We will be in touch. Once we hear from interested parishioners, an initial meeting will be convened to review customary activities and responsibilities of a Liturgical Art & Environment Committee.

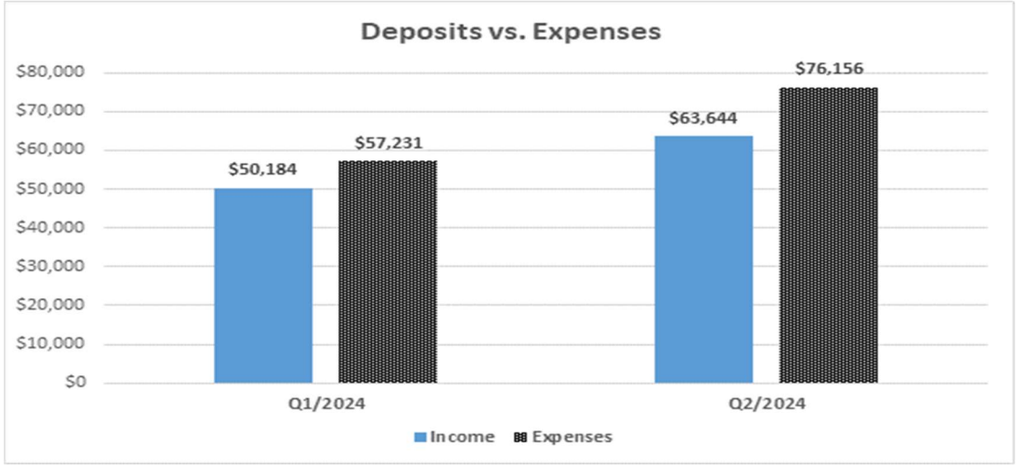
Financial Snapshot – First Half of 2024

Below is a snapshot of the Parish's income and expenses for the first half of 2024. A genuine thanks to all of our parishioners for your regular donations.

The economy remains challenging for everyone and the Church is no exception. As you can see from the chart below, our expenses continue to surpass our income.

Your continued and ongoing contributions are appreciated. We pray for the day our expenses will no longer exceed our income.

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office.



Wedding Congratulations to Tanya Phillipps and Paul Stevens!

Tanya and Paul celebrated their wedding day on Saturday, July 20th here at St. Gregory's. Father George presided over this blessed sacrament. We wish Paul and Tanya a lifetime of happiness together with many blessings from God!

God is love, and those who remain in love Remain in God and God remains in them. **1 John 4:16**

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The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Psalm 22:1

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 21, 2024

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Monday	**July 22**	**10:00am**	**Father George Anniversary Mass**
Tuesday	**July 23**	**10:00am**	**Memory of Wayne Murphy**
		McFarland	Requested by Shirley Kelliher
Wednesday	**July 24**	**12:30pm**	**Memory of John Beaudette**
			Requested by Bernadette, Joseph & Family
Thursday	**July 25**	**12:30pm**	**Memory of Norine Holmes**
			Requested by Nancy Covel
Friday	**July 26**	**NO MASS**	
Saturday	**July 27**	**5:00pm**	**Memory of John Beaudette**
			Requested by Barb, Donnie, Richard & Family
Sunday	**July 28**	**10:00am**	**Missa Pro Populo**
St. Frances of Rome		**11:30am**	

A Prayer of Comfort

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,
He refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. **Psalm 23:1**

Congratulations & Happy Anniversary to Father George!
This Monday, July 22nd marks Father George's 18th year of ordination. We are blessed to have Father George as our Parish Priest here at St. Gregory's and we wish him ongoing blessings from God as he continues to provide us with spiritual and moral guidance.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for the sick and homebound of our Parish, especially:

Cecile Murphy

Pray for the repose of the Soul of:

Norine Holmes

Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of:

Timothy Cole

Seeking Volunteers to Form a New Liturgical Ministry

Where and when does the entrance procession at Mass actually start for each participant? Getting up on Sunday morning, walking or driving to church? Approaching the church up the sidewalk, walking into the gathering area and finally entering the worship space itself? All subtly prepare us for what is about to take place. Whether we are greeted by verdant shoots of Spring, blossoms of Summer, pumpkins and corn stalks of Autumn, wreaths and red bows of Christmas, or pussy willows and lilies of Easter, symbols of our faith, liturgical season colours or a sense of welcome, something stirs within us, raising our expectations, lifting our spirits and beckons our response.

Those who assist in a Liturgical Art & Environment ministry dedicate their flair, skill, care and a few hours in preparing a special space within which we connect with our God and with each other, united in Christ.

Parishioners are invited to form a **Liturgical Art & Environment Committee** in our church commencing this September. The ministry will appeal to anyone inspired to bring creativity and solidarity in behind-the-scenes ways (including "decorating" the sanctuary); and to honour the beauty of God's house and the community within.

Artistry is appreciated, not mandatory. Some brawn to lift and carry, and/or physical ability to climb a ladder sometimes, are equally welcomed and needed.

Please ponder if the Holy Spirit is calling you to this ministry, and then phone the Parish Office 613-476-6276 or send an email to secretarystgregory@sympatico.ca. (cont'd →)