

## How to Submit Your Donation

Please mail your pledge form to:

**Our Lady of the Visitation  
Building Fund  
5338 Bank Street  
Gloucester, ON.  
K1X 1H1**

OR

Place it in the collection basket.

For more information please call

**613-822-2197** or send an email to

[olvis@rogers.com](mailto:olvis@rogers.com)

Donation information is also  
available on the website

[www.olvis.ca](http://www.olvis.ca)

*Thank you for your  
caring consideration!*



## OLV Legacy Campaign

This program lets businesses, families or groups create a legacy adding to the rich historical record and heritage of the parish itself.

With the Family Centre Parish Hall a focal point for community gatherings and important occasions for decades to come, the names included on areas of the building and garden will attest to the dedication of the people who helped build it.

- Hall A - \$10,000
- Large Hall B - \$20,000
- Meeting Room - \$8,000
- Industrial Kitchen - \$10,000
- Parish Office - \$15,000
- Coat Room - \$8,000
- Foyer - \$15,000
- Bar - \$15,000
- Serenity Garden East - \$5,000
- Serenity Garden Central - \$5,000
- Serenity Garden West - \$5,000

All recognition plaques will be created in collaboration with each donor.

While the amounts are significant there are ways to achieve the donation through gifts which could mean substantial tax savings. (See reverse)

All donations to the Building Fund remain 100% at Our Lady of the Visitation Parish and are **exempt** from Diocesan Taxes.

## OLV Personal Pledge Campaign

To acknowledge the contributions of our parishioners and friends in support of the new Family Centre Parish Hall, we offer our **Plaque/Brick Investment Fund**.

- **Founders' Gallery:** A pledge of \$2,000 or more will be acknowledged with a Platinum plaque in the Founders' Gallery – in the lobby of the new Family Centre Parish Hall
- **Gold Plaque:** A pledge of \$1,000 - \$1,999 will be acknowledged with a Gold plaque in the lobby
- **Silver Plaque:** A pledge of \$500 - \$999 will be acknowledged with a Silver plaque in the lobby
- **Building Brick:** A pledge of \$100 will be acknowledged with a brick (with your name engraved) for the main foyer of the Family Centre Parish Hall
- **Parish Tree:** This section will acknowledge all other donations.
- **Business Sponsors:** Pledge acknowledgements will also be available for businesses.

Pledges made to the fund since 1999 will be acknowledged as outlined above, unless there are explicit instructions for anonymity.



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## FUNDRAISING AND THE FAMILY CENTRE PARISH HALL



*September 2009*

**Please consider  
a gift today!**

**Our Lady of the Visitation  
BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN**

The dream of a Family Centre Parish Hall is now a reality with construction of our new state-of-the-art 5500 square foot building adjacent to Our Lady of the Visitation Church. Best of all, we will have partial occupancy in 2009! What a wonderful gift to the parish and our surrounding community!



September 2009

**Be Proud of Your Accomplishments**

- New butcher-block pews
- New hardwood floors
- New staircase to balcony
- New exterior stone entrance way
- New exterior lighting
- New heating system
- New sound system
- New music keyboard
- Updated fan ventilation
- New confessional
- New church roof
- New lightning rods
- New accounting system and
- New rectory

All of these improvements have taken place since 2003 and with no debt.

From 1999 to August 31, 2009 parishioners have raised over \$905,000 apart from weekly collections! General fundraising activities realized \$612,760 and the bingos/raffles raised \$292,816. Your contributions are making this dream come true; working and/or participating at the harvest suppers, the bingos or the auctions, selling raffle tickets, financial donations, etc. - you are doing what it takes!

**The Challenges**

In autumn 2009 we enter a new fundraising phase; that is to pay off the upcoming mortgage and finish the project currently estimated at an additional \$1.3 million. With your help, Fundraising will continue to make that happen!

**The Opportunities**

- Personal Pledge Campaign\*
- Legacy Campaign – an opportunity to leave a naming legacy\*
- Bingo
- Annual Charity Auction
- Annual Harvest Supper
- Annual Bazaar & Bake Sale
- Annual Quilt Raffle
- New Car Raffle – starting Dec. 2009
- Parish Cookbook
- Special envelope donations

\*See reverse

Your support will make a difference!

**Charitable Donations Create  
Generous Income Tax Benefits**

The Parish will borrow approximately \$1.3 million dollars to complete the Family Centre Parish Hall which will continue to make Our Lady of the Visitation Parish a central part of our community. This will be of benefit to us, our children and grandchildren.

The federal and provincial governments assist individuals in making charitable donations to the Parish by giving generous non refundable income tax credits to reduce income tax.

The combined governments' credits equal approximately 22% on the first \$200 of the total eligible donations and between 41% and 46% on the remainder of the donation. Thus, assuming the first \$200 is covered by other charitable donations, a gift of \$500 to OLV can have a net cost to you, the donor, of between \$270 and \$295 and a gift of \$1,000 could have a net cost of only \$540. Donations unused for tax purposes in one year can be carried forward for 5 taxation years.

A bequest in your will can also be an important way to donate to the Parish, and life insurance is one way that can be used to accomplish this. Once again generous income tax deductions are available for donations in this manner to the Parish.

Corporate donations also receive favourable income tax treatment from the Federal and Ontario governments.

The parish has a volunteer specialist available to confidentially review the foregoing with you on a personal basis. Call the Office at 613-822-2197 for an appointment.

Thank you for keeping Our Lady of the Visitation Parish foremost in your gift giving.

**Building Fund Pledge Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Str/Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

City/Prov \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Tel \_\_\_\_\_

My/Our gift in total \_\_\_\_\_

In one lump sum or over \_\_\_\_\_ months and 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 years to be paid by:

1. Cash
2. Post-dated cheques
3. VISA
4. MasterCard
5. CANADAHELPS!-see OLV website

Please indicate donation category

\_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I would like to review tax saving opportunities. Please call me for an appointment.

Credit Card Information:

# \_\_\_\_\_  
VISA/ MASTERCARD/ EXPIRY DATE

NAME ON CARD –PLEASE PRINT

SIGNATURE OF CARD HOLDER