

Worship Witness Service

Annual Report 2024

Catholic Archdiocese
of Edmonton

*“Be it done
to me according
to your word.”*

Luke 1:38



The Catholic
Archdiocese
of Edmonton

Message from the Archbishop

"I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ."

Philippians 1:6



As I reflect upon the many good works undertaken in 2024 within this Archdiocese, I cannot but thank God for having inspired them in us, and for guiding them by the gift of grace to the completion He envisions. All glory belongs to God! This retrospective report is a testament to the goodness and fidelity of God, as well as to the faith and devotion of the many women and men – young and old, clergy and religious, single and married – who answer the Lord's call daily to follow him as disciples. The Archdiocese is richly blessed with people eager and ready to serve the Gospel. It has been an extraordinary privilege and rich blessing for me to have served as Archbishop of this local Church for nearly eighteen years.

As recounted in this report, we are well launched upon the pursuit of the pastoral priorities we have discerned together. Centred upon the commonly expressed desire for formation, their aim is to help us all delve more deeply into the inexhaustible treasure of the Catholic faith. This will, I am convinced, bear great fruit to the glory of God, a blossoming of the People of God as confident witnesses before a suffering world to the hope that is uniquely given in Jesus Christ. God alone will bring this all to completion in ways, and in a time, we may not see. It is enough for us to know that our work is inspired by God, who is always at work in and through us, knows exactly what He is doing, and where He is leading us.

My heartfelt thanks to everyone for all you do in service to the Church's mission. Let us always hold and support one another in our prayers.

✠ **Archbishop Richard Smith**

2024 Parish Visits

Holy Name of Jesus
Vermilion

Nativity of Mary
Edmonton

Our Lady of Fatima
Edmonton

Our Lady of Guadalupe
Edmonton

Our Lady of the Angels
Fort Saskatchewan

Our Lady of the Prairies
Daysland

Sacred Heart
Wetaskiwin

St. Augustine
Ponoka

St. Dominic Savio
Edmonton

St. Joachim
Edmonton

St. John Bosco
Edmonton

St. John the Evangelist
Edmonton

St. Joseph
Killam

St. Martin
Heisler

St. Michael
Leduc

St. Stephen
Lacombe

St. Theresa
Edmonton

St. Vital
Beaumont

From Synod of the Faithful to Formation in the Faith

From our participation in the global synodal process, to which Pope Francis called the entire Church in 2021, the entreaty heard most often from the faithful was the appeal for more formation in the faith. In response, the Archdiocese has made formation with respect to the three pillars of our Catholic life – worship, witness and service – the focus of our pastoral priorities for the next three years. This Annual Report provides a glimpse into how we are putting those priorities into practice in the Archdiocese of Edmonton.



Public Witness

St. Mary's Parish in Red Deer launched its Parish Pastoral Priorities with a Eucharistic Procession.



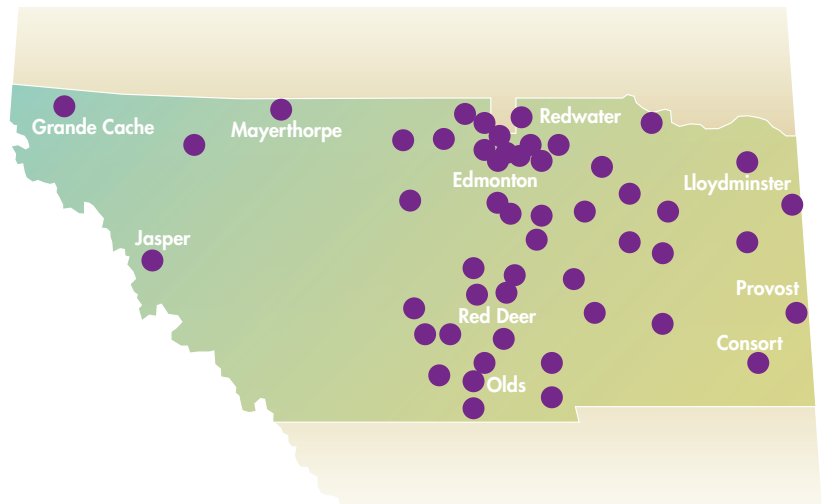
This is Our Faith

Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Sherwood Park hosted a three-day Eucharistic Mission, "The Source and Summit of our Faith," on October 9.

