



What is the Shrine Wall project?

The Shrine Wall project is a capital campaign seeking to raise funds for the restoration of the exterior stucco walls of our church and rectory. As an older church, built in 1965, the parish has done various necessary repairs and maintenance. However, the exterior stucco wall has never been replaced, but rather just minor repairs and repainting as the need occurred. As such, after over 60 years, it is now in dire need of repair and restoration.

Since this is a massive undertaking, the project committee has decided to include the following areas in the scope of work to build on economies of scale and save on costs:

- Bell Tower repair – waterproofing as there has been leaking and moisture observed
- Caulking – provide a complete seal to all penetrations where materials meet (window frames, etc.)
- Rectory – flat roof repair and matching stucco with church walls
- Digital signage – LED signage that will provide important announcements and information visible to public



How long will this project take?

The projected commencement is in July 2026 and the duration will be approximately 3 months, executed in phases.

This will be confirmed during the bidding stage. The rest of the scope of work will follow once the exterior walls have been completed. It is expected that by January 2027, all necessary repairs and renovations shall have been completed.



What is the budget for the project?

The project committee has set a conservative estimate of \$350,000 to cover everything in the scope of work, taking note of inflationary and tariff pressures that will impact on the cost of labour and materials.

How can the parish community support?

The parish will be relying mostly on the generosity and support of our parishioners, visitors and devotees of the St. Theresa's Shrine. Various fundraising initiatives will also be implemented.

Donations in the amount of \$1,000 and over will be recognized in the custom-designed Donor Cross that will be installed on the interior wall (see enclosed insert for more details).

To date, we have raised over \$106,000 as of April 30, 2025, or 30 % of the budget allocation.



Appeal

We appeal for your prayerful consideration by making a pledge to support the Shrine Wall project. Your generous contribution will help with the success of this project and ensure that our parish community will have a beautiful, enhanced and safe place of worship in the many years to come.

To make a pledge, please fill out the enclosed Pledge Form and submit it to the parish office.

Ways to give:

- Donations using Shrine Wall envelopes at the vestibule
- Donations through the Tip Tap device located at the vestibule
- Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) monthly pledges over an inclusive period, i.e., 2 years
- Online channels (parish website and Archdiocese of Toronto pages, see below)
- Various fundraising activities (Jubilee shirts, Filipino buffet night, Fall Gala & Dinner, etc.)
 - Upcoming: Fall Gala & Dinner on September 20, 2025 at Qssis Banquet Hall

Tax receipt will be issued to qualified donations (Charitable Registration # 107910259RR0100).

What are other ways the parish community can help?

Aside from the individual donations, we would like to encourage everyone to include the Shrine Wall project in your bequests and spread the word to family and friends about this restoration project.

You can also volunteer your time and expertise in the various fundraising initiatives we will be launching in the coming months.

Links to Ways to Give to the Shrine Wall Project:



Donate Online

To donate online using your credit/debit card, please visit
<https://mission.archtoronto.org/Donation/ShrineWall/>

← Or scan this QR code.

Tax receipt will be issued and emailed to you after the transaction.

Together, let's Dine for the Shrine

To purchase tickets online for the Gala & Dinner on September 20, 2025 at Qssis Banquet Hall, please visit
<https://mission.archtoronto.org/Event/dinefortheshrine/>

Or scan this QR code. →



← Pledge by Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

Scan this QR code to generate the form.

Or complete the attached PLEDGE FORM enclosed herewith, and with a void cheque or Pre-Authorized Payment form from your bank, please submit it to the parish office. Or visit: <https://bit.ly/ShrineWallPledgeForm>