



# St. Raymond's Parish

January 2011

Dear parishioners,

## **Saint Raymond's Parish is counting on your financial support!**

2011 is here and once again it is time to ask for your kind financial assistance in support of Saint Raymond's parish. We are your Roman Catholic community parish serving more than 300 families from around the following municipalities: Candiac, Delson, La Prairie, Napierville, Ste-Catherine, St-Constant, St-Cyprien-de-Napierville, St-Édouard, St-Isidore, St-Jacques-le-Mineur, St-Mathieu, St-Michel, St-Patrice-de-Sherrington, St-Phillippe and St-Rémi.

If you are new to our community or do not regularly attend our 9:30 am Sunday mass at Complexe Roméo-V-Patenaude, we would like to take this opportunity to invite you to come and enjoy the mass and its spirited choir. A special Liturgy of the Word is offered during Sunday mass for younger members of the parish. On Tuesday mornings, mass is offered in the chapel at 3 Halifax, Candiac.

The Faith First program prepares children to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. Baptisms, Marriage, the Marriage Anniversary Mass, Reconciliation, Funerals, and visits to the sick are some of the other services available through your parish. We have one of the largest Catholic Women's League groups in the diocese, and a very active youth group that includes a chapter of the Catholic Girls' League.

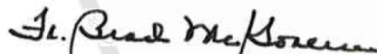
Many of the needs of the parish are provided by our dedicated volunteers however there are substantial expenses related to the operation of the parish. Among these expenses are salaries for the priests, sacristan and pastoral animators, rent and utilities for the parish office at 3 Halifax, and funding of pastoral activities.

For the year 2010, the budgeted voluntary contribution was set at **\$33,300.00** and we were able to reach **98%** of our objective; the final total contribution for the year was **\$32,405.00**. For 2011, the Annual Voluntary Contribution target has been maintained at **\$33,300.00** and in order to meet this objective, a **donation of \$300.00 per household is suggested**, however any contribution, big or small, will be greatly appreciated. Your financial assistance is needed to balance this year's budget (see following page). Several options are offered to you: cash, cheque or a series of post-dated cheques. Donations can be sent by mail using the enclosed return envelope, or placed in the wooden box located near the entrance during each Sunday mass.

An income tax receipt will be issued in February 2012 for all identified contributions received in 2011.

We are counting on your financial support so that the parish can continue to thrive and provide English language services within the community.

Thank you in advance for your kind generosity and may God bless you.

  
Fr Brad McGovern  
Pastor

  
Antonio DiLallo  
President



**REVENUES**

Collection, Donation  
**Voluntary Contribution**  
 Social activities  
 Religious activities  
 Miscellaneous  
 Special collections, Diocese Ass.

**Total revenues**

**EXPENSES**

Salaries  
 Worship activities  
 Pastoral activities  
 Operational activities  
 Renovation, equipment, furniture  
 Miscellaneous  
 Diocese dues

**Total expenses**

**Difference between Total Revenues and Total expenses**

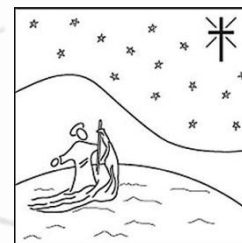
	<b>2011 Budget</b>	<b>% of total budget</b>
	5,650	11
	<b>33,300</b>	<b>67</b>
	7,000	14
	620	1
	700	1
	2,600	5
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>\$49,870</b>	<b>100</b>
	31,818	63
	1,000	2
	2,325	5
	6,205	12
	300	1
	1,090	2
	7,567	15
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$50,305</b>	<b>100</b>

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**By supporting the annual contribution at Saint Raymond's parish You become an active partner in your parish.**

*Please complete and return with your donation*

Voluntary contribution:	\$
Donation to the Diocese (optional):	\$
<b>Total Contribution</b>	<b>\$</b>



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_