

# 'ONE HEART, ONE SOUL': *What's this campaign all about?*

It's Kickoff Weekend, and the Diocese of Hamilton's *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign is now in full swing at St. Augustine's! You've heard of it, *but what does it mean to me and to the parish?*

Every parish family will be asked to make a gift to the campaign – a gift that can be paid over a three-year period.

The great majority of the money will come back to St. Augustine's for projects at our parish!

There are many ways to find out all the details:

## THIS WEEKEND

- **Fr. Scott** is speaking about the campaign at all the Masses.
- The **campaign video** is being shown; if you miss it, you can view it at [oneheartonesoul.ca/watch](http://oneheartonesoul.ca/watch).
- Our **campaign leadership team** is available after all Masses in the social hall to answer questions. *(See back to learn more about our campaign leaders.)*

## SOON

- A **campaign packet** is in the mail to all parish families and should be reaching you soon. The packet will contain a case statement detailing the campaign, an insert explaining the parish projects, and a letter from Bishop Crosby and Fr. Scott that includes a request to make a pledge.
- **Campaign volunteers** – our friends and neighbors – will be contacting many of our active parish families to set up a time to meet and discuss the campaign. The volunteers will offer to answer questions and to help complete pledge cards. ***Please take them up on their offer!***

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*A Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton*



## *What are our parish projects?*

### **A NEW FLOOR AND LIGHTING FOR THE PARISH HALL:**

It's a good thing we're planning to replace our worn, aging floor. With a lighting upgrade, we'll be able to see it more clearly!

### **AN EXPANDED MEMORIAL GARDEN:**

A redesigned and larger Marian garden area will enhance our opportunities for contemplation and prayer and provide a way to socialize there.

**THE DISPLAY OF OUR STATUES:** Shrines will be built in the church to display several sacred images, including our statue of St. Augustine!

**A MINISTRY INITIATIVES FUND:** This new fund would allow the parish to offer more ministries and allow more parishioners to participate.

**A NEW SIGN:** We'll get our name out there in a dynamic new way!

### **SHIELDS FOR STAINED GLASS:**

Completing this change to our church windows will provide us with more sunlight in the daytime and a beautiful new look at night.

**DEBT RETIREMENT:** We'll keep on top of our debt obligation and use campaign funds to pay it down.



# About our CAMPAIGN LEADERS



**FR. SCOTT WHITFIELD:** Fr. Scott is the recently appointed pastor of St. Augustine's. A former Anglican minister, he was ordained under the Pastoral Provision that allows for married protestant clergy to take Holy Orders after being received into the Church. He, wife Biserka and daughter Helena are enjoying making their new home in Dundas.



**PATRICIA ANDERSON:** Patricia is married to Ron, raised five children and has been blessed with 17 grandchildren. Patricia has called St. Augustine's her home for the past 25 years. She started as a volunteer as the screening coordinator, chair of the Parish Council and advanced from there to the position of Parish Minister and Administrator.



**DAVE WEBER:** Dave has been a parishioner at St. Augustine's since 1997 and has served on the Parish Council, Finance Committee and Parish Restoration Team, and he leads the Men's Fellowship Group at the parish. He has experience in fundraising campaigns and is past chair of the St. Joseph's Villa Foundation.

**STEVE AND DEBORAH ALTMANN:** Steve and Deborah have lived in Dundas and have been parishioners at St. Augustine's for 27 years. They have two children, Josh, who is in his 5th year at University, and Victoria, a 2nd-year University student. The Altmanns have traveled extensively and visited many churches in their travels. St. Augustine's easily ranks as one of the most beautiful, and Steve and Deborah are proud to be a part of the *One Heart, One Soul* initiative to continue to enhance our parish, our community and our spiritual well-being.

**JULIE MAKARSKI:** Julie is wife to Bartek and mom to sons Ben and Jonathan. Julie and her family have been parishioners of St. Augustine's since 2009 and have called Dundas home since then as well. Julie is passionate about her faith and youth ministry and has served as St. Augustine's Youth Minister since 2018. Her desire to serve and build up her local parish propelled her to volunteer for the *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign.



## HOW MUCH DO WE NEED TO RAISE?

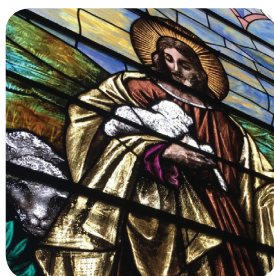
Our parish goal  
is to raise **\$270,000**

Of that, St. Augustine's  
keeps at least 75 percent.

If we raise \$270,000,  
we will receive a \$54,000  
matching amount  
from the campaign!

**That means we could  
receive from the  
campaign 95 percent of  
what we raise.**

The campaign is  
**RISK-FREE:**  
The diocese is paying  
virtually all the costs.



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](http://oneheartonesoul.ca/faq) and [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com).