

# A Future Full of Hope

**Together, parishes across the Diocese of London are united in our incredible mission to bring Christ's light to the world.**

**Your support of our parish helps ensure these and other collective good works:**

- ☺ Hospital Chaplaincy and Ministry to the Sick and to the Dying
- ☺ Deaf and Hard of Hearing Ministry
- ☺ Family and Youth Ministry, including Catholic Education, youth programs, and camps
- ☺ Migrant Workers Ministry
- ☺ Campus Ministry
- ☺ Vocations Ministry
- ☺ Archives (parish records, sacramental records, relics, historic artifacts, and more)
- ☺ Lay Ecclesial Ministry ☺ Permanent Diaconate Program
- ☺ Liturgy Ministry
- ☺ Cemeteries and parish perpetual care trust fund
- ☺ Refugee Ministry (inland and overseas)
- ☺ Pastoral Services
- ☺ Human, spiritual, and professional support for priests, permanent deacons, and lay ecclesial ministers
- ☺ Office of the Bishop
- ☺ Canonical Services and the Catholic Marriage Tribunal
- ☺ Diocesan Communications (special collections, website, newspaper, social media)
- ☺ Information Support Services (parish phones, networks, email, cyber-security for parishes)
- ☺ Parish Office Support (receipting, accounting, annual reports, etc.)
- ☺ Help for parishes planning fundraising campaigns, construction, renovation, etc.
- ☺ Group Insurance for church properties and liability
- ☺ The diocesan retreat house, offering spiritual retreats
- ☺ Partnership with St. Peter's Seminary and the Institute for Ongoing Formation
- ☺ The Parish Deposit and Loan Fund, which helps parishes finance repairs, renovations, etc.



# La campagne d'action de grâce 2018 Annual Thanksgiving Appeal



***“For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.” Jeremiah 29:11***

As Thanksgiving weekend approaches, we are reminded of our blessings of prosperity and family, as well as our responsibilities.

Our parish makes an annual contribution to the Diocese called an “assessment.” Our Thanksgiving Appeal raises funds to pay this amount, with the rest going to our parish budget for our own needs.

Our parish is part of a larger diocesan family and together we carry out the work of the Catholic Church in our area.

**Please give generously in support of our parish and our diocese.**

On the cover: Christ the King stained-glass window in The Lady Chapel of St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica

# We give thanks, O Lord!

## **Will my gift make a difference?**

Your gift will help our parish meet our everyday needs and pay off our annual assessment as a member of our Diocese. Caring for others and seeking social justice are deeply rooted in our faith: in the Gospel, Jesus directs us to help the poor, feed the hungry and clothe the naked in our diocese, and everywhere there is need. **We need your financial support.**

## **Comment mon don pourra-t-il changer quelque chose?**

Votre don pourra aider notre paroisse à répondre à nos besoins financiers et payer notre évaluation annuelle. Le message évangélique nous met au défi d'aider les pauvres, de nourrir les affamés et de vêtir ceux qui sont nus dans la diocèse et dans le monde. **Nous avons besoin de votre aide financière.**

Please give generously in support of our parish and our diocese.

We give thanks to God for the many gifts we have received. It is this spirit of gratitude that encourages us to be generous and to give back in kind. Please support our parish and diocese by giving to the Thanksgiving Appeal!

Tout ce que nous accomplissons n'est possible que par les dons qui nous ont été donnés. C'est cet esprit de gratitude qui nous encourage à être généreux et à donner en retour. Veuillez appuyer notre paroisse et notre diocèse en répondant à notre Campagne!



**And the King  
will answer them:**

**"Truly I tell you, just as you  
did it to one of the least of  
these who are members of  
my family, you did it to me."  
(Matthew 25:40)**



**La campagne d'action de grâce  
Thanksgiving Appeal**

Please support our collection with a donation in the envelope provided, or online at [www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca). Thank you!