

ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT 2023



“I attend Mass to hear and reflect on God's Holy Word which helps me on my faith journey, also I need and want to receive JESUS, Who is my strength and hope for eternal life.”

- Lou

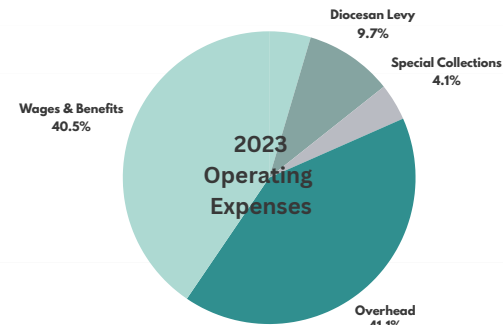


St. Peter the Apostle
Catholic Church ■ Parry Sound, ON

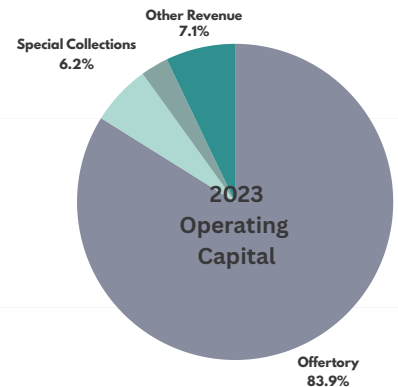
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

For the twelve months ending December 31

	2023	2022	2021
Bank Balances	\$151,681	\$89,954	\$47,319
Term Deposits	\$122,188	\$122,188	\$121,233
Operating Revenue	2023	2022	2021
Offertory	\$219,094	\$184,473	\$141,118
Special Collections	\$16,085	\$13,974	\$13,212
Bequests/Estates	\$0	\$0	\$0
Donations-Operating	\$7,403	\$2,257	\$22,046
Other Revenue	\$18,570	\$45,133	\$15,808
CEWS Reimbursement			\$15,076
Total Operating Revenue	\$261,153	\$245,838	\$207,260



Operating Expenses			
Wage and Benefits	\$83,482	\$74,778	\$67,026
Overhead	\$84,758	\$94,519	\$96,978
Special Collections	\$8,388	\$7,842	\$10,568
Diocesan Levy	\$27,071	\$25,239	\$25,464
Priest Benefit Levy	\$8,208	\$8,381	\$9,454
Total Expenses:	\$211,907	\$210,759	\$209,490

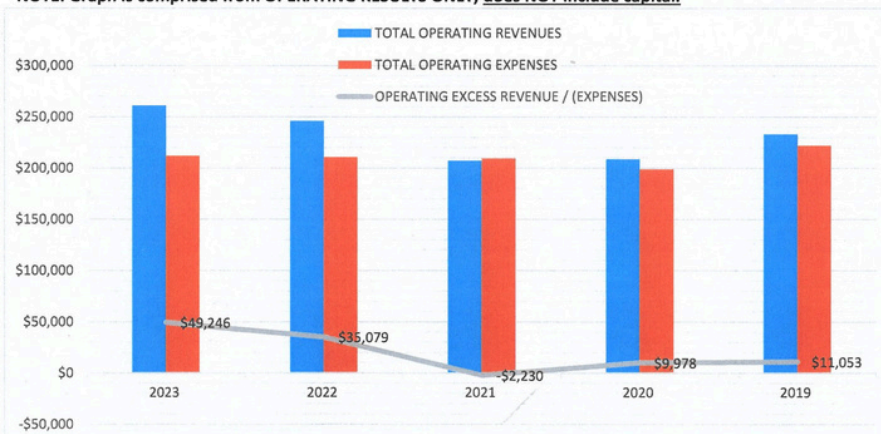


Operating Excess Revenue/Expenses **\$49,246** **\$35,079** **-\$2,230**

Capital Donations	\$59,071	\$56,149	\$1,003
Capital Expenses	\$59,071	\$54,540	\$1,003
Capital Excess Revenue/Expenses	\$0	\$1,609	\$0

Net Operating & Capital **\$49,246** **\$36,688** **-\$2,230**

*NOTE: Graph is comprised from OPERATING RESULTS ONLY, does NOT include capital.



A more complete report is also available by scanning the QR Code

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

In the Gospel of St. Luke, we hear the inspiring story of Zacchaeus, a tax collector whose encounter with Jesus transforms his life (Luke 19). Once motivated by greed, Zacchaeus has a complete change of heart. He shifts from using people to serve money, to using his money to serve people.

Zacchaeus' example reminds us that our heart follows our money. Giving and using money in a God honouring way moves us in God's direction.

Thank you for your faithful stewardship and commitment. Your support is making a tangible difference in our parish. Your generosity to our parish is an investment in our church family. It strengthens our community, supports the faith journey of future generations, and helps bring Christ's love to those who are seeking Him. But beyond all of this, your giving has a profound spiritual impact—it brings your heart nearer to the Lord.

Thank you for your faithful support and the difference you are making. I remain,

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Jerry Tavares
Pastor





“St. Peter’s Parish is of course a place to worship and to receive the sacraments for our family. It is also a great source of community and most importantly, a place where I can serve.”
- Dan



“He gives me inspiration for the week, listening to the sermon. I try to bring life to the reading through the music.”
- Janet

“I’ve belonged to SPTA Church for 83 years, and it’s the anchor of my life.”
- Nancy



“I feel called to serve God”
- Lucas

“To hear the Word of God and have it explained expertly and apply to our life .To share in communal prayer which is much stronger than individual prayer, like a rope.To receive the Body and Blood of Christ and it is a law of the church.”
- Rose



“I feel much closer to God than in every day life. Even though I know He is there when i am mowing the lawn, raking leaves, walking, biking, etc.”
- Bob



“It’s like coming home to love, comfort and peace”
- Angela & Michael



“Be able to socialize with people of like mind and offer my service to the church and receive the Body and Blood of Christ.”
- Peter

“We are so very blessed and grateful to call SPTA our home church. The opportunity to explore our gifts and talents, serve and grow is encouraged and embraced...everyone is welcome!”
- Tammi & Shawn



Love God • Love Others • Make Disciples