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WELCOME

In his letter, St. Paul instructs the Galatians, "... through love be servants of one another."

To serve our neighbour is to serve God, and through our combined efforts, we live our commitment to take care of each other.

Our Annual Appeal allows us to support one another by providing important financial resources for our ongoing mission. God's most important commandments speak of love—for God, and for neighbour. Our Holy Father Pope Francis reminds us:

"... when you forget yourself, and think of others, this is love!"

The mission never ends. Together, we commit anew to serving in love. Your generous gift is a blessing for your neighbours. It will provide fuel for the fire of the Holy Spirit, who stirs us to care for and serve one another in God's love.



2018

Journey of Hearts & Hands

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Galatians 5:13



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Serve One Another

Serve one another with love.

Serve one another with hope. \$325,000

Our schools serve families and communities with hope for the future. Our children are our legacy: you help us provide Catholic education in safe, clean, and bright facilities.

Serve one another with mercy. \$100,000

We serve in our smaller regions by providing much-needed operational funds for struggling parishes. Your gift allows the Church to be present where needs are great.

Serve one another with faith. \$50,000

From sacramental preparation to adult education, we never stop learning about our faith. You help us continue to offer faith formation for children, youth, and adults, as we strive to improve our understanding of God's Word.

Serve one another with compassion. \$150,000

We serve our sisters and brothers in Christ with willing hands and compassionate hearts. Through parishes, we are able to continue to serve individuals and families in times of joy and sorrow.

Serve one another with gratitude. \$75,000

Our retired clergy served us with love and compassion. We are thankful for their dedication; your donation gives us the opportunity to serve them in return.

Serving your needs. \$50,000

We do our best to keep administrative expenses at a minimum, while providing you with the tools you need to focus on your projects and initiatives. Our expenses cover costs such as printed materials and postage.

2018 Appeal Goal ... \$750,000

MAKE A DONATION

MY INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Postal Code _____

Phone _____

Parish _____

AMOUNT I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE

☐ \$_____/month for ____ months

☐ One Time Gift of \$ _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS

☐ **Pre-Authorized Debit** (Please attach a VOID cheque)

☐ **Cash/Cheque** (Payable to **Annual Diocesan Appeal**)

☐ **Credit Card** (Visa or MasterCard)

Credit Card # _____

Expiry Date _____

SIGNATURE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT

X _____

PLANNED GIVING

☐ Please contact me with information about Planned Giving

GIFTS OF STOCK

There is a significant tax advantage to donating securities rather than selling them and donating the proceeds. Please contact Leah MacKenzie at (250) 479-1331 or email leahm@rcdvictoria.org to make a gift of stock, or for more information.

PLEASE GIVE TODAY

94¢

... of each dollar you contribute directly assists Diocesan ministries, services, and parish projects.

Last year's average gift to the *Journey of Hearts & Hands* was ...

\$371

Consider donating ...

1 hour per week

... of your wage or income in each of the next 12 months.

For every dollar you donated:

Ministries & Services: **46¢**

Parish Projects: **48¢**

Expenses: **6¢**

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