. With a very successful Commitment Weekend, the parish has now raised over \$935,000 or 150% of its campaign goal. Congratulations to Fr. Laszlo and the entire parish community!

**St. Jude's Parish, Weston:** Fr. Lara and his campaign volunteers are celebrating: their campaign total has reached \$474,770—130% of goal. Congratulations! The funds that the parish will receive from the campaign will be invested in its youth ministry program, revitalization of the social justice ministry, faith formation programs and necessary capital improvement projects.

**St. Padre Pio Parish, Kleinburg:** The parish is still receiving more gifts after its Commitment Weekend. They are now at 143% of their campaign goal. Msgr. Ace shared wonderful remarks during Commitment Weekend Masses; he has been a great inspiration to all parishioners and volunteers.

**St. Agnes Parish, Toronto:** Volunteers received new pledges this week, after following up on Commitment Weekend cards. Father Garcia worked in two parish campaigns, both campaigns were successful. Congratulations!

**St. John's Parish, Toronto:** Pledges continue to increase as the parish reached 150% of its goal last week. Needless to say, Fr. Newton, the CEC and the parishioners are excited about the funding that will be made available for their parish projects.

**St. Clare's Parish, Toronto:** The momentum established by the Commitment Weekend three weeks ago pushed the parish to 111% of its goal this week with more parishioners continuing to support the campaign. One parishioner who strongly believes in the campaign has decided to pledge 'indefinitely', meaning she intends to continue to give her monthly gift beyond her 5-year pledge for the campaign.



Congratulations to Fr. Forget and the entire parish community on an incredibly successful campaign.

## Wave 4 Campaigns

Zone	Wave 4 Parish	Pastor	Goal	Amount Raised/ Pledged	% of Goal
1	St. Basil's Parish, Toronto	Rev. Chris Valka, C.S.B.	\$530,000	\$54,116	10%
1	St. Peter's Parish, Toronto	Rev. Michael McGourty	\$290,000	\$359,970	124%
1	Sacre-Coeur Parish, Toronto	Rev. Quoc-Thong Pham	\$85,000	\$11,850	14%
2	St. John's Parish, Toronto	Rev. John A. Newton	\$410,000	\$616,000	150%
2	St. Brigid's Parish, Toronto	Rev. Carlos A. Sierra T.	\$340,000	\$399,204	117%
3	St. Bonaventure Parish, Toronto	Rev. David Stachurski, OFM Conv.	\$960,000	\$1,245,750	130%
3	St. Edward The Confessor Parish, North York	Rev. Patrick O'Dea	\$535,000	\$1,049,285	196%
4	St. Anthony's Parish, Toronto	Rev. Mark Escobar, CS	\$315,000	\$243,526	77%
4	St. Agnes Parish, Toronto	Rev. Landorff Garcia	\$220,000	\$153,255	70%
4	St. Sebastian's Parish, Toronto	Rev. John Mendonca	\$165,000	\$189,025	115%
4	St. John the Baptist Parish, Toronto	Rev. José David Pérez Florez	\$125,000	\$54,620	44%
4	Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, Toronto	Rev. Carlyle Guiseppi, C.C.Sp.	\$115,000	\$257,050	224%
6	St. Clare's Parish, Toronto	Rev. Xavier De Pinto	\$255,000	\$283,635	111%
6	St. Alphonsus Parish, Toronto	Rev. James M. Reposkey, C.P.P.S.	\$200,000	\$274,685	137%
6	St. John Bosco Parish, Toronto	Rev. Joseph A. Miras, SVD	\$155,000	\$106,625	69%
7	Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Toronto	Rev. John Pak	\$490,000	\$443,604	91%
7	Our Lady of Peace Parish, Toronto	Rev. George S. Galea	\$470,000	\$242,800	52%
8	St. Jude's Parish, North York	Fr. Josue Vargas Lara	\$365,000	\$474,770	130%
8	St. John The Evangelist Parish, York (Weston)	Rev. Andrew Maderak	\$290,000	\$219,020	76%
8	St. Fidelis Parish, Toronto	Rev. Mose Gasparini	\$265,000	\$100,560	38%
9	St. Marguerite D'Youville Parish, Brampton	Rev. Robert J. Mignella	\$775,000	\$1,165,740	150%
9	St. Eugene de Mazenod Mission, Brampton	Rev. Wojciech Blach, OMI	\$375,000	\$435,570	116%
10	St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Mississauga	Rev. Timothy K. Hanley	\$960,000	\$1,368,712	143%
10	St. Patrick's Parish, Mississauga	Rev. John E. Facey	\$780,000	\$1,034,238	133%
10	St. John of the Cross Parish, Mississauga	Rev. Joseph Kalluvila, O.Carm.	\$745,000	\$927,708	125%
11	Holy Family Parish, Whitby	Rev. László Nagy	\$620,000	\$936,715	151%
11	St. Leo the Great Parish, Brooklin	Rev. Charles Forget	\$390,000	\$861,100	221%
11	Immaculate Conception Parish, Port Perry	Rev. Marco Testa	\$285,000	\$315,746	111%
11	Holy Cross Parish, Oshawa	Rev. Keith Callaghan	\$200,000	\$214,980	107%
11	St. Philip the Apostle Parish, Oshawa	Rev. Keith Callaghan	\$90,000	\$111,600	124%

