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parochum”

WE HAVE A NEW  
“PARISH”



OUR MORTGAGE  
HIGHLIGHTS



FUND-RAISING  
UPDATE



OUR PARISH  
OUR COMMUNITY

# NEW CHURCH COMMUNIQUE #3

## MISSION ADVANCEMENT TEAM



### THE DECREE ...

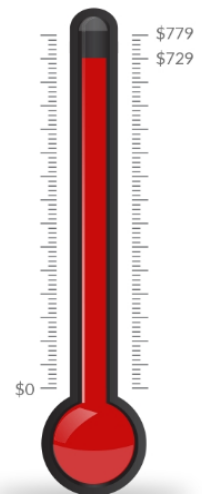
The Archbishop of Ottawa Terrence Prendergast, S.J. affirmed in a decree issued April 25, 2019 that a new parish of St Faustina be created from the extinctive union of the parishes of St Margaret Mary and St Edith Stein to be effective July 1, 2019.

The new parish name of St Faustina will help us forge our new identity as a “Divine Mercy Parish” and aid in our quest to promote our community to others.

### Our Mortgage Highlights

- ❖ Balance as of June 12, 2019.....\$276,000.00
- ❖ Monthly mortgage payment @4.5%.....\$2,380.00
- ❖ By the end of June, our additional payments have totalled \$160,000 since we began in November 2018.

#### LAND PURCHASE



## Fund-Raising

Brad Chippior reports that collectively we are contributing on average \$6,500 + per month to the land acquisition.

Based on our fund-raising and pledges so far, we are **within \$50,000** of paying off the mortgage on the land. Brad predicts we can achieve our goal by December 2021. A fantastic achievement to have done this **within three years!**

Stay tuned for more fundraising projects. Don't forget to support your local Social Justice group by participating in the Cumberland Farmers Market and stopping by for a delicious breakfast.

## Our needs going forward...

While the process to transfer from two parishes to one begins July 1st, it will be a while before we can accept donations under the name of St Faustina as an application for a charitable number awaits processing by the CRA.

In the meantime, kindly contribute as before to either St Margaret Mary Parish or St Edith Stein Parish and your donations will continue to qualify for a taxable receipt.

**Until otherwise notified...**

**Kindly continue your financial support as before to either St. Margaret Mary or St Edith Stein Parishes**

**Are you ... apprehensive about pre-authorized donations (PAD)?**



**Why not use PAD?**

## This note from a parishioner...

“ With some hesitation, I started making my donation to the church building fund through pre-authorized debit (PAD) withdrawal. I am so glad I did. Although less personal and more “transactional”, for me it is a more reliable way to live up to my commitment.” - CL

If you have automatic withdrawals from your bank account to pay your bills, taxes, or mortgage, then you already understand the PAD principle.

Pre-authorized Debit - makes a world of difference for the parish in terms of financial planning, and budgeting. A system for pre-authorized debits makes it easy for parishioners to give even when they can't make it to church or for times when you find yourself without cash.

Why not participate in PAD?

### **Parish Registry -**

As we move into a new area with a new parish, kindly update us with any changes to your contact information, email, phone number and address by sending that information to **[bchippior@gmail.com](mailto:bchippior@gmail.com)**.



Keep an eye  
out ...

**Coming soon:  
New web site for St Faustina Parish & a new email address**

### **Raising the Parish -**

MATeam leader Dan Potvin notes that the focus of raising funds must now take on the focus of "raising the parish". What are the things we should / could be doing as a parish to involve folks and to grow our community? Let us hear your suggestions by contacting any of our MATeam members or by responding to our email contact at:

**[mat4saintfaustina@gmail.com](mailto:mat4saintfaustina@gmail.com)**

### **Communication -**

Communique #3 is being sent out via email to our registered parishioners. If you wish to unsubscribe, simply indicate that by clicking unsubscribe at the bottom of the email.

### **Expenses coming up in the short term -**

- ❖ Preparation of a preliminary site plan
- ❖ Signage for the site
- ❖ Architectural input

**WE THANK YOU!**

**May God bless you!**

**Be a Part of Something Great!**

*God Is Calling Us to Build a New Community*

*A Shining Example of Divine Mercy in the Archdiocese of Ottawa*

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