

## St. Patrick's Parish MARKHAM

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Dear Fellow Parishioners,

On behalf of the St. Patrick's Finance Council, we are pleased to share this summary of the 2025 Financial Report. Here are some notable parish highlights from last year:

- Mass attendance continues to grow, even after the 15% growth in attendance in 2024.
- Our vibrant parish community has over 30 ministries, sacramental preparation and faith formation programs for people of all ages and numerous fellowship opportunities.
- The washrooms and hall kitchen renovation project finished under budget and has made life at St. Patrick's more comfortable and enjoyable for everyone.
- Our 2025 Share Life campaign donations exceeded \$242,000 which was 105.3% of the goal of \$230,000. The parish has exceeded its growing Share Life goal in each of the last 3 years.

In these uncertain financial times, our stable support of Offertory and Building Fund donations shows the incredible generosity of our St. Patrick's parish community.

The parish is in a solid financial position. Our focus must now turn to some longer-term building issues that need attention to ensure the safety and comfort of our parishioners. These include the replacement of our boiler, resolution of the increasingly problematic drainage issue in the basement (as manifested in ice buildup in the driveway to the west of the office) and the replacement of some sections of the roof.

We are very grateful and thankful for the support shown in 2025 and may God bless you and your family. We are honoured to be representing our parish on the Finance Council. Please feel free to reach out to any of us with any questions, comments or suggestions you may have regarding the parish finances or email [accounting@stpatrick.on.ca](mailto:accounting@stpatrick.on.ca).

Sincerely,

### **St. Patrick's Parish, Markham Finance Council**

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