



January, 2009

May I ask for your help?

Dear **Parishioner**

St. Andrew Parish is home to many parishioners and visitors, who love our church and its surroundings in historic Old Oakville. Baptisms, weddings, funerals and regular masses draw many to share their faith life with our growing community of parishioners.

We are now ready to move ahead with the planned addition to the north side of the church. This will provide a confession room, a much larger sacristy including overflow seating, two wheelchair accessible washrooms, a large entrance foyer and a basement for storage. The main body of the church will not be significantly changed but the addition will provide for more safety and comfort.

If you are able, would you please make a **special donation** for these improvements **over and above** your regular contributions? The total cost of the improvements will be \$650,000 and, as required by the Diocese of Hamilton, we already have half this amount on hand. Your extra contribution now will reduce our carrying costs and help us to do more with our resources.

We sincerely appreciate your ongoing generosity to St. Andrew Parish. It is expensive to maintain and improve any home and the Lord's home is no exception.

May the Lord richly bless you and your loved ones with much health, happiness and prosperity in 2009. Thank you for considering my request.

With gratitude and prayer for you, I remain sincerely yours,

Rev. Dr. Peter B. Coughlin
Pastor

P.S. A Pledge Form is attached to this letter. Please complete it and either return it in the Sunday collection or in the self-addressed envelope. Thank you.

St. Andrew Parish Community

ADDITION PLEDGE FORM



I /We offer the following pledge to St. Andrew Parish to help with our addition and improvements (mark X as appropriate):

\$250 ___ \$500 ___ \$1,000 ___ \$2,500 ___ \$5,000 ___ \$10,000 ___

Other Amount _____

I/We prefer to contribute... (mark X as appropriate)

- ___ To contribute in full now with the enclosed cheque
- ___ To contribute by post-dated cheque or cheques enclosed
- ___ My donation in the year 2009 _____; 2010 _____:

I/We understand that tax receipts will be issued for the years in which the contributions are paid. Please provide us with your Envelope No. _____

Donor Details (please print clearly):

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____