

THANK YOU!

I want to thank all, Dearest faithful and friends for your trust. Your contribution to the first Annual Bishop's Appeal 2015 has made a major difference to our mission. Through your generous donations, you have helped us raise 37,655 Can\$, which represents 31% of the amount needed (125,000 Can\$) to fund the 2015 Eparchial projects. Please note that the remaining amount was covered by personal donations and other fund raising activities.

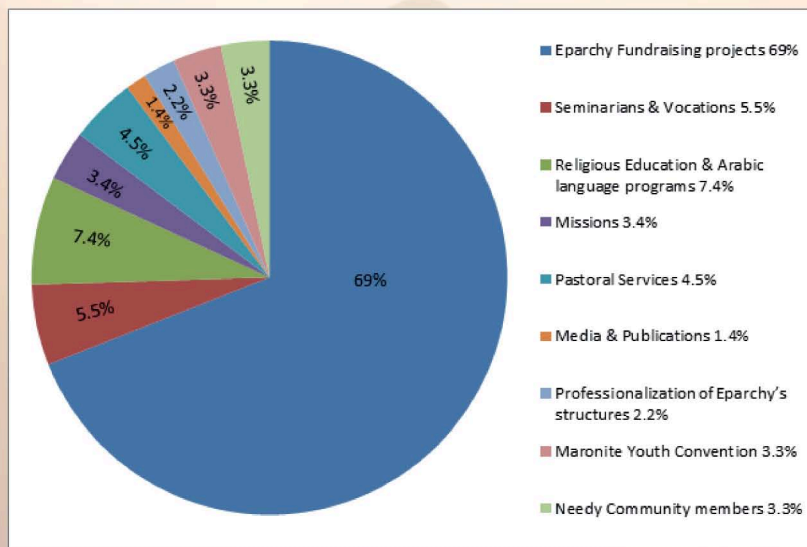
The Bishop's Appeal helped us fund part of the following projects: The education of our Seminarians and other Ministries, the Religious Education & Arabic language programs, the Missions, the Pastoral Services, the Media & Publications, the Professionalization of Eparchy's structures, the Maronite Youth Convention and programs that all parishes utilize.

With your faithful financial contribution, you have demonstrated your deep commitment to our vision and mission. Your support remains crucial in our endeavor to mobilize our Community.

Thank you again!

May the Lord reward you with countless blessings in this extraordinary year of Mercy.

Be reassured of my prayers for all of you!



SAINT MARON EPARCHY
CANADA

2nd ANNUAL BISHOP APPEAL CANADA 2016

*"Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown Mercy"
(Mathew 5:7)*

BISHOP'S MESSAGE



It is a joy for me as your bishop, to shepherd our Eparchy that stretches from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans. Everywhere I go, I meet faithful Community members whom are grateful for what the Lord has done for them in their lives.

Our wonderful Scripture readings challenge us to listen to His call and respond.

I am often reminded constantly of our Lord's parables:

- a) *the Miraculous catch of fish* where He said to the Apostles: "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some" (John 21, 6).
- b) *the need of good servants* (more laborers for the harvest): "The harvest is plenty but the laborers are few" (Luke 10:2).

Indeed, as amazed at the ways the Lord has called many to serve our Eparchy, in time, talent and/or treasure, I invite you, during this year of Mercy, to join more deeply in the Annual Bishop's Appeal. It is, on one side, a faith opportunity to help, and a concrete way to say "yes" to God through attending to those less fortunate. On another side, it is a faith opportunity to join me in the harvest through the coming 2016 year. Your support will help to fund many core Eparchial ministries including:

- a) Vocations & Ministries (Seminarians, Deacons & Subdeacons).
- b) Maronite Institute of Theology and Christian Studies (IMTEC).
- c) Religious Education Teachers Training.
- d) Arabic Language Program.
- e) Youth Annual Convention.
- f) Communications and Publications.

Together we can answer the Lord's call to be Merciful as He is.

Together we are called to respond generously as He does.

So many wonderful projects are happening in our Eparchy because of your generosity. I ask you to prayerfully consider a gift to the Annual Bishop's Appeal, so that, as a Church Community, we may continue to serve God through our people and to share His Mercy.

May God reward you hundred folds and grant you and your families His Peace.

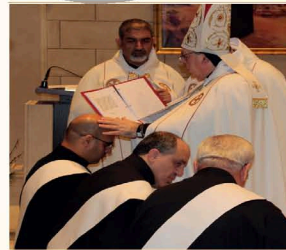
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Bishop

2016 EPARCHIAL MINISTRIES TO BE FUNDED



Maronite Institute of Theology & Christian Studies (IMTEC)

To properly operate this ministry we need \$10,000



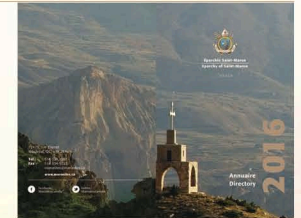
Vocations & Ministries (Seminarians, Deacons & Subdeacons)

We need \$20,000

Media & Publications

Webpage, Booklet, Videoconference equipments, etc...

We need \$18,000 to organize this project



Religious Education

Teachers Training

To advance this program

we need \$10,000



Maronite Youth Convention

We need \$12,000 to cover this endeavor

Arabic Language Program

To develop this program

we need \$15,000

