# REBUILDING OUR CHURCH



Dear Friends and Supporters of the Rebuilding Our Church Campaign,

Here is your update on the work that's been happening and how things are going.

#### **Holy Rosary Cathedral**

Holy Rosary is an important worship and meeting place to Catholics. It is also a central landmark in the Cathedral Area and in the City of Regina. We are hoping that once we reach the campaign's public phase, members of the neighbourhood and city will see its value and be willing to support the project too. Here are some ways the cathedral is sharing more than its good looks with the larger community:

1. Through its **partnership** with the Regina Symphony Orchestra: <a href="https://rebuildingourchurch.ca/blog/2021/02/08/the-regina-symphony-orchestra-and-holy-rosary-cathedral">holy-rosary-cathedral</a>/. Here's a link to one of the symphony concerts held at Holy Rosary before Covid restrictions postponed further events. <a href="https://www.reginasymphonyathome/rsoathome/">https://www.reginasymphonyathome/rsoathome/</a>



2. By providing space for a new community fridge which will offer food to those who need it: <a href="https://regina.ctvnews.ca/community-fridge-coming-to-regina-s-cathedral-neighbourhood-1.5318015">https://regina.ctvnews.ca/community-fridge-coming-to-regina-s-cathedral-neighbourhood-1.5318015</a>

## **The Archdiocesan Pastoral Centre**

Have you ever wanted to know more about the work that is done at and from the Pastoral Centre? One giant set of tasks that many have been working on recently involve helping our churches navigate the pandemic by:

- 1. ensuring that government and health officials know how important it is for people of faith to be able to pray and worship at churches during this difficult time;
- 2. ensuring that health protocols are communicated to priests and parishioners, and that resources for churches are available as needed;
- 3. helping parishes qualify for government wage subsidies, and using the archdiocesan website to help parishes receive electronic donations; and
- 4. livestreaming Masses, prayer events, youth events, The Diocese Tonight and more, so that we can still feel connected to our church while remaining Covid safe.

A **virtual town hall** about Navigating COVID-19 restrictions and our church's response was held on March 4<sup>th</sup> with Archbishop Don Bolen, Dr. David Kopriva MD, and Archdiocesan Theologian Dr. Brett Salkeld.



### 2020 Receipts

If you have already donated or pledged, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Receipts for 2020 donations were sent in February, so if you have not received yours yet, please contact the Archdiocesan office.

# Are you ready to support this important project?

For the campaign committee and the steering committee that is planning the project, knowing the level of donor commitment to count on makes everything so much easier. if you'd like a pledge form, please let us know and we will ensure that you get one. You can set the start date of your pledge for a time that works best for you.

### A Message from Abp. Don Bolen

"Your support even in the midst of the pandemic has filled all of us with great gratitude and the readiness to persevere."



If you have questions or comments, or if you know potential donors who care about our church, simply let us know! You can reach us at <u>rebuilding@archregina.sk.ca</u>, or you can call or text our campaign director, Lisa Smith, at 306-529-5502.

In hope and gratitude, Your campaign team

Archbishop Don Bolen, Michelle Sanche, John Dipple, Mo Bundon, Samy McCarthy, Ron Kruzeniski, Garth Herbert, and Lisa Smith