

*Celebrating our*  
**FAITH**



*Continuing our*  
**VISION**

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**PLEDGE CAMPAIGN #3: OCT 2019 TO SEP 2022**

***Pledge Campaign – Reflection***

*“For you know the generous grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.”*

*2 Corinthians 8:9*

***Prayer:***

Thank you, Lord, for the inexpressible grace you have given to me. Bless my gift and use my gift to bless others in your name. Thank you! Amen.

***Pledge Campaign #3 Status***

Since Oct 2019, our 3-year Capital Pledge Campaign #3 to pay the church mortgage has seen 135 parishioners donate a total of \$122,318. Largely due to Covid restrictions on attendance at Masses, this is only about 24% of the target \$500,000 or about 12% lower than where we hoped to be at this point in the Campaign. Be that as it may, we are profoundly grateful to every donor who found ways to donate and fulfil their pledges toward the Campaign. Donations have been mailed in, hand carried to the church office, donated electronically, or via pre-approved debits. You have made sacrifices so this church could continue to service its mortgage debt and you have our sincere thanks and appreciation.

If you haven't donated to the Campaign yet or if you have extra that you could donate now, the Pledge Committee asks that you consider a tax-deductible donation toward the Campaign. The need remains urgent to service the church mortgage during this trying time. You can donate using the Mortgage Fund envelopes found in the pews and the foyer or by filling out a Pre-Authorized Debit form that is available from the church office. In addition, the website ([ststephenlacombe.caedm.ca](http://ststephenlacombe.caedm.ca)) has a link to our St Stephen page on Canada Helps, and a link to the Archdiocese site, both of which will allow you to donate to the Mortgage Fund using your credit card.

God Bless you and keep you safe!