Photo: Aida Damouri

Our Catholic Community

The Archdiocese of Edmonton was established in 1912, when the Diocese of St. Albert (est. 1871) was raised to the status of Archdiocese. Today, the Archdiocese of Edmonton covers 145,000 square kilometres, stretching from the Rocky Mountains in the west to the Saskatchewan boundary in the east, from Olds in the south to Mayerthorpe in the north.

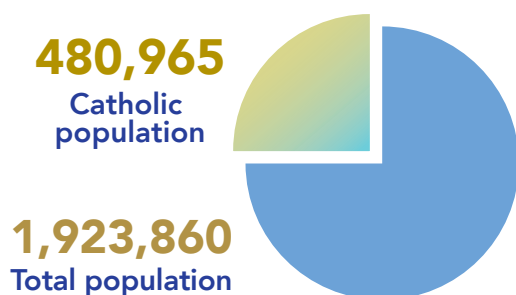


Leadership

Archbishop	Most Rev. Richard Smith
Vicar General	Rev. Jim Corrigan
Vicar for Clergy	Rev. Paul Kavanagh
Chancellor	Rev. Adam Lech (ret. July 2024)
	Rev. Philip Creurer
Vice-Chancellor	Deacon Francis Lau
Judicial Vicar	Rev. Philip Creurer

Senior Leads

Mission Advancement	Marion Haggarty-France
Mission Leadership	Rev. Paul Kavanagh
Mission Services	Deacon Wayne Provencal
Principal Secretary	Julien Hammond



Deaneries

All parishes in the Archdiocese are grouped into eight regional Deaneries, made up of parish priests and permanent deacons, along with chaplains, retired priests, and clergy who serve the whole Archdiocese. Deaneries provide a clear path from the Archbishop to the people of God and offer the faithful a means to have their voices heard at the Archdiocesan level.

Camrose Deanery

Dean Rev. Les Drewicki
Vice-Dean Rev. Mathewkutty Kunnel, CMI

Edmonton West Deanery

Dean Rev. Paul Moret
Vice-Dean Rev. Mark McGee

Edmonton East Deanery

Dean Rev. Adaikala Raja John, SDB
Vice-Dean Rev. Roy Antony, CFIC

Edson Deanery

Dean Rev. Les Kwiatkowski, OMI
Vice-Dean Rev. Felix Devasia

Edmonton North Deanery

Dean Rev. Antony Cruz Michael, SAC
Vice-Dean Rev. Philippe Insoni, CFIC

Red Deer Deanery

Dean Rev. Mirosław Kostarzewski
Vice-Dean Rev. Leon Kler

Edmonton South Deanery

Dean Rev. Roger Niedzielski
Vice-Dean Rev. Patrick Baska

Vegreville Deanery

Dean Rev. Arun Rodrigues, SAC
Vice-Dean Rev. Robert Lee



St. Joachim Church Edmonton

Parish milestones

September 15

St. Alphonsus Parish, Edmonton
100th Anniversary

October 1

St. Theresa Parish, Edmonton
50th Anniversary

December 8

St. Joachim Parish, Edmonton
125th Anniversary

Edmonton's oldest Roman Catholic church has been the "mother church" of French-speaking people in Edmonton and Alberta since its founding in 1899.



Parishes with
resident pastor



Parishes without
resident pastor



Seminary



Hospitals

Catholic Education and Formation

“It is a beautiful thing to believe in Jesus Christ... and it’s a wonderful thing to have artists amongst us who can show through their work how beautiful it is to be a follower of Jesus Christ.”

Archbishop Smith



Students witness to their faith through art

From portraits of Jesus to St. Mother Teresa to the words of Scripture, students from every school division in the Archdiocese, along with their parents and educators, gathered at the pastoral centre on May 7 for the first ever “Witness Through Art” event. The event celebrated the work of student

artists who were invited to build and celebrate authentic Catholic culture and to glorify God through their artistic gifts. The students’ artwork is on loan to the Archdiocese and continues to adorn the walls of the assembly hall at the pastoral centre.



