

ST. LUKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Hamilton, Ontario

We have a proud history at St. Luke Catholic Church! The parish was founded in 1975, and by some standards that is still young. (Some founding families remain parishioners!) Yet so much has happened since then: Our church opened in 1978, the parish has grown by hundreds of families, and our beautiful parish centre and narthex opened in 2007. Our pride in what we and those before us have built inspires us to leave for the next generation a parish community for which they can feel equally blessed.

Today, this inspiration moves us to continue to build upon our faith foundation, to help bring others to Christ. That journey includes uniting to maintain and improve our spiritual home, even as we face the challenges of COVID-19.

The *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign gives us an avenue to honour our past, brighten the future of the parish and contribute to important diocesan ministries.



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“Giving to meet the needs of our parish is important, and the One Heart, One Soul Campaign is a valuable opportunity to address St. Luke’s needs while aiding important diocesan ministries.

Even more important is our own need to give as a part of our faith journey. May we be blessed by the grace of God all along that journey.”

FR. JERRY PUNNESSERY, Pastor of St. Luke



What an opportunity! We want to maximize this chance to undertake a vital renewal of our parish.

See the back of this page for more details about the parish needs that we hope to address through the *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign.



ONE HEART, ONE SOUL

A Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton

FUNDING SOURCES: \$326,400

Parish fundraising goal: \$272,000
Potential match: \$54,400

IMPACT OF FUNDS: \$326,400

For parish campaign projects: \$258,400

- Facelift to main entrance
- New church flooring
- Part-time musician
- New Lighting

For diocesan goals: \$68,000

- For shared ministries: \$40,800
- For parishes in need: \$27,200



PARISH CAMPAIGN PROJECTS

FACELIFT TO MAIN ENTRANCE

When COVID becomes a more manageable situation, we are going to want to gather again – to rebuild our community! We will use campaign funds to turn our main entrance into more of a functional gathering place. The area will be enlarged and renovated, providing a brighter, cheerier “Welcome!” to all those who enter. The extent of the transformation will depend on funding. The more we raise beyond our minimum target of \$272,000, the more we can accomplish on this project and others.

NEW CHURCH FLOORING

Our church carpeting is showing its age, suffering from wear and tear. New, more durable church flooring will replace it as part of our *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign.

PART-TIME MUSICIAN

Music plays a special, important role within our liturgies. We want to reinvigorate our music ministry at St. Luke's with the addition of a part-time musician. Alleluia! The campaign will give the parish seed money to fund the position until it can be absorbed into the parish operating budget.

NEW LIGHTING

St. Luke's is in need of new lighting inside and outside the building. Exterior light fixtures will be replaced, and new interior lighting will bring a new look to the church, brightening our Mass experience!



PARISH CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP

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For more details about the campaign, the allocation of funds raised, donor privacy, our gift acceptance policy and much more, please visit oneheartonesoul.ca/faq and hamiltondiocese.com.

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