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It is my pleasure to provide you with a short commentary on the 2025 financial statement.

2025 saw revenues of **\$221,588 (a decrease of \$11,158 over 2024)** and expenditures of **\$231,756 (an increase of \$24,235 over 2024)** resulting in an overall deficit of **\$10,168**. The negative result is due to a number of factors such as the repair of the stained-glass window, 2 months' salary for medical leave replacement for priest, increase in insurance and Diocesan assessment, replacement of dishwasher in McCarthy Centre replacement of shower in rectory and purchase of a snow blower.

Although our financial picture still looks good, we strive to seek efficiencies that reduce our expenditures and ways to increase revenues. We appreciate the efforts of a few parishioners who shovel the exits for the church and parish centre resulting in a significant annual saving. These types of savings can only continue if we have volunteers who are willing to perform this activity.

Our infrastructure continues to age and we need to be cognisant that we may have significant issues that can occur that will result in significant costs such as church roof; conversion of oil to electric; and parking lot. Any one of these activities would result in a significant capital cost eradicating any funds the Parish may have. In addition, we continue to see increases in the cost of insurance. This along with inflation costs will continue to put pressure on rising expenses which will mean we either generate more revenue or cut services.

**Currently our only source of revenue is through your direct contributions and fund-raising activities. We hope that with your continued support we will be able to keep our Parish alive and well this year and well into the future.**

**To facilitate contributions, we offer envelopes; electronic transfers or direct deposit. If you are in a position to increase your present financial contribution, it would be very much appreciated.**

The **2025 STATEMENT** will be distributed following mass.

If you have any questions on the statement or would like a further breakdown on the revenue or expenses you can contact the Parish Office or me.

On behalf of Father Hearn, the Pastoral Council, and the Finance Committee I would like to thank you for your contributions during the past year and look forward to your ongoing support.

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Dan Mahoney, Chair, Finance Committee

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Father William Hearn, Parish Priest