School Divisions



189

Schools



83,013

Students
enrolled in
Catholic schools



9,599

Students
enrolled in Catholic
homeschooling



2

**Post-secondary
colleges**



GrACE Summit

Council of Catholic School Superintendents of Alberta (CCSSA)

The CCSSA represents 100 school system leaders from the 24 Catholic school divisions in Alberta, Northwest Territories, and Yukon. The board meets monthly and the members are invited to four plenary assemblies throughout the year. In 2024, the CCSSA continued work on a kindergarten to grade nine curriculum for religion and family life, and collaborated on issues related to communications, teacher recruitment, and teacher retention.



Alberta Catholic Schools Trustee Association (ACSTA)

ACSTA advocates for publicly funded Catholic schools at the provincial and territorial level in Alberta, NWT, and Yukon. In addition to engaging the government on policy matters, it also supports the faith formation of Association members. In 2024, ACSTA hosted a symposium on teacher faith formation, a reception connecting Catholic education leaders with provincial MLAs, faith retreats, and its Annual Meeting and Convention.

Grateful advocates for Catholic education

In 2024, GrACE expanded its reach across Alberta, NWT, and Yukon, ensuring Catholic education is a movement, not just a model. In addition to hosting its annual GrACE Summit in May and Catholic Education Week Summit in October, the organization provided keynote addresses at the Canadian Catholic School Trustees' Association Annual Conference and the BC Catholic Independent Schools Renew & Rejoice Annual Conference. GrACE is not simply advocating – it is leading the way.



Newman Theological College

The College offers five degree programs and various certificates and diplomas. Just over 200 students studied on campus in 2024, of which some 20% were men in formation for priesthood. In addition to more students, the College has seen a 70% increase in course enrollments since 2021. It was a busy year for NTC. In June, Dr. Jason West, the longest-serving president in the history of the College, announced his resignation, making way for a new president in 2025. As the fall semester approached, NTC prepared to launch its new Eastern Christian theology program in partnership with the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy and Holy Spirit Seminary. In October, the College celebrated the graduation of 35 students.



Fr. Warren Schmidt, CSB, instructs RCIA candidates and sponsors in St. Joseph's Chapel.

St. Joseph's College-University of Alberta

St. Joseph's College has grown 45% in the last few years. This year, there were just over 3,400 enrolments by students taking its Catholic courses towards their University degrees. Its separate men's and women's residences provided a home on campus to 380 students. The worshipping community, of some 300 members, produced 13 RCIA candidates in 2024. For the first time in its 100 year history, SJC updated its legislation, and is able to be fully degree granting. Now, students will have the opportunity to start their University journeys through a planned Catholic Liberal Arts program.

Catholic Cemeteries

Edmonton Catholic Cemeteries provides sacred places where life is remembered, love is deepened, hope is enkindled and faith is renewed. In 2024, our cemeteries provided burial, inurnment, and entombment services to over 1,400 Edmonton families.



Archbishop Smith celebrates Mass at Holy Cross Mausoleum.

Edmonton Catholic Cemeteries hosts monthly masses at Holy Cross Mausoleum for the deceased and their families whose loved ones are resting in one of our five cemeteries or indoor burial facilities. Refreshments follow Mother's Day, Father's Day, and the yearly Advent Mass with the Archbishop. There is mass twice per year at Our Lady of Peace Columbarium and we will have our first day of adoration at Holy Cross Mausoleum this coming fall.

We are a
faith community
that joyfully
celebrates and better
understands
the Eucharist.

Worship



Be Not Afraid video series

In February, we premiered *Be Not Afraid*, a series of videos and companion articles that tell the stories of 12 religious sisters and priests who serve within the Archdiocese of Edmonton. The series seeks to tell the stories of local vocations in a way that dispels fear and reveals the joy and fulfillment that comes from opening our lives to Christ.

Featured in the series:

Mother Catherine

Rev. Curtis Berube

Sr. Maria Monika, CSMJ

Sr. Maria Rafala Duraj, AM

Rev. Christopher Blust, FSSP

Sr. Zoe Bernatsky, SSMI

Rev. Nilo Macapinlac

Rev. Roger Niedzielski

Rev. Paul Moret

Rev. Mahendren "Mahesh"
Rathinasamy, SAC (OLGH)

Rev. Kris Schmidt



13,000+ views
on YouTube

39,072 views
(combined) of 34
Instagram reels

**View all 12 videos on
our YouTube channel
ArchEdmonton**

"Only through fear do we come to know...the Love of God for us in all things (and) how irrational our fears can be. Knowing that what I perceive to be my limitations probably aren't what my limits actually are."

