Giving
with Joy



Christ Church Cathedral
Ottawa
2026

Your 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 Space

- Our building is a visible presence of faith in downtown Ottawa and creates beautiful, safe and well-maintained space for our worship and ministry.
- **Gifts and bequests invested from past years are currently funding 45% of our annual income which is not sustainable.**
- Future building projects include Queen Street accessible entrance, sacristy renovations and Lauder Hall window replacement.

Music Ministry

- Our Cathedral's music ministry is renowned far and wide (even to Westminster Abbey, London!)
- **The Girls and Boys Choir membership has grown to over 50 young people – the largest youth ministry in our diocese, provided at little or no cost to families.**
- Our world class directors and organists teach, mentor and lead with talent, skill and grace.

Diocesan Leadership

- $60,000+ is our annual contribution to our Community Ministries which serve vulnerable people, refugees and those in need
- **Preparing and hosting diocesan liturgies and events, offering space for meetings, collaborating with our Bishop and the Anglican Military Ordinariate.**
- Supporting the clergy pay fund so that all parishes, regardless of size or location, can be well staffed.

Ways to Give



E-Transfer

One time or regular donations; tax receipt; no cost to Cathedral.



PAR

Pre-authorized monthly giving; tax receipt; fees deducted on each donation.



Envelopes

Visitor or weekly; tax receipt; Cathedral purchases envelopes.

Donate now!

Canada Helps

One time or regular donations; tax receipt; fees deducted per transaction.



Cash on Plate

No receipt; no cost to Cathedral.



Tip Tap

No receipt; annual fees charged to Cathedral.

Contact our office 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 or plan a legacy gift.

Thank you!

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