



SHEPHERDS OF FAITH (SOF)

Eparchy of Mississauga



ANNUAL DONOR REPORT-2019

When Syro Malabar Catholic families arrived in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, they did not expect to celebrate Holy Mass in their liturgical rites, confess in Malayalam and an opportunity for their children to benefit from faith formation classes.

Thanks to Shepherds of Faith, these families' spiritual lives are enriched by the presence of a Syro Malabar Pastor in Halifax, one of the several priests, religious men & women that this missionary movement supports.

A Daily Missionary Movement



MESSAGE FROM THE PATRON

I hope and pray that you and your family are safe during this unprecedented time.

I just invite your attention to Christ the Good Shepherd: He came *that we may have life, life in all its fullness* (John 10:10). He came to the scattered sheep, and he came for us all, so that we all would be one flock under one Shepherd. The Lord Jesus laid down his life to accomplish redemption for the whole world, so that they may share his divine life. As the Good Shepherd, the Lord brought us to Canada and into himself as the feeding place for us to eat freely of him and be nourished by him. Jesus is still at work in the world, and he is inviting people to be part of his same saving mission.

As Shepherds of Faith, we are specially privileged to share the divine life of Christ the Good Shepherd. On behalf of the Eparchy of Mississauga, I want to thank you for your support in this difficult time and applaud your missionary vocation. Because of your support, we are able to reach out to several scattered faithfuls across Canada in their faith journey. As Shepherds of Faith, we work together in building the Kingdom of God!

Let Christ the Good Shepherd bless you and your dear ones with his life, *life in all its fullness!*

Yours lovingly in Christ the Good Shepherd,

*Mar Jose Kalluvil,
Bishop of Mississauga*



MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

Dear fellow member,

For everyone of us, the COVID-19 pandemic poses enormous uncertainties and unpleasant emotions, such as fear, sadness, anxiety and frustration. I pray & wish that your families and loved ones remain safe and blessed. One of the things motivating me through this difficult time is to believe in the providence of our Good Shepherd, that we can learn and adapt and adjust so we emerge stronger as a result of this test. The crisis will pass. We will get through this together and be better and stronger as a result of it.

As a laity missionary movement, it is important for the board to be responsible for the donations made by you. We are persistent & tenacious to be **transparent and accountable** to you. We hope you find this Annual Donor Report consistent with that objective. As stewards of Shepherds of Faith funds, we are determined to allocate these funds only for the purposes for which it is donated by you. I am proud to say that 99.69% of your donations in 2019 has been spent pastoral care.

On behalf of the entire board, I thank you for your missionary spirit and generosity.

*Jolly Joseph,
Executive Director, Shepherds of Faith.*



“Every man & woman is a mission;
the reason for our life on this earth”
-Pope Francis-

OUR VALUES

- **COMPASSION & LOVE.**
Like a Shepherd for his sheep
- **INCLUSIVENESS**
Everyone treated as God’s Creation
- **COLLABORATION**
Laity under ecclesial guidance
- **TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY.**
Donations treated as a sacred trust
- **DIVINE INTERCESSION**
 - Power of prayer to meet our goals

OUR VISION

To support the missionary activities under the ecclesial guidance of the Church to serve the disadvantaged in our community and across Canada. By the generosity of its members and other donors, SOF endeavours to:

- To provide Pastoral Care
- Support Some of the most isolated and vulnerable people amongst us, including, individuals, families, and demographics
- Fellowship & Integral Youth Development

WHO IS A SHEPHERD OF FAITH?

A Shepherd Of Faith member is a missionary with a strong Christian value of charity. Currently, SOF supports 25 missions & Mass centres by providing 6 priests and nuns. Due to this missionary initiative, several far flung Syro Malabar Faithfuls, including hundreds of international students in small college towns, can get pastoral care.

OUR MEMBERS SAY...

“As working man, I do not have time or resources to do missionary work, by my small monthly donation to SOF, I am doing my Christian duty ”-

SOF member Mississauga

“By joining this movement, I am helping someone in a small town in Canada to celebrate Holy Mass in our own tradition & language”

SOF member, Toronto

“I am thankful to the missionaries that paved the faith way for me. I went to a Catholic Church & Catholic schools that shaped my future; through this movement, I am paying forward”

SOF member, Edmonton



Sudbury Mission

Donation Reports

YOUR IMPACT

- ◆ Holy Qurbana
- ◆ Confessions
- ◆ Family counselling
- ◆ Sacraments of the Church
- ◆ Fellowship
- ◆ Youth Development
- ◆ Missionary Works
- ◆ Social & Religious support



"Thanks to Shepherds of Faith, now I can attend our Qurbana and confess in Malayalam".