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12	St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough	Rev. Hansoo Park	\$885,000	\$839,377	95%
12	St. Joseph's Parish, Scarborough	Rev. Oliver Iwuchukwu, C.S.Sp.	\$695,000	\$820,005	118%
12	St. Thomas More Parish, Toronto	Rev. Willyans Prado Rapozo, SCJ	\$570,000	\$805,130	141%
12	Epiphany of Our Lord Parish, Scarborough	Rev. Antony Varghese, CFIC	\$465,000	\$808,132	174%
12	Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Scarborough	Rev. Peter Tammearu	\$160,000	\$213,145	133%
13	St. Mary Immaculate Parish, Richmond Hill	Rev. Pawel Zborowski	\$830,000	\$1,498,205	181%
13	St. Padre Pio Parish, Kleinburg	Msgr. Gregory Ace, C.H.H.	\$495,000	\$709,117	143%
13	Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish, Richmond Hill	Rev. Peter Lackmanec	\$390,000	\$385,139	99%
13	St. Andre Bessette Parish, Maple	Rev. Peter Jae Choi	\$30,000	\$1,010,291	3368%
14	St. Mary's Parish, Barrie	Rev. Anthony Werunga	\$1,010,000	\$1,250,196	124%
14	St. James, St. Mary's and St. Francis, Colgan	Rev. Nick Defina	\$320,000	\$493,055	154%
14	Holy Spirit Parish, Barrie	Rev. Tad Walczyk	\$225,000	\$314,350	140%
Total			\$17,875,000	\$23,297,601	130%

## Combined Campaigns

Zone	Parish	Pastor	Combined Goal	Amount Raised/ Pledged	% of Goal
1	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Toronto	Rev. John Sullivan, SJ	\$1,500,000	\$1,344,427	90%
2	Corpus Christi Parish, Toronto	Rev. Joselito Oriasel	\$650,000	\$264,310	41%
6	Immaculate Conception Parish, Toronto	Rev. Rohwin S. Pais, OFM	\$500,000	\$387,995	78%
7	St. Clement's Parish, Toronto	Msgr. Paul Zimmer	\$1,100,000	\$877,342	80%
9	Guardian Angels Parish, Brampton	Rev. Jan Gogolewski	\$170,000	\$427,652	252%
10	St. Josephine Bakhita Parish, Mississauga	Rev. Mark Villanueva	\$1,500,000	\$1,145,610	76%
11	St. Gertrude's Parish, Oshawa	Rev. Peter Yoo-Sang Choi	\$1,000,000	\$710,273	71%
13	St. Peter's Parish, Woodbridge	Rev. Michael Corcione	\$1,750,000	\$1,689,920	97%
13	St. Mark's Parish, Stouffville	Rev. Michael Hughes	\$1,300,000	\$1,154,890	89%
Total			\$9,470,000	\$8,002,419	85%

These charts reflect the campaign's status as of Friday, January 29, 2016

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Did you know that parish plans for Family of Faith campaign proceeds are available on-line? See the plans for all completed campaigns at [ourFamilyofFaith.ca](http://ourFamilyofFaith.ca)