

HOLY TRINITY PARISH
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Dear Parishioner,

Greetings of peace and well-being to you and your family as we continue to move through this Easter Season. Over these many months, we have shared not only in the many challenges and changes that the COVID-19 pandemic has brought into all of our lives, but also in the joys and the blessings. Since last June we have been able to come together to celebrate the Eucharist in person and to once again worship as a community of faith. In February of this year, we celebrated the dedication of our beautiful renovated church with Archbishop Etienne. And after many months, our Hispanic community is now able to celebrate Mass and the sacraments in Spanish with the arrival of Fr. Alfredo Ramirez. All of these are signs of hope and new life for our parish community that is still alive with longing and love for God and for each other. We have much for which to give thanks!

As you know, this is the time of year when we are all asked to prayerfully consider the financial commitment that we make through the Annual Catholic Appeal to our Archdiocese in support of the mission and ministry of our Church to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ in word and deed, in the sacraments that we are privileged to celebrate, and in our charitable outreach to those in need through our sacrificial giving.

You should already have received in the mail, Archbishop Etienne's invitation to support the Annual Catholic Appeal and the many essential ministries and shared services of the Archdiocese. The impact of the pandemic continues to create extraordinary circumstances for our parish and for our Archdiocese. Your participation is essential if we are to continue to share in, with other parish communities in western Washington, the call to be beacons of light and hope in times of darkness in our care for each other in the family of God.

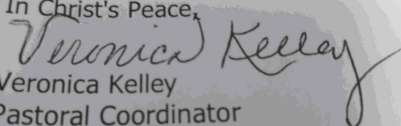
This year our parish share of the Appeal is \$111,479. If we exceed this goal, all additional monies received will be returned to the parish to purchase needed new vestments for our liturgical celebrations.

If you gave to the Appeal last year, I thank you for your generosity and ask you to give to the Appeal again this year. And if you are in a position to give more, I ask you to consider increasing your gift by 5% in gratitude to God for all the good that he has done for you. If you are not sure what to give, or are a first time giver, would you consider a gift of \$365 (\$1 per day). All gifts are deeply appreciated and needed!

There are three simple ways to make your Annual Catholic Appeal donation:

- Print a Donation Form for the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal, to be complete and then mailed in, place it in the collection box or dropped off at the Parish Office. [Form may be found here.](#)
- Go on-line to <https://archseattle.org/give-serve/annual-catholic-appeal/acadonate/>
- Call the Archdiocese at 1-800-809-4921

If you have already sent in your response, please accept my thanks and ongoing prayers for you and yours.

In Christ's Peace,

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