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PROMISE 2022





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Dear Friends,

This past year has been filled with challenge as we pivoted and adapted to the changing landscape of the pandemic. As life at our Cathedral in all its textures, sounds and feelings resumes, new opportunity for engagement is upon us. We also play a central role in reshaping the landscape of parish ministry in our Diocese under the leadership of Bishop Shane. This is an exciting and energizing time to be the church!

Each one of you who contributes to our Cathedral helps make a difference – by volunteering, worshipping, caring for one another – and by your financial gifts. Thank you for your support during the past year, especially as the lack of rental income has significantly impacted our bottom line.

Our Cathedral's ministry reflects God's love for our world as we offer hope, peace, reconciliation and healing in tangible ways. As you prayerfully consider your pledge for 2022, think about giving out of gratitude for all the ways in which God has gifted you through our Cathedral. Every gift is valued.

With gratitude,

Buket



WORSHIP

Being once again able to gather and offer worship in our Cathedral is wonderful! Thanks to your support, we also continue to provide live-streaming for those unable to attend in person. To hear God's Word, offer praise, and partake in the sacraments feeds our souls and sends us out to minister in our world.



MUSIC

The quality of our amazing music ministry is even more remarkable given the pandemic experience. Investing in our choristers, musicians and music staff is a high priority, as spirits are lifted, worship is enriched, and the wider community is inspired.





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PASTORAL CARE

Our pastoral care team and clergy have been and continue to be creative in their delivery of care. By connecting in familiar and new ways, our community is held in our hearts and the palm of God's hand.



SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Building one another up in our calling by developing new skills, teaching and learning, we are stronger together. Sunday School, preparation for baptism and confirmation, and all manner of retreats, series and events help us develop spiritually.



FELLOWSHIP

Our Cathedral loves to gather and share in hospitality, and plans are afoot to do just that, as soon as possible! In the meantime, the foyer is full of fine conversation at the conclusion of every service, as we connect once again.



MISSION PARTNERSHIPS

Our financial contributions make a difference in people's lives through our local, national, and international partnerships: from St. Luke's Table and the other six Diocesan Community Ministries to the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund to the Community of the Cross of Nails and reconciliation work, to name a few.

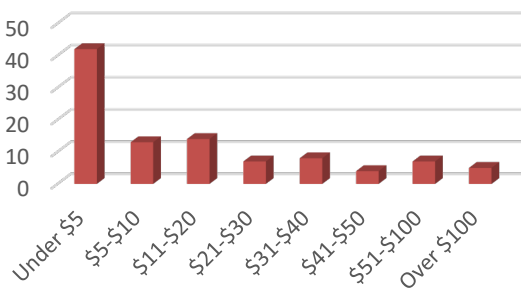




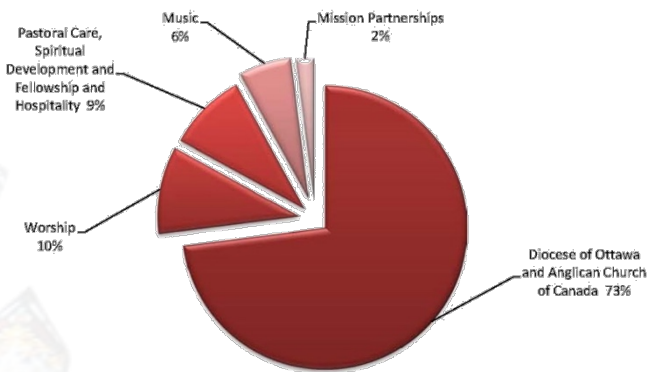
OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS

Budgets give a big picture of our vision and tell the story of our ministry in a dollar-and-cents way. This year's story will reflect how many of our sources of revenue, such as rental income, have been impacted by the pandemic. However, one contribution to our Cathedral's operations that remains unwavering is the commitment of our volunteers. In a normal year, we estimate that volunteers spend more than 275 hours every week assisting at services, answering phones, arranging flowers, supervising choristers, polishing brass, tending gardens, and hosting special events, to name a few contributions. Our volunteers remain faithful, are very creative and remarkably adaptable, and we look forward to their invaluable work continuing as the Cathedral's re-opening unfolds. Thank you!

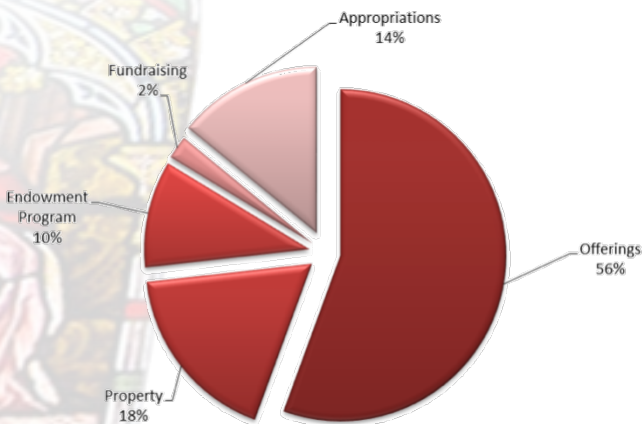
IN 2020 317 ENVELOPE HOLDERS MADE OFFERINGS TOTALLING \$400,112



OUR PLANNED INVESTMENT IN MINISTRIES FOR 2021 – \$1,060,259



REVENUE PROJECTIONS FOR 2021 – \$862,928





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PROMISE 2022 WORKSHEET

Please fill out your pledge sheet using the paper copy enclosed or by downloading it <https://www.ottawacathedral.ca/donate/regular-offerings>, and returning it by post or email by Pledge Sunday, December 12th, 2021. Alternatively, you are welcome to contact the Cathedral office (613.236.9149 ext. 29) to make other arrangements. As you can appreciate, it is much easier to manage the budget when we know your intentions.

PROPORTIONAL GIVING

Rather than suggest the traditional tithe, or giving 10% of your income, we encourage "proportional giving" – where you determine for yourself what percentage of your income is appropriate for you to give to the Cathedral. For example, if your income is \$800 per week and you are giving \$40, or 5% of your income, an increase of 1% (to 6%) will increase your gift to \$48 per week.

Promise 2021 was \$ _____

Percentage increase _____ %

My promise for 2022 is \$ _____



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