

Rebuilding Our Church: Holy Rosary Cathedral Information Sheet

1. Holy Rosary Cathedral has served Regina's Catholic community for over 100 years. In order for the cathedral to continue for the next 100 years, it needs major repair and restoration. Work is required: to keep water out, allow barrier-free access, replace failing mechanical systems, and comply with safety and building code regulations.

2. The original plan in 2019 was for the Rebuilding Our Church campaign to invite donors to support the renewal of the cathedral, and once all funds had been received, to begin the work. The pandemic slowed the campaign, and the revelation of unmarked graves at Residential Schools in 2021 resulted in a campaign pause while fundraising efforts turned to the archdiocese's TRC Healing Response. Although donor conversations were on hold, planning the restoration work continued behind the scenes:

3. The cathedral renewal plan has evolved, and the cathedral's share of campaign funds received so far is now being used for the planning and design of phased work packages, beginning with those of highest priority. The expectation of Archbishop Don's Project Steering Committee is that construction work on the first two work packages will begin in the 2023 construction season.

4. Quiet phase conversations with potential donors about specific work packages will be ongoing.

5. Cathedral revitalization milestones to December, 2022:

- a. Pre-work report and project charter: May, 2020-January, 2021
- b. Cathedral work package development: May-September, 2021
- c. Holy Rosary Pastoral and Finance Council Presentations: March, Sept. + Nov., 2022
- d. Council of Priests and Archdiocesan Finance Council Presentation: April, 2022
- e. Pre-design Report completed by SEPW: April 4, 2022
- f. Towers and North Façade Market Research complete: June 28, 2022
- g. Phase 1 Schematic Design Report complete: September 6, 2022
- h. Design Development Report for barrier-free access and south stair replacement approved: November 29, 2022

6. Cathedral Revitalization Phases:

See: [Rebuilding Our Church Project Work Phase 1](#)

[Rebuilding Our Church Project Work Phase 2](#)

December, 2022