Rev. Kris Schmidt

Sacraments

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Baptisms	2,420	2,384	2,365	2,343	1,757
First Communions	2,802	2,843	2,725	1,916	1,905
Confirmations	2,182	2,752	1,814	1,223	1,523
Marriages	304	314	321	249	194
Funerals	1,431	1,511	1,542	1,536	1,361

Clergy

91 priests serving in the Archdiocese

46 incardinated priests

74 priests from other countries

60 priests belonging to religious orders or associations

26 retired priests — 13 incardinated, 13 religious orders or associations

1 priestly ordination

46 permanent deacons

Religious

8 brothers

109 sisters

Seminarians

42 seminarians from 10 dioceses

16 seminarians from Archdiocese of Edmonton

12 new seminarians

27 young men at the Come and See weekend

“The Archdiocese of Edmonton gathers in a spirit of profound thanksgiving and great joy. We rejoice in the gift of a new priest, who will lead and serve the people of God in this local Church.”

Archbishop Smith



A ritual of humility and fraternity

In a ritual of humility and fraternity, Archbishop Richard Smith washed the feet of 12 community members served by Catholic Social Services on Holy Thursday.

The Feast of Corpus Christi

Some 500 parishioners at St. John Bosco participated in a Eucharistic Procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi.

Pilgrims gathered at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto

Thousands of pilgrims gathered at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto for the annual Skaro Pilgrimage, held in celebration of the Assumption of Our Lady on August 14-15.

Anniversary of Ordination

65 Years

Rev. Gilles Gauthier, OMI+

60 Years

Rev. Alfred Groleau, OMI
Rev. Raymond Guimond+

55 Years

Rev. Vernon Regis+
Rev. Dino Benedet, CSsR

50 Years

Most Rev. Sylvain Lavoie, OMI

40 Years

Rev. Roger Keeler
Rev. Garry LaBoucane, OMI

25 Years

Rev. Mark McGee
Rev. Tomasz Krzesik, OMI
Rev. Andrzej "Andrew" Szablewski, PSS

In Memoriam

Monsignor John Hamilton

Rev. Gilles Gauthier, OMI

Rev. Raymond Guimond

Rev. Donald MacDonald, OFM

Rev. Ora McManus

Rev. Vernon Regis



Rev. Jake Mullin ordained and appointed

Rev. Jake Mullin was ordained to the priesthood on June 13 and appointed Associate Pastor at St. Theresa parish in Edmonton.



African community celebrates

Over 300 members and guests of the Nigerian African Catholic Community Edmonton celebrated eight years of worship and witness, May 26, at St. Dominic Savio Parish, the NACCE host parish.



2024 Vocations Rally

Nearly 300 people attended the Vocations Rally held on February 2 at St. Joseph's Basilica. The event was hosted by Newman Theological College in partnership with the Archdiocese of Edmonton.



Witness

We are a faith community confident in proclaiming the Great Story to our work and life communities.

Hope & Dignity

"In contrast to the pro-euthanasia messages we hear from the secular media, government and even our highest court, the Catholic Church offers real hope and true dignity to those who are suffering and dying."

Archbishop Smith

The Archdiocese launched *Hope & Dignity: A Catholic Response to Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide* in January 2024 as a pastoral initiative to equip Catholics to be effective witnesses to life in their families, parishes, workplaces and communities. The wide-ranging initiative includes a dedicated website along with videos, podcasts, parish courses, online and print resources, and more for those who are dying, caregivers and families, clergy and chaplains, health care providers, parishes and others on the front-lines.

11,000+ visited
the Hope & Dignity website

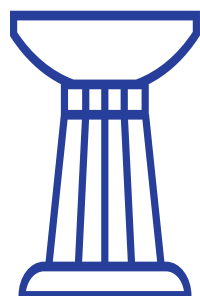
1,300+ listened
to or viewed podcasts on related topics

300+ participated
in the parish course, "Preparing for a Happy Death and the Life to Come"

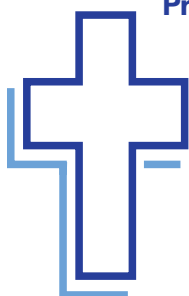
1,400+ viewed
Hope & Dignity videos on YouTube

