

Campaign Update:

- Our Campaign in a nutshell

January 28, 2022

Quick Update - As of January 23rd, we are blessed to have received pledges amounting to \$246,850 (49% towards our goal!) with 21 visits completed. We will be sharing Campaign progress updates with you each Sunday while our Ambassadors complete their visits. In the meantime, if you are wondering what the visits are like, here's a testimonial from a recently visited family:

"We were fortunate to meet virtually with members of The Campaign team this past week. It was a wonderful opportunity to sit down together and share our thoughts about what St. Aidan's means to us and the role the church community plays in our lives. We talked about our vision for the future of St Aidan's and how we can continue to sustain and grow our church family. It was a fun and relaxed conversation, filled with a lot of laughs - much like a good coffee hour conversation! We are so proud to be part of the St. Aidan's family and are honored to contribute in as many different ways as we can."

-----The Charnish Family-----

Over the last few weeks, our Campaign Updates have talked about the key elements of our **Strong Roots, New Season** Campaign and how each will play a role in building a strong and vibrant future at St. Aidan's. As a summary, here's a look at all five pieces together:

Exterior Masonry - \$300,000

Years of winter frost and summer heat have worn down the bricks and mortar on our outside walls. The planned repairs will help the building retain its heat in winter and ensure the exterior walls stay sound and strong for years to come.

Stained Glass - \$200,000

Repairing and restoring our beautiful stained-glass windows will protect them from further damage from the harmful elements of cold, rain, snow, and ultraviolet light.

West Garden - \$100,000

Based on Care of Creation practices, our re-visioned West Garden will provide a natural, accessible, soul-restoring space for outdoor worship, gathering, meditation, and children's play, for the parish and the Beach community.

Associate Priest - \$100,000

The ministry of our Associate Priest has allowed St. Aidan's to significantly increase our contribution to the quality of life in our community. The goal of our Campaign is to provide bridge funding for this important ministry until it can be fully supported by the parish budget.

Youth Ministry - \$50,000

The young family and youth demographic is growing within our parish and the broader Beach community. Our goal is to support this vital segment by developing and delivering youth-specific ministry and programming.

If you would like to know more about how to support our **Strong Roots, New Season** Campaign, visit us at: <https://www.strongrootsnewseason.com> or email us at: office@staidansinthebeach.com.