

Why is it Important to donate to your Parish?

The parishes require donations to maintain and operate the buildings, pay the bills, purchase supplies, and compensate staff.

Do you know what it costs your parish for each Mass?

St. Michael's Parish

Total Weekday Masses = 4
Total Weekend Masses = 4 } **Cost per Mass = \$1,800**

St. Peter's Cathedral

Total Weekday Masses = 4
Total Weekend Masses = 3 } **Cost per Mass = \$2,600**



Parish Thanksgiving Appeal

Every year, each parish within our Diocese takes part in the annual Thanksgiving Appeal. The funds raised during this campaign stay within the parish, helping us fulfill our financial obligations and support numerous activities in ministry, liturgy, outreach, and special projects. Your generous contributions will enable us to continue maintaining our buildings, sustaining our ministry efforts amidst rising costs, meeting the growing needs of our community outreach, and realizing our pastoral goals for the future. We sincerely appreciate all donations, and you can contribute until the end of October.

To make a donation, envelopes marked 'Thanksgiving Appeal' may be used and placed in the collection basket at Mass. You may also do so electronically by setting up **stmichlon@dol.ca** or **basilica@dol.ca** as the recipient and indicating "Thanksgiving" in the memo box.

For any inquiries about this appeal, please contact the office at 519-433-6689 or 519-432-3475.

Thank you for your support!

Financial Update: YTD August 2023

	St. Michael's	St. Peter's
OPERATING REVENUE		
Offertory	\$399,928	\$325,924
Donations	\$20,408	\$86,773
Christmas	\$1,912	\$1,135
Easter	\$31,097	\$24,133
Thanksgiving Appeal	\$2,106	\$15,385
Stipends	\$3,490	\$17,979
Parish Social Activities	\$4,120	\$1,592
Ministry Revenue	\$8,708	\$4,090
Rental Income	\$280	\$108,205
Sales of Religious Articles	\$8,142	\$10,697
Miscellaneous	\$8,919	\$10,526
Special Collections Received	\$8,468	\$20,381
	\$497,578	\$626,820
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Salaries	\$249,313	\$323,417
Stipends Paid	\$6,410	\$4,330
Parish	\$15,304	\$27,152
Rectory	\$7,091	\$6,454
Office	\$3,150	\$12,660
Land Maintenance	\$599	\$32,820
Utilities	\$27,766	\$67,634
Insurance	\$3,854	\$33,395
Property Taxes	\$1,800	\$1,800
Liturgy	\$35,010	\$14,311
Ministry & Education	\$24,678	\$21,704
Diocesan Assessment	\$66,080	\$65,547
Donations Paid	\$15,778	\$36,892
Miscellaneous Fees	\$15,340	\$136
	\$472,173	\$648,252
Operating Surplus (Deficit)	\$25,405	(\$21,432)

SUNDAY COLLECTION: September 24, 2023

	St. Michael's	St. Peter's
Regular Offertory (Envelopes)	\$ 3,840.60	\$ 3,964.30
Regular Offertory (Loose)	\$ 2,139.15	\$ 1,659.44
Weekly Pre-Authorized Giving	\$ 4,028.00	\$ 3,097.50
TOTAL	\$ 10,007.75	\$ 8,721.24

If you have any questions for the Finance Committee, please email stmichlon@dol.ca / basilica@dol.ca.
THANK YOU for your continued generosity and support.