2,100+ attended
or watched the public lecture, "What's Wrong with MAID?"

www.hopeanddignity.caedm.ca



Baptisms
281
Catechumens
FROM
41
Parishes



Professions of Faith
236
Candidates
FROM
39
Parishes

Marriage Preparation Courses
20 **173**
Parishes OFFERED Couples COMPLETED


Communications

380,500 page views
on caedm.ca website

7,300 subscribers
on YouTube channel

1.5 million views
on YouTube

14,054 subscribers
to *The Window* weekly
e-newsletter

2,300 subscribers
130,000 total views
to the *Upfront with the Archbishop*
YouTube channel

64,000 downloads
of *Upfront with the Archbishop*
audio podcasts

182,100 Facebook users
53,900 Instagram users

17 parishes
31,287 individuals
using Flocknote

*“Go into all the world and proclaim the good
news to the whole creation.”*

Mark 16:15



What's Wrong With MAID?

Deacon Larry Worthen, Executive Director of the Christian Medical and Dental Association of Canada, helped to launch the Hope & Dignity initiative in February with a public lecture, clergy workshop, meeting with Catholic leaders, and participating in the *Upfront with the Archbishop* podcast.

Internet Evangelization

Jordan Kuipers was welcomed into the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil Mass at Holy Trinity in April 2024. Baptized as a child, Jordan stopped practicing his faith in high school, but like many young adults, he found Christian speakers on YouTube who slowly drew him back.

Upfront Hits 100

The *Upfront with the Archbishop* podcast celebrated its 100th episode in July with a look at its most popular episodes over the past two years, including: What is appropriate to wear to Mass?; How to respond to division over Marian apparitions; The Catholic Church as the one, true religion; and The mysterious theology of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Youth and Young Adults

*Then I said, “Ah, Lord God!
Behold, I do not know how
to speak, for I am only a
youth.” But the Lord said to
me, “Do not say,
‘I am only a youth’;
for to all to whom I send
you, you shall go, and
whatever I command you,
you shall speak.”*

Jeremiah 1:6-7



Archbishop's Student Advisory Council launched

Archbishop Smith hosted the first gathering of the Archbishop's Student Advisory Council on November 8 at the pastoral centre. The council is a group of student representatives from our 10 school divisions, selected to bring their voices, perspectives, and

experiences directly to the Archbishop. It was created to foster meaningful dialogue on faith, learning, and the unique journey of students within Catholic education. Each meeting offers a space for open conversations, deep questions, and valuable insights.

Theology is on Tap in Red Deer



St. Mary's Young Adult Group hosted monthly Theology on Tap gatherings at Troubled Monk brewery in Red Deer, with each session attracting up to 30 participants. The program featured a series of guest speakers in 2024, many of them focusing on the Pastoral Priorities.

Our Lady of Victory Camp has another strong year



In 2024, OLVC welcomed 405 campers over five weeks, an increase of 125 campers from the previous year. The camp was staffed and supported by almost 100 volunteers, team, and counsellors who serve campers in countless unique ways. A number

of major improvements were made to the camp site in 2024, including a new archery shelter, an outdoor platform for celebrating Mass, and a new water filtration system for the kitchen and Mess Hall.

C-YEG engages young adults

Hundreds of young adults across the Archdiocese came together at over 36 events hosted by C-YEG in 2024. The Edmonton-based group provides opportunities for young adults to encounter Christ through fellowship, worship, and service.



March for Life



Over 1,000 people gathered at the Alberta Legislature on May 9 for the annual Alberta March for Life. Fr. Dean Dowle from St. John the Evangelist parish was the master of ceremonies. Featured speakers from the Catholic community included Archbishop Smith, John Onyskiw-State Deputy for the Knights of Columbus, and Mary Hunt-Provincial President of the Catholic Women's League.



Service

We are a faith community that supports families, and recognizes marriage and family are the core of God's plan.

Jasper Fire Response

In July, a raging wild fire overwhelmed the Town of Jasper. Approximately 30 percent of the town was damaged, with 358 structures destroyed. As many as 90 Catholic families lost everything in the fire.

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic church was spared. There was extensive smoke damage throughout the church, rectory and hall, and remediation took more than two months to complete. Other local churches, including the Anglican and United Church buildings, were destroyed.



