



Notre Dame Regional Secondary School, Vancouver, BC

**Project Advance encourages us to live gratefully and give generously.**

*“Each parish contributing to the common good according to its abilities and sharing in it according to its needs.”*

— Archbishop James Carney (1980) —

Our annual appeal lets us not only provide for our local Church but also strengthen our parishes. It helps each parish meet its own unique needs and it ensures that the sacrifices of past generations are built upon for the benefit of the future.

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# PROJECT ADVANCE 2018

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## MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

This year highlights the accomplishments made possible by your generosity to Project Advance since its launch in 1980. Your commitment is a constant source of inspiration to me, because this archdiocesan endeavour provides the means to build a solid foundation for growth in all our parishes and ministries.

A significant portion of your funds over the decades has gone to support the construction and renovation of our regional secondary high schools and the acquisition of land for new parishes. These capital expenditures provide the necessary structures that support our mission of evangelization. Above all, our buildings serve a spiritual purpose; they are places of worship, education and community outreach.

Beyond funding our mission-based infrastructure, you have helped develop and sustain many life-giving ministries. These enable the Church to provide services that benefit Catholics and countless others in our corner of the Vineyard.

I am grateful for your sacrificial support and the impact you have had on the community through Project Advance. The need, however, continues. We still face numerous challenges in our parishes, including the seismic upgrading of many of our facilities.

Let us pray that participation in Project Advance will continue to be robust and generous in the years ahead. Thank you most sincerely for your steadfast commitment to the Lord and to his Church.

Invoking God’s abundant blessings upon you and your family, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+ Michael Miller CSB*

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ARCHBISHOP OF VANCOUVER



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## YOUR GIFT SUPPORTS

<b>SECONDARY SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FUND</b>	<b>\$1,650,000</b>
<b>NEW PARISH SITES FUND</b>	<b>\$650,000</b>
<b>ARCHDIOCESAN MINISTRIES</b>	<b>\$850,000</b>
<b>Hospital Chaplaincies</b> Offer spiritual care to hospital patients	\$150,000
<b>Social Justice</b> Refugee settlement, migrant farm workers and anti-human trafficking	\$150,000
<b>Prison Ministry</b> Provides support to prisoners, former inmates and to families/victims impacted by crime	\$100,000
<b>Youth and Young Adult Ministry</b> Provides spiritual and professional formation to those who serve youth and young adults through training and events (Spirit Day, YouthLeader, University Mass, World Youth Day)	\$100,000
<b>Evangelization Programs</b> Alpha, Discover Discipleship, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, PREP	\$100,000
<b>Family Life Programs</b> Parenting and Marriage Enrichment, Theology of the Body	\$100,000
<b>First Nations</b> Supports outreach programs with Indigenous people	\$50,000
<b>The Door is Open</b> Downtown Eastside drop-in ministry providing food, clothing and counselling	\$50,000
<b>Vanspec</b> Catechetical instruction to children and adults with special needs	\$50,000
<b>SPECIAL GRANTS</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>TOTAL NEED:</b>	<b>\$3,250,000</b>

## SPECIAL GRANTS FOR 2018

### Catholic Justice Services Society

Recruits, trains and develops volunteers to help sustain an expanding support system for former prisoners.

### L'Arche Foundation of Greater Vancouver

Provides homes and programs for people with special needs.

### Luke 15 House

A transition home for men with addictions and mental health issues.

### NET Ministries of Canada Inc. (Vancouver office)

Focus is on helping young people love Christ and embrace the life of the Church; currently has 7 youth missionaries who work with the Catholic schools throughout the Archdiocese.

### St. James Music Academy

Provides free music education to children and youth of the Downtown Eastside.

### Sancta Maria House of Healing

A Catholic Christian healing and recovery home for women suffering from trauma and substance abuse.

### Sanctuary Mental Health Ministries

Delivers programs that prepare people of faith to support mental health issues and recovery in the community.

### SFU Chaplaincy

Provides the sacraments and faith formation to students and staff.

### Signal Hill Life Education

Promotes the value of human life through education and support services.

### St. Mark's College

Funding has been provided to support the College's new community building and spiritual formation program targeted to graduate students and alumni.

### St. Paul's Foundation

Funding has been provided to support elder care in five health care senior residences.

### Talitha Koum Society

Supports and shelters women who suffer from addictions and other substance abuse.

### Vancouver Airport Chaplaincy

Supports the spiritual needs of YVR employees, passengers and many refugees; two of the chaplains are Catholic priests from the Archdiocese.

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### How do you give?

1. Give after mass as explained by your parish Project Advance Team
2. Return pledge forms to your parish
3. Give online at [www.projectadvance.ca](http://www.projectadvance.ca)

### Or use this form and detachable envelope:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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My Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Send by mail to your parish or drop into your collection plate with either a cheque made out to Project Advance, or by providing your credit card details:

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or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month for \_\_\_\_\_ months

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Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Check if this is your first time giving to Project Advance.

### Have you considered other ways to give?

- Yes, I have included a gift in my Will.  
 I'm planning to make a gift in my Will.  
 Yes, I'd like more information.

Thank you.

TEAR OFF COMPLETED FORM AND FOLD IN HALF. INSERT INTO ENVELOPE (WITH CHEQUES IF PROVIDING). SEAL THIS GUMMED FLAP. STAMP ADDRESS TO YOUR PARISH THEN MAIL OR DROP INTO YOUR NEXT SUNDAY COLLECTION.



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