

October 28, 2020

Dear Parishioners of San Ysidro:

This letter is a little reminder regarding the Annual Catholic Appeal. Our Annual Catholic Appeal Parish Goal for 2020 is \$33,500. As of today Wednesday October 28, 2020 the total pledges for the Annual Catholic Appeal stand at \$19,844.80 and the total donations made so far are \$19,552.60. This leaves the parish with a short fall of \$13, 947.40. If you have made your pledge please be sure to send in your donation. If you have not yet made a donation there is still time to make one. Please be assured that I am very aware of the COVID -19 pandemic and the difficulties that it has caused families in our parish. 2020 has been a rough year for everyone! We certainly have felt the effects of the pandemic here in the parish and it is being felt in the Archdiocese as well. His Excellency Archbishop Wester has ordered the closing of the churches until further notice. This will affect our weekly collections and our day to day operations. Our finances are tight at this time. Jovita has worked very hard to ensure that our bills are paid and that we are up to date as much as possible. I ask you to please be mindful that there are many suffering deeply because of the pandemic at this time and that the ministries provided by the Archdiocese go a long way to helping to ease that suffering. The Annual Catholic Appeal helps fund these much needed ministries in the archdiocese. We all need to do our part to take care of our brothers and sisters in Christ. Please remember what our dear Lord said "Amen I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." (Mathew 25:40). So I ask you please be generous! Thank You!

Rev. James M. McGowan

Pastor

San Ysidro Catholic Church