

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC PARISH IS CALLED TO SERVE AS CHRIST



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Parish intends to accomplish the following projects with its parish share:



“50/50” SHARING THE PARISH SHARE

In life, we are never certain of what lies ahead, but since last March the uncertainty caused by the COVID-19 pandemic has been daunting. We can see the impact of the pandemic everywhere: thousands of people died in a matter of weeks; millions of people lost their jobs; our economy and our way of life came to a screeching halt. It was like nothing we could have imagined.

Our parish is not immune to the effects of the social distancing restrictions and the downturn of the economy. Uncertainty creates necessity. Yes, we could use our Parish Share to bolster our finances and help see us through any rough spells that may lie ahead.

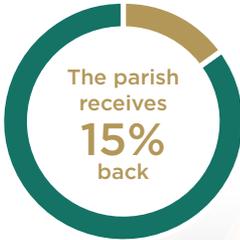
But parish leadership felt strongly that we need to be mindful of others in the wake of COVID-19. We can't just look the other way. We are unable to think of only ourselves. So the decision was made:

- 50% of our parish share will be shared with the Vancouver Conference of Saint Vincent de Paul – our local arm for helping the needy in our community.
- 50% of the parish share will be retained for Parish Operations and Maintenance, in light of the current economic situation.

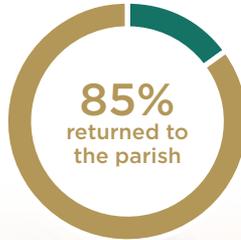
OUR PARISH CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$872,125

All gifts to the *Called to Serve as Christ* campaign will support pension and medical needs of priests and sisters. In addition, fifteen cents of every dollar collected by Our Lady of Lourdes Parish will be used to address our needs. **When we exceed our campaign goal, eighty-five cents of each dollar raised will be returned to our parish.**

UP TO
100% OF GOAL



MORE THAN
100% OF GOAL



“The people of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish have always had a special heart for the poor, the needy and the vulnerable among us and around us. That’s why I’m confident that you all will join me in being generous to this campaign, which not only secures a stable and dignified retirement for the priests and religious women who have served us so well over the years but also expresses that “special heart” that is so much a part of us.”

FR. WOODY MCCALLISTER
PASTOR



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