

February 26-27, 2022, update

Dear brothers and sisters of St. Teresa's Parish,

We are writing you further to our message of February 6th and 7th. First we would like to thank you for your continuing gracious support of our Parish. We continue to pay the bills during this time of the year with your kind contributions. This seasons expenses of snow clearing and heat and light alone are more than \$8000 per month. We hope however these expenses will decrease in April. But, we continue to need your increased weekly offertories to meet our bills. For the month of March, we will need almost double your normal weekly offerings. For April, we have forecasted our Easter offerings will help some, and so we anticipate that we will then need 50% more than usual. We know that not everyone can meet these amounts, and some could pay more. Please offer what you can, as this would help us greatly in getting through this winter season.

And we will in the near future be able to provide you with an update on our deliberations in regard to the amalgamation of the parishes of St. Teresa's and Corpus Christi into one faith community.

Your Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee continue to work on your behalf to try to ensure our Parish continues to be sustainable and we will again update you in the near future.

Once again, thank you for your continued support and contributions to our Parish.

Father Ciro A. Perez, C.Ss.R., Parish Priest and the Parish Finance Committee

WAYS TO GIVE TO YOUR PARISH:

1. You may give a donation by cheque or cash, during the weekend masses; or
2. You may mail us a cheque, made out to: St Teresa's Parish, 120 Mundy Pond Road, St. John's NL A1E 1V1; or
3. If you are in the area, you can put your St. Teresa's Parish offering envelope through the letter slot of the Parish office door. If you do not have parish envelopes please indicate your name/address on the envelope containing your donation for income tax receipt purposes; or
4. You can make a donation online through **CanadaHelps**. Simply go to: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/st-teresas-parish/>. You can give by your credit card and a small administration fee is charged for this service. And a charitable tax receipt will be sent to you. As there are other St. Teresa's parishes in Canada, if searching our name on their site please keep an eye to the location.
5. We anticipate within the next week, that you will also be able to donate by e-transfer to our Parish. More information on this will be forthcoming.