

Sacred Heart Cathedral Benefactor Program

In his encyclical *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis said “*the future of humanity and of our planet lies in our hands.*” therefore inviting all Catholics to be agents of change in their parish and community.

As we know, our dear cathedral is in need of some major improvements to be up to code, energy efficient, sustainable, and more comfortable for the present and future generations. You can read energy assessment details about this on the website. How can you help? By contributing towards our energy renovations, you will be a Benefactor supporting the sustainability and usability of our Cathedral.

To become a Benefactor, please donate specifically to our parish renovations. You can donate one time, weekly, monthly, whatever is easier for you. Simply put your donation with your name, phone number and email address in one of the marked envelopes provided, or you can use a regular envelope and label it ‘Renovations’. Donations can also be made online at any time, via our website. Please make sure to specify that the donation is for renovations. Any individual, family, business or organization who donates specifically towards the renovation of our parish can be named as a Sacred Heart Cathedral Benefactor. Donations can also be made anonymously.

All proceeds will help fund immediate and future church renovation needs. Immediate needs include window replacement, insulation upgrades especially in the CYO hall, furnace repairs and replacement, etc.

Benefactor Benefits in 2020-2021:

We want to thank all our generous benefactors and make sure they are kept up to date on the improvements! Those who are named as Benefactors will be shown gratitude through ongoing benefits:

- Seasonal parish newsletter written by our pastor, including progress on different betterment projects and future needs as well as pastoral works.
- Invitation to a special Benefactor’s event/dinner before the AGM (*If possible with Covid restrictions*)
- Recognition on a plaque to be displayed, thanking those supporting this work
- Tax receipt for donation
- Special thank you note in the parish's bulletin.