



ARCHDIOCESE OF HALIFAX

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Dear Parishioners of Holy Family,

I am pleased to offer all of you my support and encouragement as you undertake a major initiative in the life of your community, the building of your new parish church.

This commitment is an expression of faith and a concrete response to Christ's missionary challenge. It indicates the vitality of your parish, as well as being a sign of hope for the Church of Halifax.

A capital campaign to raise the necessary funds for this project is of its very nature a community effort involving the participation of each member of the faith community of Holy Family. The outcome of this campaign depends also on the motives for your generosity, which I hope and pray are rooted in your relationship with God and your sense of belonging to the parish.

I look forward to the day when I can join you to give thanks to God for all his gifts, in your new parish church. May the Holy Family, to whom your parish has been dedicated, bless you with the spirit that prevailed among Jesus, Mary and Joseph; the spirit of peace, the spirit of love.

Sincerely in Christ,

Anthony Mancini
Archbishop of Halifax