

CAMPAIGN QUESTIONS:

1. How will you keep us informed about progress?

We will send out weekly progress reports using the bulletin, pulpit announcements, the parish website and social media. We also have a campaign desk in the parish lobby for information relating to the campaign. Look for our Campaign Thermometer in the north entrance to see our progress to goal which will also be updated on the website every weekend <https://www.holyfamilywhitby.ca/>.

2. Are all parishioners asked to contribute?

Yes. We invite all parishioners to make a sacrificial gift (*over and above their weekly offerings*) in accordance with their income and as an expression of their faith and commitment to the parish. If a monetary gift is unrealistic, we are grateful for the gift of your prayers for the success of the campaign.

3. Will my donation be kept confidential?

Yes. We handle all donations in strictest confidence. Only the Campaign Treasurers and the pastor will have access to the pledge amounts. Each of these individuals will follow strict guidelines and procedures for the handling of all related information.

4. Why are we being asked to consider a five-year pledge?

Spreading your contribution over five years can help us to achieve our goals without making this year's contribution a financial burden for you. It will also help the parish plan by giving us an idea of what you may be able to contribute in the years to come.

5. How much should we give?

Consider a meaningful and proportionate personal donation *above your regular weekly offerings*. Making it more than your current weekly giving is what makes your campaign contribution a sacrificial gift. Your contribution to this campaign should align with your financial ability to give. A guideline has been provided on the pledge card for your prayerful consideration.

6. Is my campaign pledge different from my regular offering?

Yes. Your campaign contribution would be over and above your regular offering as the funds are for two different things which is what makes your campaign contribution a sacrificial gift. By giving above your weekly offering, you are continuing to support the ongoing operations of the parish while also giving to the Campaign. Tax receipts will be provided for all your contributions to Holy Family.

7. If my financial situation changes, can I alter my pledge?

Yes. Pledges aren't legally binding and are only an expression of your intention. You can change your gift at any time by emailing the Campaign Treasurer at HFTreasurers@gmail.com, or by calling the parish office at 905-665-6470.

8. Are there other ways I can give?

Yes. We accept gifts of publicly traded securities (*stocks or other marketable securities*), annuities, life insurance, and other planned gifts. For more information, email the Campaign Treasurer at HFTreasurers@gmail.com.

9. How do I find out more?

Our website contains extensive information and additionally you will receive hard copy information during the visit from our Campaign Ambassadors. If you have additional questions, please feel free to email us at CapitalCampaignhf@gmail.com.

10. What can I expect from a campaign visit?

Visits may be in-person or virtual where desired. The ambassador visiting you will give you a package that provides details on the "Living Our Faith, Building Our Future" campaign. The ambassador won't tell you what you should give and they won't ask you for money. Campaign visits are about answering your questions about the building plans and also about building community by getting to know fellow parishioners outside of the church setting.

11. Where can I drop my pledge card?

There are a number of ways to return your pledge card. After putting your pledge card into the confidential envelope, you can put it in the offertory basket at all weekend Masses or you can drop it off at the parish office during normal hours of operation. After putting sufficient postage on it, you may also drop it in the mail.