

Renovation Update April 28, 2024

We're glad to inform everyone that our renovation is progressing well and on schedule! It's exciting to see improvements take shape. As we continue with our church renovation project, we want to share some important updates regarding the allocation of funds. Due to unforeseen circumstances,



we need to adjust our original plans. After careful consideration, the **Finance Council, His Excellency Most Rev. Robert Kasun, & John Mulhall, Chancellor of Temporal Affairs approved** the change of plan and to reallocate the budget to address critical areas that require immediate attention. Here are the revised priorities:

<p>Leaky Roofs - Our church building has been experiencing leaks (sacristy, small room where our Lady of Fatima is, kitchen in the church hall) during heavy rain, which poses a risk to the interior and the safety of our congregation. A dry and secure environment for worship is our top priority.</p>
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<p>Broken Door Replacement: The side entrance door has been broken for more than 6 years. A new side door will be installed, and replacement of the front door. A functional side door is essential for everyone's convenience and safety. This upgrade will enhance security and aesthetics</p>

<p>Storm Window Installation: To improve energy efficiency and insulation, as well as protection, storm windows will be installed to all stained-glass window (total of 14 in the south side and 13 on the north side)</p>

<p>Church Hall: Refresh the church hall with a fresh coat of paint, new flooring in the kitchen hallway.</p>

<p>Restoration of the Stations of the Cross: Preserving and revitalizing the sacred artworks.</p>
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<p>Sound System Upgrade: We recognize the importance of a high-quality sound system for presentations and meetings. Therefore, we'll be upgrading our existing system to provide better audio clarity.</p>

Considering these necessary repairs, we have revised our renovation budget. While we initially planned for air conditioning, we believe it is crucial to prioritize the immediate needs of our church building. The reallocated funds will ensure that our facilities remain in good condition and continue to serve our community effectively.

We understand that these changes may come as a surprise, but we trust in your understanding and commitment to our parish. Your continued financial support is vital during this time. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to our parish office.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication to our church family. Together, we can overcome these challenges and create a welcoming and safe environment for worship. As our church renovation progresses, we'll keep you informed every step of the way.