

In a desert, the oasis offers life.

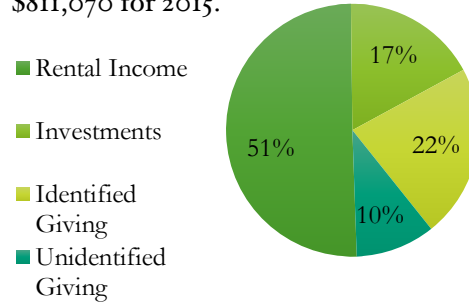
The oasis is both destination and crossroads, a place to meet and make discoveries. Because it offers refreshment and nourishment, it attracts people from many directions. Here, they can rest. Exchange things of value. Make music. Share stories. Go forth reenergized.

Open for you ... and for others.

Open to all, this Cathedral offers everyone the opportunity to grow in faith and freedom, becoming mature Christians who together share Christ's call to build the Kingdom of God. This spiritual oasis offers refreshment, many opportunities for sharing, and resources to provide strength for the journey ahead.

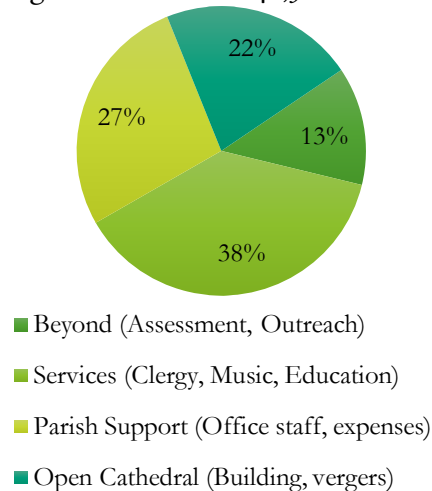
Who pays?

The Cathedral is blessed with investment income and rent from the office tower and mall. Together, these represent 68% of our current income, budgeted at \$811,070 for 2015.



What does it cost?

Operating expenses total about \$2,300 a day. For 2015, the congregation approved an operating budget of \$859,355, with a budgeted shortfall of \$48,300.



What will I bring?



Christ Church Cathedral

A spiritual oasis in the heart of Montreal



The spiritual oasis of Christ Church Cathedral offers many gifts to all who enter:

Sacred music Quiet time
 Sunday School Inspiring liturgy
 Preaching Retreats Fellowship
 Social justice Daily worship
 Concert space for young musicians
 Heritage building Holy images
 Time & space for contemplation
 Serving God in community

Why will I give?

- "I want these doors to be open wide."
- "I love church music."
- "I value the Anglican tradition"
- "So we can offer more Christian education, pastoral care, outreach, and spiritual development."
- "I feel welcome here."
- "The church puts my values into action."
- "It's my way of praising God."
- "This is my spiritual home."
- "God is generous to me."
- "So the Cathedral can grow and thrive."

How will I give?

Everyone who attends regularly is invited to support the work of the Cathedral using pre-authorized monthly debits or weekly envelopes.

You are invited to share time and talents too. Please pray about the meaning as well as the amount of your offerings. Your commitment allows Corporation to plan ahead, thus exercising stewardship of the community's gifts.

How much will I give?

Talents, time, and financial resources are part of our lives. We regard them as part of ourselves. In community, we receive each other's gifts and share our own.

As Christians, we believe each person and every family has the capacity and the responsibility to share in God's work.

Tithing (giving a fixed portion of one's income) is a traditional way to accomplish this.

"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:21

| Gross income | 5% | | 4% | | 3% | | 1% | |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|
| | WK | MO | WK | MO | WK | MO | WK | MO |
| \$ 20,000 | 20 | 83 | 16 | 67 | 12 | 50 | 4 | 17 |
| \$ 30,000 | 30 | 125 | 24 | 100 | 18 | 75 | 6 | 24 |
| \$ 45,000 | 45 | 188 | 36 | 150 | 27 | 113 | 9 | 38 |
| \$ 60,000 | 60 | 250 | 48 | 200 | 36 | 150 | 12 | 50 |
| \$ 80,000 | 80 | 333 | 64 | 267 | 48 | 200 | 16 | 67 |
| \$ 100,000 | 100 | 417 | 80 | 333 | 60 | 250 | 20 | 83 |
| \$ 150,000 | 144 | 576 | 115 | 461 | 87 | 346 | 29 | 115 |

My offering

- I (we) will give \$ _____ monthly via PAR (pre-authorized remittance). Please provide an authorization form.
- I (we) will give \$ _____ every week during 2016. Please provide envelopes.
- Here is my (our) gift of \$ _____
- I (we) will make my (our) gift online.
www.montrealcathedral.ca/index.php/donate

You will receive a statement of your giving for the year to date in November and, early in the following year, a receipt for tax purposes.

- I (we) have other gifts to offer. Please contact me soon about:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____

Please return by January 1, 2016

The giving information you provide is confidential. The wardens will receive summaries to use in budgets and reports to the parish, without revealing the amounts of individual commitments. Your pledge may be altered any time if your circumstances change.

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