



# Education Week

# 2019

*How much has been given back to parishes in the last nine years?*

APPEAL	PARISH SHARE	DIOCESAN SHARE	TOTAL PLEDGES	# OF PLEDGES
2010 Journey of Hearts & Hands	\$443,159	\$770,981	\$1,214,140	2455
2011 On Our Way	\$330,885	\$747,487	\$1,078,372	2580
2012 Forward With Courage	\$221,945	\$622,260	\$844,205	2367
2013 In Proportion to our Blessings	\$180,671	\$592,239	\$772,910	2238
2014 As a Family, As a Church	\$219,164	\$637,690	\$856,854	2434
2015 i share, we care	\$242,372	\$676,463	\$918,835	2659
2016 Rock the Mission!	\$602,663	\$698,384	\$1,301,047	2844
2017 Grateful to God... Generous to Neighbour	\$334,092	\$709,801	\$1,043,893	2811
2018 Serve One Another	\$234,295	691,744	\$926,029	2579
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,809,246</b>	<b>\$6,147,049</b>	<b>\$8,956,285</b>	<b>Avg – 2551</b>

Over the past nine years, the *Journey of Hearts & Hands* has generated nearly \$9 million for parish and Diocesan needs.

## *Did you Know?*

Every dollar you donate to the Appeal benefits your parish directly.

- Every dollar raised up to the goal - 20% is for your parish project
- Every dollar raised above the goal - 80% is for your parish project
- Every dollar raised beyond 200% of the goal - 100% is for your parish project

*2019 Journey of Hearts & Hands Appeal* encouraging us to *Imagine* will fund:

Parish Share	\$150,000	Missions & Outreach	\$100,000
Island Catholic Schools	\$325,000	Religious Education & Faith Formation	\$50,000
Clergy Pension Support	\$75,000	Appeal Expenses	\$50,000

*TOTAL GOAL - \$750,000*



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*Thank you for your support!*

*What did my 2018 Appeal donation support?*

**\$235,000 directly to parish projects, including:**

- Building repairs, making a hall bathroom accessible
- Building new bathrooms in a church
- Assistance for families to attend the Family Life Conference
- Assistance for local food banks
- Building a handicap ramp to improve access
- Musical Instruments for St. Andrew's High School
- Supported a mentoring program for children and youth

**\$325,00 for Island Catholic Schools**

You supported the renovations and seismic upgrades to St. Andrew's Regional High School in Victoria.

**\$170,000 for Home Missions**

You supported the work of the religious sisters and clergy working with the First Nations communities and outlying missions, including gas, car insurance, heat, power and basic operating funds.

**\$120,000 for Retired Clergy**

Your generosity provided adequate sustenance payments for seven retired priests.

**\$50,000 for Religious Education & Faith Formation**

Your contribution provided education and training for catechists, sacramental preparation, adult education, Diocesan retreats, conferences and a portion of staff salary to coordinate and organize these efforts.