

ANNUAL 2021  
Parish Appeal  
For St. Peter's Seminary



ST. PETER'S SEMINARY  
FOUNDATION

**To: Parish Teams in the Diocese of London**  
**From: St. Peter's Seminary and the St. Peter's Seminary Foundation**

Dear Fathers, Deacons, Pastoral Ministers and Business Managers,

We hope that this finds you well.

The weekend of 24/25 April coincides with World Vocation Sunday, and that occasion typically marks the start of the *Annual Parish Appeal* for St. Peter's Seminary in our diocese. So it does this year.

Consistent with last year, we ask you to access the 2021 Appeal brochure at the following link...and place it on your parish website. We ask you further to draw your parishioners' attention to the Appeal by whatever means you are using to connect with parishioners, whether be it live and/or remotely.

We are grateful for support of the Seminary in whatever form it comes: directly from donors, funds collected at the parish level and sent to the Seminary, or online through Canada Helps. Please encourage your parishioners to use the online option if possible. The link to the online donation form is as follows: : [www.stpetersseminary.ca/donation-form.php](http://www.stpetersseminary.ca/donation-form.php) By this means, the burden on parish staff will be reduced, and they will obtain their tax receipt at the point of donation.

The principal difference between this year's Appeal and last is the allocation of funds raised: 70% will go to operations of the Seminary, and 30% will go to capital needs.

We thank you most sincerely for facilitating this Appeal in your parish, as you have done for so many years. The funds raised are vital for the Seminary and over time help prepare men and women for ministry in your parish,

May God bless you with his protection and peace, as we hope for more normal post-pandemic lives!

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D. Howie', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

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