

# Blessed Sacrament Church Campaign and Repair Update

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We are grateful that the repairs to the exterior of our beautiful church continue to progress. The Eastern wall of the church has been completely racked and repointed and the work on the Western wall is almost complete. We have just received the third invoice in the amount of \$91,620 for the completion of this phase of the work. The architect and contractor are now turning their attention to both of the church's apse roofs as well as the stone facade. Those roofs will be replaced, and, where damaged, the facade's heavy cast stones will have to be disassembled before being repaired or replaced. Whatever stones need full replacing will be recast most likely during the winter months. The steel framework of the facade, which holds the stones in place, will also be examined for its structural integrity. The Capital Campaign to support this work remains vital for its completion. Many of you have been faithfully making payments towards your pledges and we thank our over 300 donors for their support.