



# Giving in Faith & Thankfulness

## GIFT CAMPAIGN REPORT



• 2018 Quarter 1 •

The GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) campaign is a rallying call to all Catholics in Singapore to support the vision of the archdiocese to be a more vibrant, missionary and evangelistic Church. Every person is challenged to pledge a monthly monetary contribution for the archdiocese's operational and building needs.

### A GOOD START TO 2018

Since the launch of Catholic Foundation's GIFT campaign, \$18.5 million has been collected from November 2016 to December 2017. These generous gifts have made a tremendous impact on the various building projects and archdiocesan organisations that are funded by the Catholic Foundation.

Now, into its second year, GIFT saw a good start for the first quarter of 2018 with \$4.9 million collected, an increase of 42 percent compared to

the same period of 2017.

Much of this generosity is due to the tremendous support for the St Francis Xavier (SFX) Seminary Building. Through parishes' GIFT second collections, and online and mail-in contributions in January, \$1.3 million was raised, doubling the usual monthly collections. Thank you to all who have responded generously to this special appeal.

### CONTRIBUTIONS



### UPCOMING INITIATIVES

Catholic Foundation has planned various activities to continue to rally support for the vision of the archdiocese. Some key initiatives are highlighted below.



#### MONTHLY INTERCESSORY PRAYER SESSIONS

As GIFT goes beyond fundraising, monthly prayer sessions are being organised as a platform for Catholics to come together and pray for the archdiocese.

These sessions are held on the second Saturday of each month since September 2017 at the Annex of the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd. All are invited to come and lift up our intentions collectively. Those keen to join may contact Eileen at [pray.cf@catholic.org.sg](mailto:pray.cf@catholic.org.sg)



#### MISSION MASS

Additionally, quarterly Mission Masses to celebrate the work to support the needs of the archdiocese are planned. These Masses will cater for a larger community of Catholics united in the common mission to give thanks for all the work of the Church. All are welcome to join.

**Dates:** 7 May 2018, (Monday) & 10 September 2018 (Monday)  
**Time:** 6.30pm - 7.30pm  
**Venue:** Cathedral of the Good Shepherd  
**Celebrant:** Rev Msgr Phillip Heng



#### SHEPHERDS NIGHT @ SFX

Fundraising efforts for the SFX Seminary Building are still underway as more will be needed to fully fund the completion of this building project. Shepherds Night, promises to be a special evening hosted by the clergy and seminarians at the new SFX Seminary site on 28 July 2018, before the official opening of the building.

Catholics who are interested in helping to achieve the fundraising target and would like to participate in this dinner, should contact Caroline at [seminary.cf@catholic.org.sg](mailto:seminary.cf@catholic.org.sg)

### BREAKDOWN OF CONTRIBUTIONS

CITY DISTRICT	Jan - Mar 2018
Cathedral of the Good Shepherd	\$64,728
Church of Our Lady of Lourdes	\$15,134
Church of St Alphonsus (Novena Church)	\$39,724
Church of St Bernadette	\$97,026
Church of St Michael	\$61,082
Church of Sts Peter & Paul	\$23,980
Church of St Teresa	\$65,178
Church of the Sacred Heart	\$30,323
St Joseph's Church (Victoria Street)	\$4,613

EAST DISTRICT	
Church of Divine Mercy	\$139,397
Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour	\$191,826
Church of Our Lady Queen of Peace	\$97,225
Church of St Stephen	\$21,665
Church of the Holy Family	\$124,016
Church of the Holy Trinity	\$85,731

NORTH DISTRICT	
Church of Christ the King	\$104,074
Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea	\$29,539
Church of St Anthony	\$62,665
Church of the Holy Spirit	\$140,719
Church of the Risen Christ	\$105,925
St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)	\$103,250

SERANGOON DISTRICT	
Church of St Francis Xavier	\$120,546
Church of St Vincent de Paul	\$114,358
Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary	\$114,527
Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	\$241,866
Church of the Transfiguration	\$32,094
St Anne's Church	\$78,009

WEST DISTRICT	
Blessed Sacrament Church	\$38,040
Church of St Francis of Assisi	\$34,999
Church of St Ignatius	\$147,744
Church of St Mary of the Angels	\$152,628
Church of the Holy Cross	\$134,917

OTHERS	
Contributions by mail not identifiable to a parish	\$178,013
CF fundraising receptions and restricted funds	\$1,976,848

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,972,410</b>
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### YOUR INVOLVEMENT MATTERS

Though the GIFT campaign is off to a good start this year, much more prayers, time and resources are still needed to realise the vision of the archdiocese. The response of every Catholic is crucial in building up the Church for generations to come.

Visit [gift.catholicfoundation.sg](http://gift.catholicfoundation.sg) or pick up a GIFT envelope today to play your part in the mission of our Church. All contributions, big and small, will make a difference.