Within days, the Archdiocese had set up a special relief fund to help parishioners return home and rebuild their lives. Catholics were generous in their response, contributing \$135,375 to the fund. In October, a surprise cheque for \$90,000 arrived from

Benefect Trust, a UK-based funder of Christian charities, and was received with overwhelming gratitude. The parish also accepted donations of money, food and clothing, and opened its doors to other Christian groups to provide space for their worship and community services.

"We sincerely thank you for your care and support for the people of Jasper. Once again, we witness firsthand the Catholic community supporting those in need."

Archbishop Smith

Hundreds served on World Day of the Poor

Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples, in partnership with Catholic Social Services, marked World Day of the Poor on November 17. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Jim Corrigan. After mass, volunteers served a roast chicken dinner to more than 200 community members.



“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

Serving the vulnerable



Catholics in the Archdiocese of Edmonton serve the poor and vulnerable in our communities through their generous support of two organizations: the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SSVP) and Catholic Social Services (CSS).

SSVP is active in 26 parishes across the Archdiocese. In 2024, over 600 volunteers worked to assist 8,756 adults and 6,177 children in urgent need in their local area, delivering practical assistance in the form of food hampers, grocery cards, beds, furniture and housewares, transit tickets and more.

CSS cares for and brings hope to over 20,000 people in need, assisting women leaving abusive relationships, unhoused youth, people with disabilities, recovering addicts, immigrants and refugees, pregnant women, and families.

With requests for help skyrocketing over the last two years, both the SSVP-Edmonton Central Coordinating Council and the CSS-Sign of Hope campaign received additional one-time priority funding from *Together We Serve* in 2024 to help meet the significant and growing need.

Safe Environments

In October, the Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors released its first Annual Report on Safeguarding, part of the process of data gathering and reporting within the Catholic Church. Since 2010, 22,826 staff and volunteers in the Archdiocese have taken training through the Safe Environment and Abuse Prevention initiative; 8,221 of those volunteers are currently active.

Pastoral Care

Hospital chaplains bring the Sacraments and the hope of our Catholic faith to patients, families and staff in both secular and Catholic hospitals.

6,900 daily visits to Catholic patients in Edmonton's secular trauma hospitals were made by three priests, one religious sister and two lay chaplains

Patients in all Catholic hospitals were visited by a rotation of clergy.

Walking Together



Chief Littlechild recognized for Christian Leadership

Chief Wilton (Willie) Littlechild, of the Ermineskin Nation, internationally known human rights lawyer and advocate for truth and reconciliation, became the first Indigenous recipient of the Kevin Carr Christian Leadership Award from Newman Theological College. The award was presented October 17 at a luncheon at Santa Maria Goretti Centre in Edmonton.

“Chief Littlechild is a prime example of someone dedicated to service, others, and faith, without seeking recognition, and we thank him for his gentle guidance.”

Mona-Lee Feehan



National Truth and Reconciliation Day

The community at Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples marked National Truth and Reconciliation Day on September 30 with a Mass for Healing, followed by discussions, drumming and singing, and a soup and bannock lunch.



Indigenous Reconciliation Fund

The Equestrian Healing Project is one of 34 different projects funded by the Archdiocese's Indigenous Reconciliation Fund (IRF). Through a grant from the fund, Indigenous Learning Service-Edmonton Catholic Schools is providing the opportunity for students to learn lifelong skills through their interaction with horses. The IRF, part of a national commitment, seeks to support projects that are determined locally, in collaboration with First Nations, Métis and Inuit partners.

“The anniversary of the Holy Father’s penitential journey is a reminder that we are walking together on the path towards truth, healing and reconciliation. Our First Nations, Métis and Inuit brothers and sisters of this land continue to lead the way. We know that reaching our destination will take time and prayer, as well as action.”

Archbishop Smith



Lac Ste. Anne Pilgrimage

In July, pilgrims to the annual pilgrimage at Lac Ste. Anne marked two years since Pope Francis’ historic visit to Canada.

National Day of Prayer

Archbishop Smith joined Indigenous people for Mass at St. Joseph’s Basilica to mark the National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous People on December 12 – the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Honoured guests included Chief Tony Alexis of the Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation, Chief Arthur Rain of the Paul First Nation, Chief Wilton (Willie) Littlechild and Chief Victor Buffalo of the Samson Cree Nation.

