

# PROJECT ADVANCE 2023

## Empowering our Parish Vision

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Each year, Project Advance enables us to come together as a community of faith in Jesus to support various ministries and programs of our local Church.

This year's Appeal focuses on empowering our parishes to be vibrant centres of faith, community, and outreach. Our hope is that they will be strengthened and equipped with the necessary resources to carry out even more effectively their mission of evangelization and service.

Your support for Project Advance funds Archdiocesan initiatives such as pastoral formation, youth and young adult ministry, and outreach programs for those in need. Once your parish's Archdiocesan goal is met, all additional funds raised are directed back to your parish for own special projects.

Please prayerfully consider making a gift to Project Advance 2023. I ask that you be generous in empowering your parish to be a beacon of hope, love, and service in your community. Every gift, regardless of its size, makes a difference. Thank you for your continued support.

With my prayers for you and your family during this Easter Season, I remain.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ J. Michael Miller, CSB  
Archbishop of Vancouver



Project Advance 2023 has launched! Help empower our parish vision at St. Edmund's by giving generously to support replace the falling apart staircase between the Church and rectory, and to extend the deck to host parish programs and to have social before and after Mass. The total cost of the Project as to the quotes is 116,000.00.

This year's parish goal is \$100,000.00 Once we reach the Archdiocesan portion of \$33,000, all additional funds raised are returned to the parish for parish projects. Your gift will grow your parish and expand the reach of Christ's love to those who need it most. Your tax-deductible donation will fund important works such as:

- Youth and young adults ministry in our parishes
- The construction of new Catholic schools
- Programs that support healthy families
- Feeding the homeless and vulnerable in the Downtown Eastside
- Pastoral ministry and support for the hospitalized
- **Replacing the falling apart staircase and extending the deck (Parish Project)**

Thank you so much for your generosity.

