



Education Week

2018

How much has been given back to parishes in the last eight years?

APPEAL	PARISH SHARE	DIOCESAN SHARE	TOTAL PLEDGES	# OF PLEDGES
2010 Journey of Hearts & Hands	\$443,159	\$770,981	\$1,214,140	2455
2011 On Our Way	\$330,885	\$747,487	\$1,078,372	2580
2012 Forward With Courage	\$221,945	\$622,260	\$844,205	2367
2013 In Proportion to our Blessings	\$180,671	\$592,239	\$772,910	2238
2014 As a Family, As a Church	\$219,164	\$637,690	\$856,854	2434
2015 i share, we care	\$242,372	\$676,463	\$918,835	2659
2016 Rock the Mission!	\$602,663	\$698,384	\$1,301,047	2844
2017 Grateful to God... Generous to Neighbour	\$334,092	\$709,801	\$1,043,893	2811
TOTAL	\$2,574,951	\$5,455,305	\$8,030,256	Avg – 2550

Over the past eight years, the *Journey of Hearts & Hands* has generated over \$8 million for parish and Diocesan needs.

Did you Know?

Every dollar you donate to the Appeal benefits your parish directly.

- Every dollar raised up to the goal - 20% is for your parish project
- Every dollar raised above the goal - 80% is for your parish project
- Every dollar raised beyond 200% of the goal - 100% is for your parish project

2018 Journey of Hearts & Hands Appeal encouraging us to *Serve One Another* will fund:

Parish Share	\$150,000	Missions & Outreach	\$100,000
Island Catholic Schools	\$325,000	Religious Education & Faith Formation	\$50,000
Clergy Pension Support	\$75,000	Appeal Expenses	\$50,000

TOTAL GOAL - \$750,000

Thank you for your support!



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What did my 2017 Appeal donation support?

\$334,000 directly to parish projects, including:

- Building repairs and a new church roof
- New library books for John Paul II Elementary School
- Assistance for families to attend the Family Life Conference
- Planting of fruit trees in the cemetery at St. Ann's Duncan
- Purchase of a statue of St. Rose of Lima and installation of a Marian Grotto

Caleb Isaac – St. Andrew's High School, Student Council President

"The school spirit is outstanding at St. Andrew's High School and the new building will not only match that spirit, but will bring more spirit into the community. There is a lot of excitement about the project. It comes up in conversation every day."

\$325,00 for Island Catholic Schools

You supported the renovations and seismic upgrades to St. Andrew's Regional High School in Victoria.

Sr. Bing Ferrandiz, RVM Serving the First Nations Communities in the Cowichan Valley

"Our hearts are full of gratitude to God whose great works are expressed through the Annual Appeal and its generous help to strengthen our Children and Youth Program. This contribution will surely go far in terms of the spiritual and social formation of the children and youth. God's generosity cannot really be outdone."

\$164,000 for Home Missions

You supported the work of the religious sisters and clergy working with the First Nations communities and outlying missions, including gas, car insurance, heat, power and basic operating funds.

\$120,000 for Retired Clergy

Your generosity provided adequate sustenance payments for seven retired priests.

\$50,000 for Religious Education & Faith Formation

Your contribution provided education and training for catechists, sacramental preparation, adult education, Diocesan retreats, conferences and a portion of staff salary to coordinate and organize these efforts.