

# 'ONE HEART, ONE SOUL': What's this campaign all about?

Preparations for the Diocese of Hamilton's *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign started last winter and after a pause for COVID-19, they're back in full swing at St. Teresa's! You've heard of it, but *what does it mean to us and to the parish?*

Every parish family will be asked to make a gift to the campaign – a gift that can be paid over a three-year period.

The great majority of the money will come back to St. Teresa's for projects at our parish!

There are many ways to find out all the details:

## KICKOFF WEEKEND (SEPT. 26-27)

- **Fr. Gil will speak** about the campaign at both Masses.
- The **campaign video** will be shown; if you miss it, you can view it at [oneheartonesoul.ca/watch](http://oneheartonesoul.ca/watch).
- Our **campaign leadership team** (see list below) can answer questions – or find the answers!

## AFTER KICKOFF WEEKEND

- A **campaign packet** will be mailed to all parish families and should reach your home shortly after Kickoff Weekend. The packet will contain a case statement detailing the campaign; an insert explaining the parish projects; a letter from Bishop Crosby and Fr. Gil that includes a request to make a pledge; a pledge form; and a return envelope.
- **Campaign volunteers** – our friends and neighbours – will be contacting our active parish families to set up a time to talk about the campaign. The volunteers will offer to answer questions and to help complete pledge cards (all done over the phone). **Please take them up on their offer!**

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A Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton



## What are our parish projects?

- A maintenance contingency fund
- Renovations to the parish hall kitchen
- Painting of the church and parish hall
- A new sound system for the church
- Renovations to the chapel
- Confessional renovations
- Enhancements to spiritual ministries

## HOW MUCH DO WE NEED TO RAISE?

- Our parish goal is to raise **\$130,000**
  - o Of that, St. Teresa's keeps at least 75%
  - o If we raise \$130,000, we will receive a \$45,500 matching amount from the campaign! **That means we could receive from the campaign \$143,000 – more than what we raise!**
- The campaign is RISK-FREE: The diocese is paying virtually all the costs.



## OUR CAMPAIGN LEADERS

Fr. Marian Gil, OMI, *Pastor*, Don Pickett, Rosemary Regan, Bill Zister, Joanna MacGillvery, Barbara Daly, Stefan and Beata Sebastian, Mary Helen Stroeder