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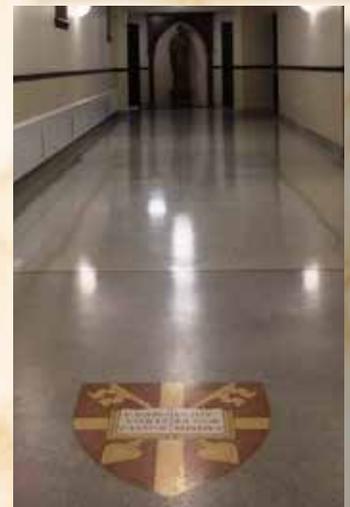
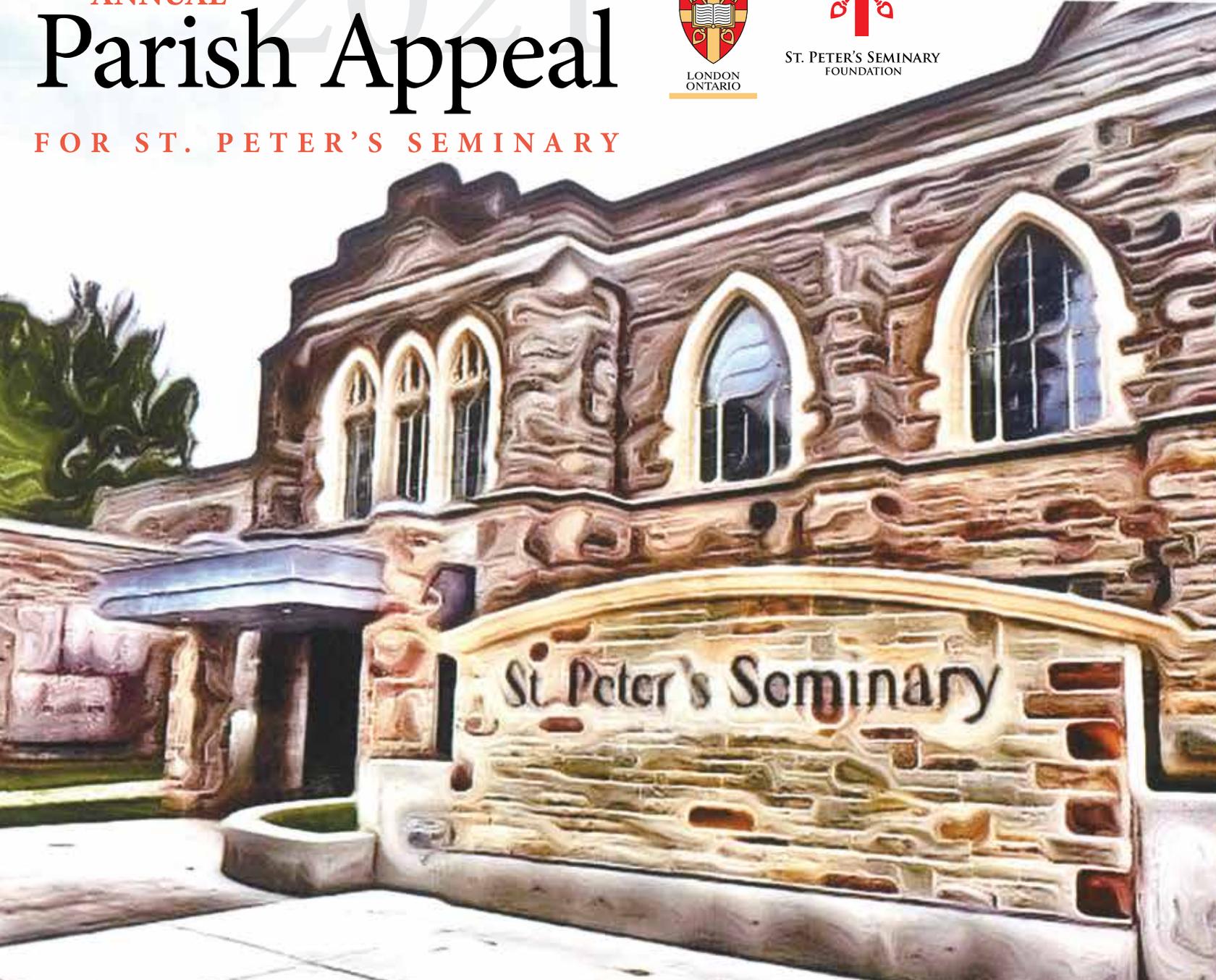
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# Parish Appeal

FOR ST. PETER'S SEMINARY



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REKINDLING THE GIFT THAT IS ST. PETER'S SEMINARY



## ST. PETER'S SEMINARY AND THE ANNUAL PARISH APPEAL A BOLD RENEWAL OF ST. PETER'S SEMINARY

In May 2020, Bishop Fabbro installed a new leadership team at St. Peter's Seminary to steer the Seminary towards a future of bold, new initiatives. The Seminary's mandate is to pursue its Mission in a way that looks outward, seeking to engage and support the whole Church in the Diocese of London and across Canada. Under the Rector, Fr. Denis Grecco, the Seminary has already put in place new structures and ways of proceeding that align with the new Vision.

