

# Immaculate Conception Church

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace to you all!

I have been requested at this time by our Parish Finance Committee, to perform a task that for me personally, is both difficult and challenging. It is to inform you, and again appeal to your usual generosity in the bid to cover or offset our current double financial shortfall.

As much as our operating reserve is good, we risk to eventually deplete it if our weekly offerings remain at the current figures. Mindful of this, therefore, the double shortfall I am appealing for this year, is the Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal shortfall that currently stands at \$33,691 as well as the shortfall for Parish expenses of \$46,896.46.

Any financial shortfall from the Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal is automatically withdrawn from our savings account in order to balance to the goal set for us by the Appeal Office. Please know that any excess contributions towards the Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal Goal for our Parish is directly rebated to the Parish. Let us remember that the Lord's generosity cannot be outdone.

As always, all financial offerings made to our Parish are eligible for an income tax credit. The Diocesan Pilgrimage of Faith Office will send out income tax receipts as well.

Please, in case you are in need of any information regarding how to make your contribution, feel free to contact Andrea Mitton in our Parish Office. She can also help to connect you with any member of our Finance Committee in case you wish to ask any questions concerning our Parish finances.

Once again, I am profoundly grateful for your tireless and boundless support, generosity, and concern towards our Parish. I assure you of my daily prayers and selfless pastoral service, as we all aspire to build a truly cohesive, loving, vibrant and flourishing Parish.

Sincerely,



Fr. Paul J. Irumba  
Parish Priest