*Richardson Baby- International Student
Barrie, Ontario*

TOTAL DONATIONS

\$143,368

99.69% of the donations are spent on pastoral care

SOF DONATIONS BY PARISHES/MISSIONS *

| PARISH NAME | Members | Average | Amount |
|---|------------|--------------|------------------|
| Holy Family, Halifax | 1 | \$ 50 | \$ 50 |
| Infant Jesus, Barrie | 4 | \$ 29 | \$ 115 |
| St. Alphonsa Cathedral, Mississauga | 119 | \$ 49 | \$ 5,888 |
| St. Alphonsa Edmonton | 35 | \$ 48 | \$ 1,696 |
| St. Alphonsa, Cambridge | 5 | \$ 40 | \$ 200 |
| St. Alphonsa, Vancouver | 8 | \$ 44 | \$ 350 |
| St. John Paul II, Regina | 1 | \$ 100 | \$ 100 |
| St. Joseph, Hamilton | 3 | \$ 30 | \$ 90 |
| St. Joseph, Kingston | 2 | \$ 35 | \$ 70 |
| St. Joseph, Montreal | 1 | \$ 50 | \$ 50 |
| St. Joseph, Oshawa | 10 | \$ 56 | \$ 555 |
| St. Jude, Winnipeg | 2 | \$ 40 | \$ 80 |
| St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara, Belleville | 3 | \$ 83 | \$ 250 |
| St. Mary Knanaya, Toronto | 1 | \$ 100 | \$ 100 |
| St. Mary, Grand Prairie | 1 | \$ 100 | \$ 100 |
| St. Marys, London | 11 | \$ 35 | \$ 390 |
| St. Mother Teresa, Calgary | 3 | \$ 43 | \$ 130 |
| St. Mother Teresa, Niagara | 3 | \$ 27 | \$ 80 |
| St. Mother Teresa, Ottawa | 9 | \$ 49 | \$ 440 |
| St. Thomas, Scarborough | 55 | \$ 44 | \$ 2,440 |
| PAD Total | 277 | \$ 48 | \$ 13,174 |
| One time Donations | | | \$ 3,144 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | | \$ 16,318 |

MONTHLY TREND-2019



All data as on 31 December 2019

“Because of your support, the Eparchy was able to provide pastoral support to 25 missions in the year 2019. The Missions and Mass Centres continue to evolve throughout the year as they become financially independent, enabling us to reach out to more isolated Syro Malabar communities in Canada in true missionary spirit”

*Fr. Jojo Changanamthundathil
Spiritual Director- SOF*

SOF CHAPTERS



London SOF Chapter



Oshawa SOF Chapter



Scarborough SOF Chapter

MISSION SUPPORTED BY SOF

| # | Missions/Centres | Monthly |
|----------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Montreal | \$ 1,339 |
| 2 | Ottawa | \$ 1,339 |
| 3 | Pious Associations | \$ 1,308 |
| 4 | Western Pastoral Centre | \$ 1,100 |
| 5 | Grimshaw | \$ 377 |
| 6 | Grand Priarie | \$ 377 |
| 7 | Fort McMurry | \$ 377 |
| 8 | Fort St. John | \$ 377 |
| 9 | Dawson creek | \$ 377 |
| 10 | High Level | \$ 377 |
| 11 | McLenan | \$ 377 |
| 12 | Peterborough | \$ 554 |
| 13 | Sudbury | \$ 554 |
| 14 | Regina | \$ 617 |
| 15 | Moose Jaw | \$ 617 |
| 16 | Yorkton | \$ 617 |
| 17 | Saskatoon | \$ 480 |
| 18 | N. Battleford | \$ 480 |
| 19 | Lloyd Mister | \$ 480 |
| 20 | Halifax | \$ 425 |
| 21 | Berwick | \$ 425 |
| 22 | Lunenburg | \$ 425 |
| 23 | Sydney | \$ 425 |
| 24 | Home Missions- Convent 1 | \$ 1,500 |
| 25 | Home Missions- Convent 2 | \$ 994 |
| Total * | | \$ 16,318 |

*As on December 2019

Enriching spiritual lives



Kingston, Ontario



Moose Jaw, Regina



Peterborough, Ontario

| *MEMBERSHIP BY CITY | | |
|---------------------|---------|------------------|
| City | Members | Monthly |
| Ajax | 3 | \$ 160 |
| Barrie | 3 | \$ 85 |
| Belleville | 3 | \$ 250 |
| Brampton | 38 | \$ 1,746 |
| Burlington | 1 | \$ 30 |
| Caledon | 4 | \$ 205 |
| Calgary | 3 | \$ 130 |
| Cambridge | 3 | \$ 70 |
| Delta | 1 | \$ 50 |
| Edmonton | 35 | \$ 1,696 |
| Etobicoke | 7 | \$ 310 |
| Grande Prairie | 1 | \$ 100 |
| Halifax | 1 | \$ 50 |
| Hamilton | 3 | \$ 90 |
| Ilderton | 1 | \$ 30 |
| Kanata | 1 | \$ 30 |
| Kingston | 2 | \$ 70 |
| Kitchner | 1 | \$ 30 |
| London | 9 | \$ 310 |
| Maple | 4 | \$ 400 |
| Markham | 13 | \$ 680 |
| Milton | 1 | \$ 30 |
| Mississauga | 59 | \$ 2,990 |
| Montreal | 1 | \$ 50 |
| Niagara Falls | 3 | \$ 80 |
| North York | 1 | \$ 30 |
| Oshawa | 5 | \$ 355 |
| Ottawa | 8 | \$ 410 |
| Regina | 1 | \$ 100 |
| Richmond Hill | 1 | \$ 100 |
| Scarborough | 22 | \$ 880 |
| Surrey | 5 | \$ 240 |
| Toronto | 18 | \$ 750 |
| Vancouver | 1 | \$ 30 |
| Vaughan | 3 | \$ 142 |
| Victoria | 1 | \$ 30 |
| Whitby | 2 | \$ 40 |
| Winnipeg | 3 | \$ 80 |
| Woodbridge | 4 | \$ 235 |
| Woodstock | 1 | \$ 50 |
| York | 1 | \$ 30 |
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