Indigenous Advisory Committee re-established

In November, the Archdiocese re-established our Indigenous Advisory Committee, a group of leaders, representing some of the First Nations and Métis peoples of Treaty 6 and 8 territory. The committee provides support and counsel to the Archbishop in all matters relating to Indigenous persons and culture, and offers guidance on healing and reconciliation initiatives between Indigenous and non-Indigenous persons within the Archdiocese.

Together We Serve



TOGETHER
we serve

Together We Serve marked its 10th anniversary in 2024. Since its launch in 2014, the annual appeal has raised over \$18.8 million in support of Catholic organizations and charities that serve those in need at home, in Canada, and abroad. This year, *Together We Serve* distributed almost \$1.5 million to 12 beneficiaries.

Total Funds Raised

	2024	2023	2022
Total Raised	\$1,668,034	\$1,500,129	\$1,478,151
Rebates to Parishes	\$98,854	\$77,737	\$102,085
Rebates returned to campaign	\$44,597	\$49,651	-
Administration Cost	\$92,840	\$77,872	\$93,663

Top Achievers

Mini & Mission <100 Families

Highest Percentage
St. Francis of Assisi
Tofield
184%

Most Dollars Raised
St. Margaret
Rimbey
\$7,717

Small Parishes 100-499 Families

Highest Percentage
Queen of Martyrs
Edmonton
183%

Most Dollars Raised
Mary Help of Christians
Edmonton
\$26,852

Medium Parishes 500-1,999 Families

Highest Percentage
St. Andrew
Edmonton
159%

Most Dollars Raised
St. Theresa
Edmonton
\$73,684

Large Parishes 2,000+ families

Highest Percentage
Holy Family
St. Albert
145%

Most Dollars Raised
St. Thomas More
Edmonton
\$151,859

Beneficiaries

Worship

St. Joseph Seminary	\$192,574
Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith	\$118,507
St. Joseph's Priests' Foundation	\$74,067

Witness

Newman Theological College	\$148,134
St. Joseph's College-University of Alberta	\$148,134
Evangelization of Nations	\$74,067

Service

Catholic Social Services-Sign of Hope	\$327,051
Society of St. Vincent de Paul-Edmonton Central Council	\$125,664
Needs of the Church in the Holy Land	\$74,067
Papal Charities	\$74,067
Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA)	\$12,500



Financials

PARISHES	2024	2023	2022
Revenue			
Regular Collections (Sundays and Holy Days)	22,407,875	21,654,365	18,801,727
Building fund	3,607,719	3,643,852	7,106,416
Special collections	1,845,065	1,816,635	2,025,906
Other	11,400,145	10,524,605	11,334,754
TOTAL REVENUE	39,260,804	37,639,457	39,268,803

Expenses			
Cathedraticum	4,263,042	3,727,828	3,345,095
Capital	3,500,517	2,126,812	4,386,800
Occupancy	7,106,890	6,877,277	6,539,502
Office	1,063,820	1,064,256	944,929
Repairs	2,904,827	3,443,137	5,922,821
Salaries and benefits	10,048,865	9,133,130	8,861,755
Other	8,624,552	8,595,093	8,696,553
TOTAL EXPENSES	37,512,513	34,967,533	38,697,455

CHANCERY OFFICE

Revenue			
Cathedraticum	4,282,958	3,642,648	3,347,268
All other receipts	12,596,067	11,167,149	11,913,400
TOTAL REVENUE	16,879,025	14,809,797	15,260,668

Expenses			
Grants	3,201,384	3,407,048	7,104,343
Interest and bank charges	1,287,883	1,348,781	768,699
Occupancy	5,394,651	5,367,819	6,690,687
Office	366,859	325,612	340,071
Salaries and benefits	3,805,657	3,269,541	2,832,706
Other	1,183,747	1,123,851	816,673
TOTAL EXPENSES	15,240,181	14,842,652	18,553,179

The Finance Office is pleased to publish externally audited financial statements for the Archdiocese of Edmonton at caedm.ca
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The Archdiocese of Edmonton operates on the homeland of the Métis Nation of Alberta and Treaty 6, 7 and 8 Territory, which are the ancestral and traditional lands of First Nations, Inuit, and Metis peoples, and the common home of everyone in virtue of the Creator's gracious gift.



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