



Westminster Abbey, Mission, BC

Project Advance encourages us to live gratefully and give generously in the spirit of Stewardship.

Stewardship is a whole-hearted way of life, one which calls us to give ourselves to God, the Creator and Giver of every good gift.

Through Project Advance you support the many different ways in which we see the face of Jesus in our brothers and sisters: helping the most vulnerable by providing guidance, shelter, food and love to those who are homeless, abused and marginalized.

Furthering good work in your parish and the Archdiocese of Vancouver

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Your parish address

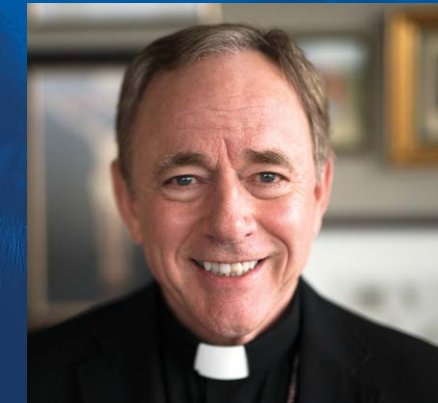
Stamp or Sunday Collection

“We need to bring the light of hope to others.”

POPE FRANCIS

PROJECT ADVANCE 2016

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Letter from the Archbishop

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Project Advance is our annual appeal that enables the pastoral work and spiritual mission of our local Church to flourish. Your gift to Project Advance helps us meet the pressing material and spiritual needs of every parish, and to support ministries that benefit Catholics and countless others in the Archdiocese. I pray that you will join me in this Jubilee of Mercy to support Project Advance and answer the call to be a light of hope to others, just as Pope Francis is asking us to do.

Thank you for recognizing that God has given you the blessings of faith, family and treasure. Together, let us continue to live gratefully and give generously.

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

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ J. Michael Miller CSB

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ARCHBISHOP OF VANCOUVER



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PROJECT ADVANCE

OUR ANNUAL APPEAL

Project Advance is crucial to the Church's mission of providing services that benefit all Catholics and countless others in our Archdiocese.

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.

To date close to \$94 million has been returned to parishes so they can meet the growing needs they have for their buildings and social programs.

Our Archdiocesan goal of \$3 million helps the communities we serve. Our core needs continue to be the renovation of our secondary schools, the founding of new parishes, the care of the needy and marginalized through Catholic Charities, evangelization and programs for enriching the faith of our youth and young adults.

Your gift supports:

Secondary Schools Construction Fund	\$1,400,000
New Parish Sites Fund	\$650,000
Catholic Charities	\$450,000
Serving Chaplaincies to prisons and hospitals; Refugee Sponsorship Program; Migrant Workers, and Office of Life, Marriage and Family	
Diocesan Outreach	\$250,000
Supporting evangelization and communication efforts	
Youth and Young Adults	\$100,000
Vanspec	\$50,000
Offering catechetical instruction to children and adults with learning disabilities	

SPECIAL GRANTS for 2016

St. Vincent's Langara - Tapestry Foundation for Health Care	\$7,750
Fosters and provides care and compassion to seniors	
Simon Fraser University Catholic Chaplaincy	\$4,000
Provides pastoral assistance and ministry to students and staff at Simon Fraser University	
Domestic Abuse Services - Our Lady of Good Counsel Society	\$10,000
Provides educational programming, a helpline, safe housing and support services to victims of domestic violence	
Sancta Maria House of Healing	\$3,800
Catholic Christian Healing home for women struggling with addictions	
L'Arche Foundation of Greater Vancouver	\$5,000
Provides homes and programs for people with developmental disabilities	
Luke 15 House	\$16,000
A transition home for men with addictions and mental health issues	
Catholic Voices Canada Society	\$8,450
Offers professional communication presentations and workshops on controversial issues of concern to the Church	
Seminary of Christ the King	\$20,000
Prepares men for the ministerial priesthood and helps them adjust to the changing needs of the Church	
Refugee Contingency Fund	\$25,000

TOTAL NEED: \$3,000,000

Estimated Annual Rebate to Parishes **\$3.8 MILLION**
BASED ON 2015 DISBURSEMENTS: TOTAL FUNDS RAISED IN 2015 — \$7.1 MILLION

Yes, I would like to give to Project Advance 2016.

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

Or use this form and detachable envelope:

Name _____

Address _____

Postal Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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:

visa mc amex cheque cash
ENCLOSED DO NOT MAIL

One time gift of \$ _____

or \$ _____ per month for _____ months

starting _____ total gift = _____

Card Number _____

Expiry Date mm _____ / yy _____

Name on Card _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Have you considered other ways to give?

- Yes, I included a faith-based gift in my will.
- I'm planning a Bequest to my Parish.
- Yes, I'd like help setting up a Planned Gift (Bequest, Life Insurance, Securities).

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.



Juan I. Lucca, Seminararian