

St. John the Apostle Anglican Church

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Dear Parishioners,

We trust that most of you are in reasonably good health.

It has been another unusual year. But aren't we glad that we have resumed in-person worship after 18 months of hiatus? Although we are not fully back to the way we were (will we ever?), we are so grateful that technology has enabled us to stay connected.

We are very appreciative of your financial contributions in spite of the challenges that the pandemic has presented. The majority of us have switched to PADs and E-transfers, which made life a little less challenging for the Finance team. Envelope Secretary, Sheila De Vaal, has remained steadfast in her weekly responsibilities, coming into the PMC to ensure that contributions are timely recorded and banked.

As we approach Pledge Sunday, 31 October, 2021, we are encouraging you to discern your personal stewardship for 2022. Your gifts of time, talents and treasures are an important way of responding to God's love.

To help you discern your gifts of "treasure" for 2022, we append below the Parish financial status for your information.

	Actual YTD to Aug 2021	Budget YTD to Aug 2021	Annual Budget 2021
Income	\$126,993.94	\$148,966.56	\$223,450.00
Expense	\$136,027.85	\$148,330.56	\$222,496.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$9,033.91)	\$636.00	\$954.00
Offering for General Fund	\$77,740.00	\$122,666.84	\$184,000.00
Offering for Property Fund	\$8,285.60	\$ 0	\$0

Although our expenses have decreased, which was in part by the supplement of the rector's salary and waiver of several months of the Parish Assessment by the Diocese, contributions have dropped somewhat.

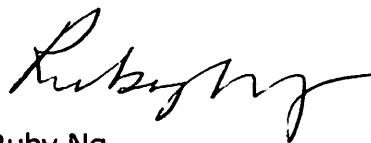
We still have some challenges ahead of us, especially with regards to major repairs of the property. With your commitment and support, we can respond to God's call in the Parish, the Diocese and the wider community. We are convinced that we have among us the capability of fulfilling our mission in this place. We believe that our church deserves our support, and we hope you feel the same way.

Please complete the attached Pledge Form and return to us by 14 November, 2021 so that the Finance Team can prepare the budget for 2022.

Yours faithfully,



Rich Thompson
Rector's Warden



Ruby Ng
People's Warden