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## 2022 PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE & ST. ALOYSIUS

Fr. Luis Lapinid

### MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

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Greetings!

The year 2022 saw the success of Covid vaccines and the return to some semblance of normality. This, of course was short lived due to the invasion of Ukraine which had such a profound affect on the world economy. Food, gasoline, utility and rental costs have escalated while salaries have lagged behind. The intervention by the Bank of Canada did little to impede the increase in prices.

The Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS), which had made it possible to maintain staff during the pandemic, expired in 2021.

Summer activity, upon which we heavily rely, did not materialize in any significant way. Fortunately, the summer of 2023 has shown positive improvement and hopefully will continue into the future.

These events have affected the Church but, sadly, also affected you. Despite the pressures you face you have continued to support the Church.

However, on the flip side of it all, God allows us to go through hard times. Sometime really, really hard times as we all have experienced these past three years. But whatever happens to us in this life, we have a hope for something better.

Thank you for being wonderful, caring, and for reaching out to help the Church with your kindness.

### PLEASE CONSIDER PLANNED GIVING OPTIONS

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Preauthorized Offering Plan (POP).

Regular Planned Giving using envelopes.

Interac E-transfers to the parish emails.

Bequests through your last will and testament.

Securities – Stocks, Bonds, Mutual Funds, GICs.

Life Insurance.