

# Giving with Joy



## Christ Church Cathedral Ottawa



# An Invitation to Give





It is easy to be moved by the sacred beauty and warm welcome of Christ Church Cathedral. This is a place that some encounter briefly, and others come to call their spiritual home — a place that nourishes the soul through worship and music, care and community.

This Cathedral exists because of generosity: the generosity of those who have gone before us, and the generosity of those who give today. It is sustained by people who trust that what they offer — time, talent, and financial support — helps God's work flourish here and beyond.



Every person welcomed, every service offered, every piece of music sung, and every act of care extended is made possible through that generosity. Thank you for responding to this place that sustains you by offering your own gifts in return.

To share hope faithfully and sustainably, our Cathedral must be well resourced. As an expression of joy and gratitude, we invite you to consider how you might respond.

-  If you are not a regular donor, consider making a monthly commitment.
-  If you are a regular donor, consider increasing your gift by 5%, 10%, or whatever is possible for you.
-  If you hold investments, consider donating shares or dividends.
-  If you are planning for the future, consider including the Cathedral in a legacy gift or bequest.

Giving with joy nurtures generosity, and generosity allows hope to take root. On the next page, you will see some of the hope already flowing through this community. On the final page, you will find practical information about ways to give and how to be in touch. We would love to hear from you — and we thank you, sincerely, for all your gifts, of every kind.

**Our Cathedral receives no government funding — every prayer, every note of music, and every act of care is made possible by your generosity.**



**To fund our Cathedral and all our ministry requires:  
\$3,300 every day  
\$23,100 every week  
about \$97,350 each month  
more than \$1.1M each year**

# What Your Giving Makes Possible

Here are just three of the many ways your generosity is put to work — thank you.

## Sacred Music



- Boys, Girls, Lay Clerks, Voces — our choirs who lead worship with heart and soul and share joy through music.
- World-class directors and an organist who teach, mentor, and lead with skill and grace.
- Music education, leadership development, youth community, spiritual support, opportunities to earn pocket money, and unforgettable trips for more than 50 boys and girls — with **no joining or membership fees**.

## Diocesan Ministry



- Contributing **\$60,000+ annually** to Community Ministries — *Belong Ottawa alone served 80,000 meals over four months in 2025.*
- Supporting the clergy pay fund so that all parishes, regardless of size or location, can be well staffed.
- Preparing and hosting diocesan liturgies and events, offering space for meetings, and dedicating **25% of the Dean's time** to diocesan leadership and service.

## Heritage Building



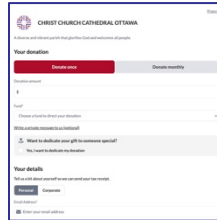
- Regular maintenance is covered within our daily operating cost of **\$3,300**, but major restoration projects are not.
- The **\$750k replacement of the Sparks Street steps** was funded through investments made possible by bequests and gifts from previous generations.
- Future projects include Queen Street entrance and accessible ramp, sacristy renovations, and replacing windows in Lauder Hall.

# It is Easy to Give



## PAR

- ✚ Preauthorize monthly donations



## Canada Helps

- ✚ Access via our website or QR code



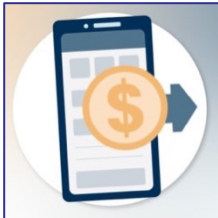
## Envelopes

- ✚ Weekly dated envelopes for the year



## Cash or Cheques

- ✚ Place in a pew envelope, drop in the collection plate



## E-Transfer

- ✚ Send with a note in the memo to [info@ottawacathedral.ca](mailto:info@ottawacathedral.ca)



## Tip Tap

- ✚ Tap this machine in the foyer to donate instantly

If you file a tax return in Ontario, charitable gifts typically receive a tax refund of about 40% on each dollar given. Loose cash and Tip Tap donations do not receive a tax receipt.

Please contact our friendly office staff to:

- ✚ discuss the best giving option for you;
- ✚ set up or increase PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance);
- ✚ request envelopes;
- ✚ learn how to donate shares and dividends;
- ✚ plan a legacy gift.

**Donate now!**



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