



Annual Appeal 2022

## PARISH SHARE

### What is Parish Share?

Parish Share is an opportunity for your parish to raise money for your own building fund, charitable giving, or other initiatives that are important to your parishioners – and to do it without running a separate fundraising campaign. Through Parish Share, every dollar your parish raises above your **Together We Serve** Parish Target comes back to you as a rebate (and is not counted toward your Cathedraticum).

### How does it work?

#### Step 1: Decide what your parish needs or what your parishioners want to support.

Engage your pastor, Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Finance Committee and/or other parish leaders to identify a priority need or want: *Do we need a new roof in five years? Do we want to support a refugee family? Do we want to kick-start a youth ministry?*

#### Step 2: Set your Parish Share Target.

Determine how much money you will need or want to raise for your project or initiative. Add this amount to your TWS Target. This is your Parish Share Target!

#### Step 3: Confirm your parish project or initiative with the Archdiocese.

You know what your parish needs better than anyone, but all parish fundraising activities must be approved by the Archbishop, according to Policy #217.

*To confirm your Parish Share project or initiative, fill in the form below and then copy and paste it into an email and send to the Campaign Coordinator at [Alana.LaPerle@caedm.ca](mailto:Alana.LaPerle@caedm.ca).*

Parish Name:		
City/Town:		
TWS Target	\$	
Expected Parish Share Rebate	\$	
<b>TOTAL PARISH TARGET</b>	\$	
Describe your fund raising project or initiative below:		

#### Step 4: Let your parishioners know.

Announce your Together We Serve and Parish Share Targets and explain that every dollar raised above the TWS Target will go to your own parish project or initiative. Promote your Parish Share Target every time you promote Together We Serve in your parish.

#### Step 5: Celebrate!

Your parish will receive its rebate no later than February 28, 2023. 100% of funds raised over your TWS Target will be returned. How will your parish celebrate its success?