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2025 PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Sunday, July 19th, 2026

Dear Parishioners,

In accordance with the policy of the Archdiocese of Toronto, I am pleased to present our Annual Parish Financial Report for 2025. The financial report is included on the reverse side of this letter, together with comparative figures from 2024. I encourage you to take a few moments to review the report and become familiar with the financial life of our parish.

First and foremost, I want to thank you for your generosity and faithful support of St. Patrick's Parish. Week after week, your contributions make possible the celebration of the sacraments, the care and maintenance of our church and parish buildings, the salaries and benefits of our dedicated parish staff, our outreach ministries, and the many ways we serve both parishioners and the countless visitors and pilgrims who come through our doors. Your generosity is also reflected in the support you provide through the Archdiocesan and special collections, extending the Church's care to those in need both locally and around the world.

Although our regular parish collections increased in 2025, our operating expenses also continued to rise in almost every area. Like every household, the parish has experienced the effects of higher costs for utilities, maintenance, insurance, supplies, and outreach ministries. While we were blessed once again to receive generous bequests from parishioners who remembered St. Patrick's Parish and the Shrine of Our Mother of Perpetual Help in their wills, these gifts are extraordinary blessings rather than a source of ongoing operating income. The long-term financial health of our parish depends on the regular weekly support of our parish community.

I recognize that many of us are also facing increased costs in our own lives. At the same time, I invite those who are able to consider whether a small increase in their regular offertory gift might be possible. Many parishioners have faithfully given the same amount for years, even as the cost of living has steadily risen. Even a modest increase, offered consistently by many people, can make a significant difference in helping the parish meet its growing responsibilities and continue its mission.

As we look ahead, the Parish Finance Council continues to plan carefully for the future. Among the projects currently under consideration are the replacement of our nearly 30-year-old church sound system, the procurement of a new permanent baptismal font in a more appropriate liturgical location, and ongoing improvements to the safety and accessibility of our church and parish buildings. These projects will help ensure that St. Patrick's remains a welcoming and prayerful place of worship for generations to come.

If you are new to St. Patrick's Parish, I warmly encourage you to register with the parish. If your contact information has changed, please let us know so that our records remain up to date. Regular support through parish envelopes, Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG), online donations, or our TipTap devices helps provide the stable income needed to sustain the life and ministry of our parish.

Thank you once again for your generosity, your faith, and your commitment to St. Patrick's Parish. Together, with God's grace and your continued support, we can meet the challenges before us with confidence and continue to be a place of welcome, prayer, and service in the heart of our city.

May St. Patrick, together with St. Alphonsus and through the intercession of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, continue to watch over and bless our parish family.

Yours in Christ,

Father Thomas O'Rourke, C.Ss.R.
Pastor

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT
JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 2025

PARISH RECEIPTS	2025	2024	Change
Sunday, Wednesday, Other Parish Collections	577,225.15	555,273.40	4%
Building & Maintenance Fund	26,501.75	21,896.20	21%
Sacramental Offerings (*Note 2)	19,375.00	27,709.12	30%
Vigil Candles & Flowers	71,347.50	70,750.90	1%
Rental, Rebates & Other Income	30,982.23	41,997.07	26%
Young Adult & Youth Ministry	7,688.20	9,154.95	16%
Out of the Cold/Street Patrol	68,491.55	76,542.05	11%
Religious Articles Store Proceeds	23,000.00	25,000.00	8%
Bequests	113,398.72	275,000.00	59%
Archdiocesan & Special Collections (see breakdown below)	155,175.70	128,136.75	21%
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,093,185.80	1,231,460.44	11%

PARISH PAYMENTS			
Personnel (Clergy, Staff, Independent Contractors) (*Note 1)	523,160.28	474,431.73	10%
Building Operations & Maintenance	206,321.46	165,722.66	24%
Worship & Parish Ministries (*Note 2)	86,193.35	78,205.67	10%
Furnishings & Equipment	993.00	21,507.89	26%
Bank Fees, HST	26,998.66	21,383.72	26%
Diocesan Assessment (*Note 3)	97,981.00	76,105.00	29%
Out of the Cold/Street Patrol (*Note 4)	43,308.11	28,240.21	53%
Archdiocesan & Special Collections (see breakdown below)	155,175.70	128,136.75	21%
TOTAL PAYMENTS	1,140,131.56	993,733.63	15%

Net Change in Bank Account from Operations	(46,945.76)	237,726.81	120%
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Investment Account with Chancery	2025	2024
Opening Balance	252,971.31	-
Purchase of Investment with Chancery	106,898.72	250,000.00
Additional Investments - Interest	9,912.79	2,971.31
Less Withdrawals:		
Organ Refurbishments	31,807.42	
Office move expenses & major repairs	45,000.00	
	(76,807.42)	-
Balance at December 31	292,975.40	252,971.31

Archdiocesan & Special Collections	2025	2024	Notes:
ShareLife (Total contributions including amounts sent directly to the Archdiocese)	102,720.60	49,386.70	*Note 1: Salaries are lower in 2024 mostly due to clergy salaries, i.e. no associate pastor from Jan - Mar
Needs of the Church in the Holy Land	4,948.55	4,665.75	*Note 2: 2024 includes \$5000 received in Unsatisfied Mass Stipends. These were outsourced to the Diocese of MacKenzie Fort Smith
Pope's Pastoral Works	2,898.70	2,236.50	
Marygrove Camp	2,194.00	2,715.60	
Catholic Missions in Canada	2,522.15	2,896.00	
Co-op Mission Program	2,654.25	4,195.00	*Note 3: This is a 15% Diocesan tax on applicable income amounts. The increase is due to bequests made to the church. The 2024 bequest was exempt as it was donated to the Perpetual Help Shrine
Needs of the Canadian Church	2,132.05	2,692.45	
Shepherd's Trust	6,303.50	5,630.65	
Humanitarian Relief	1,598.10	-	
World Mission Sunday	3,529.95	3,067.50	*Note 4: (Out of the Cold) Excess of Revenue over Expenses is carried forward to the next year, and contributes to repairs, utilities, and cleaning and maintenance of the hall on behalf of the program
Indigenous Reconciliation & Healing	2,779.50	3,195.70	
Asha Deep	11,004.70	33,714.90	
Bazaar - Redemptorist Missions	9,889.65	13,740.00	
Total (received and disbursed)	155,175.70	128,136.75	