The end of 2025 results for our ***Under One Roof Capital Campaign*** are very encouraging! Thanks to the collective generosity of our parish community, we raised an incredible $180,000 in 2025. This is 40% of our goal of $450,000 by December 2027. In addition, donations for Sunday Collections (on-going expenses) were $20,000 over 2024. A heartfelt thank you for your donations and commitment to St Basil's.

In 2025 your donations enabled some key infrastructure work to be undertaken. This included outdoor lighting (walkways and parking); significant upgrades to electrical within the church and rectory (still more work to be done); exterior regrading and interior parging to fix leaking in the rectory basement; and preliminary work on the sanitary pipes.
St Basil's is a truly extraordinary faith community where, in addition to our spiritual practices, we gather for Sunday coffee, parish dinners, seniors' card afternoons, community brunches, prayer shawl ministry, indigenous reconciliation and more. We are united in our desire to sustain this community for many years to come. For this your on-going support is crucial!

If you haven't already done so, please consider pledging your donations for 2026 and 2027. Or, you may want to update the pledge you have already made. Pledges are a sincere investment in sustaining St. Basils in the future.
Your pledge allows the Premises Committee to go forward with plans for big-ticket items with some assurance that the funds will be there. Pledges are not binding documents but a statement of your commitment in your present circumstances. New pledge forms are available at the back of the Church or in the Narthex. Ask the ushers for one.

You may also want to consider other forms of planned giving, such as bequests, insurance and gifts of registered securities (which offset taxes). Please consult your financial advisor for advice on these.

Together, we journey in hope,
Elizabeth Larmond Elliot
Chair, Fund Raising Committee
St Basil's Parish

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