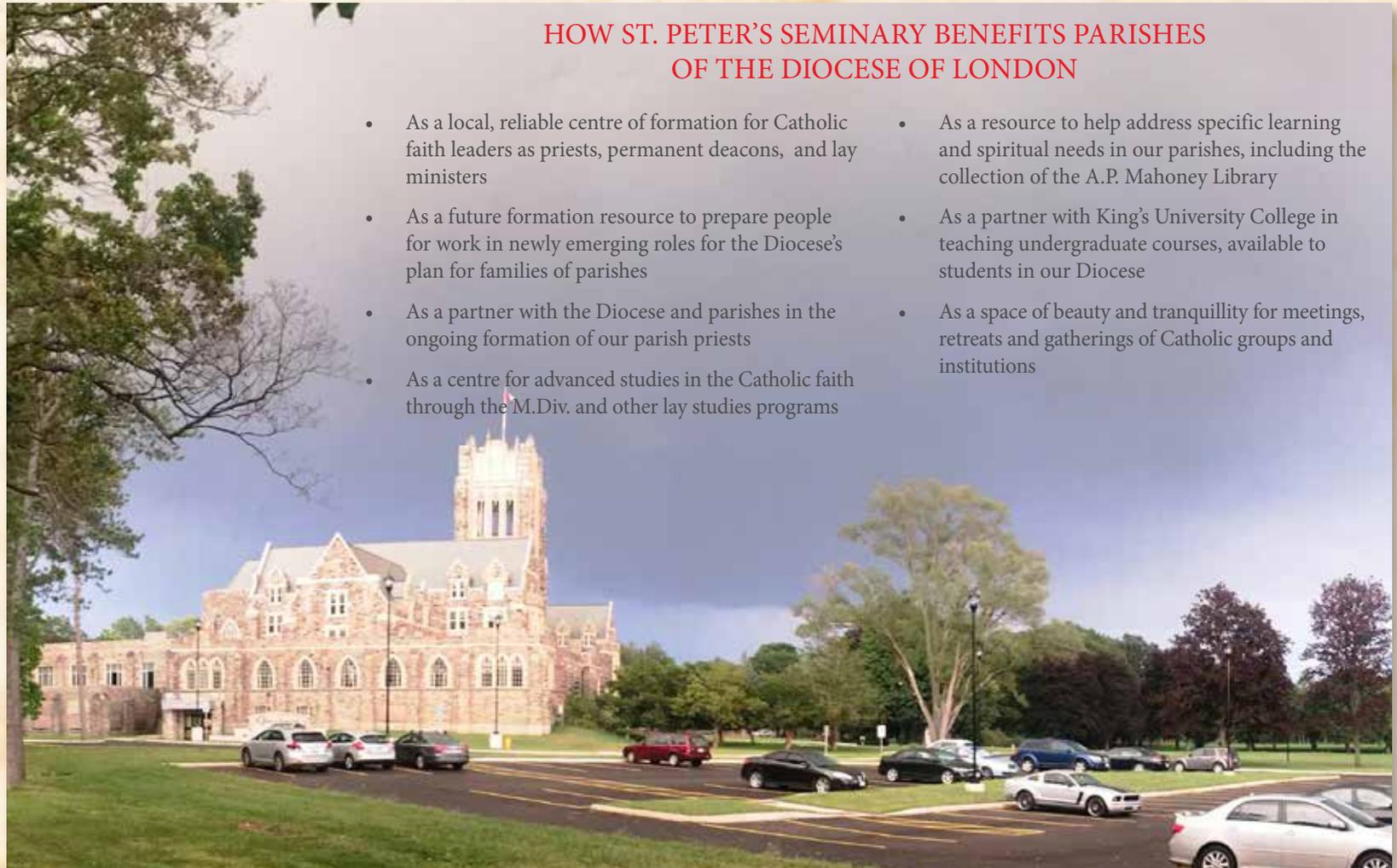
By June 2020, the Seminary will be guided by a Strategic Plan that

will solidify its position as a welcoming, innovative community for preparing men and women for the complexities and possibilities of 21st century ministry. The plan will set the stage for evolutionary change which will draw upon critical thinking about the needs of our Catholic faithful and the Church's potential for good in the world.

By 2023/2024, these initiatives will be underway as St. Peter's Seminary responds to the shared hopes and aspirations of our faith community.

### HOW ST. PETER'S SEMINARY BENEFITS PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE OF LONDON

- As a local, reliable centre of formation for Catholic faith leaders as priests, permanent deacons, and lay ministers
- As a future formation resource to prepare people for work in newly emerging roles for the Diocese's plan for families of parishes
- As a partner with the Diocese and parishes in the ongoing formation of our parish priests
- As a centre for advanced studies in the Catholic faith through the M.Div. and other lay studies programs
- As a resource to help address specific learning and spiritual needs in our parishes, including the collection of the A.P. Mahoney Library
- As a partner with King's University College in teaching undergraduate courses, available to students in our Diocese
- As a space of beauty and tranquillity for meetings, retreats and gatherings of Catholic groups and institutions





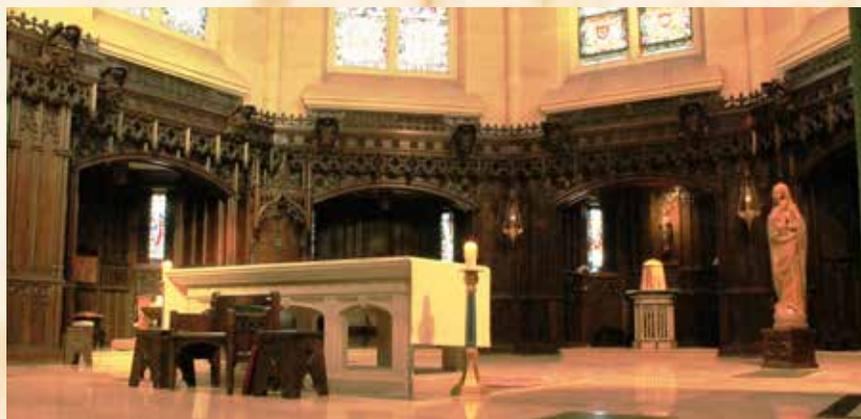
## THE PARISH APPEAL HELPS THE SEMINARY ACHIEVE ITS MISSION

*“Forming priests, deacons, and laity for apostolic ministry according to the Heart of Christ, for the mission of the Church in the world.”*

### GIVING TO THE 2021 ANNUAL PARISH APPEAL

Unless otherwise specified by the donor, each gift to the Annual Parish Appeal will be shared between the operational and capital objectives of the Seminary on an approximate 70/30 basis. Donors may wish to bear the following in mind when deciding on their contribution:

- Gifts may be sent directly to the Seminary Foundation in the stamped envelope attached to this brochure, or may be collected by the parish as part of a collective parish gift— your parish team may express a preference
- Online gifts may be received and receipted by Canada Helps Online at: <https://www.stpeterseminary.ca/donations-form.php>
- Gifts may be pledged over a four-year pledge period or by arrangement with the Seminary Foundation
- Gifts which result in \$2500 or greater towards capital are eligible for unique recognition on the future Rekindling the Gift donor wall at the Seminary
- Gifts will generate a tax credit for the donor
- Gifts of marketable securities or life insurance can be received and receipted (contact the Seminary Foundation in advance)



## Rekindling THE Gift

AN INVITATION TO RENEW  
ST. PETER'S SEMINARY  
FOR THE CANADIAN CHURCH

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ADDRESS

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HOME PHONE

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Please make my donation anonymous.

### DONATION AMOUNT

I would like to make a donation of:

\$

as a **one time donation**

as a **pledge**

monthly in the amount of \$

annually in the amount of \$

### PAYMENT INFORMATION

My cheque, payable to **ST. PETER'S SEMINARY FOUNDATION**, is enclosed.

I prefer to use my:  **VISA**    

CARD NUMBER

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All donor information is kept confidential.

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## Rekindling THE Gift



### WHAT HAS BEEN FUNDED AND COMPLETED SINCE 2017?

- A new slate roof, fully insulated
- Re-pointed stonework and insulation added to walls
- A new efficient heating, ventilation and air-conditioning system
- New residential suites for 12 faculty and visitors
- New residences for 40 seminarians, with small common lounges, shared laundry
- The new Chapel of Our Lady of the Annunciation has been consecrated
- New elevator
- New food preparation area
- Modernized refectory dining with separate small group dining area
- Tenants have relocated: Save A Family Plan, St. Peter's Seminary Foundation, Diocese of London Marriage Tribunal
- New, accessible building entrance, parking and vehicle/pedestrian access from Waterloo Street



### WHAT OTHER FUNDED PROJECTS WILL BE COMPLETED BY SEPTEMBER 2021?

- Academic complex of 5 new well-equipped classrooms
- Ongoing program of windows replacement

### WHAT WILL REMAIN TO BE DONE?

- Renovation of final group of 18 seminarian residences and ancillary spaces
- Improvements to faculty offices
- Remaining required life safety improvements
- Replanting program for grounds and installation of grotto



### HOW MUCH WILL BE LEFT TO FUNDRAISE?

For this \$35 million project, the final \$2 million will need to be raised, thanks to the support of the Dioceses of London and Hamilton, and to thousands of individual and group supporters from across Canada!

For additional giving opportunities and details, contact:  
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