



*Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received - only what you have given: a full heart enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage.*

St. Francis of Assisi



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**CHRIST  
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**MINISTRY  
TRUST FUND**

**NURTURING FAITH  
AND SERVING  
THE WORLD  
FROM GENERATION  
TO GENERATION**



**THE MINISTRY TRUST  
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For over 150 years Christ Church Bells Corners (CCBC) has been a thriving presence in the community. From the first farmers who gathered for worship to the toddlers who run up and down our aisles today, this parish has been a place for nurturing faith and serving the world God loves. Our ministry has always been supported by the generous offerings of our members.

The Ministry Trust Fund, established in the 1990s, invites parishioners to make planned gifts that will ensure our parish remains faithful and dynamic for another 150 years and beyond, from generation to generation. The Fund is to be used for additional ordained clergy and trained lay ministers for the following purposes:

- ✓ **Mission** to our community; outreach, institutions, ministry to the parish.
- ✓ **Sacramental** and pastoral ministry to hospitals, seniors residences, nursing homes, the sick and needy.
- ✓ **Youth** ministries to schools, outreach and participation in youth activities in the community
- ✓ **Pastoral** workers, chaplains, Christian teachers, counselors, evangelists and assistant curates.

*The Ministry Trust Fund was envisaged to meet the future needs of ministry, anticipating changing circumstances in the world.*

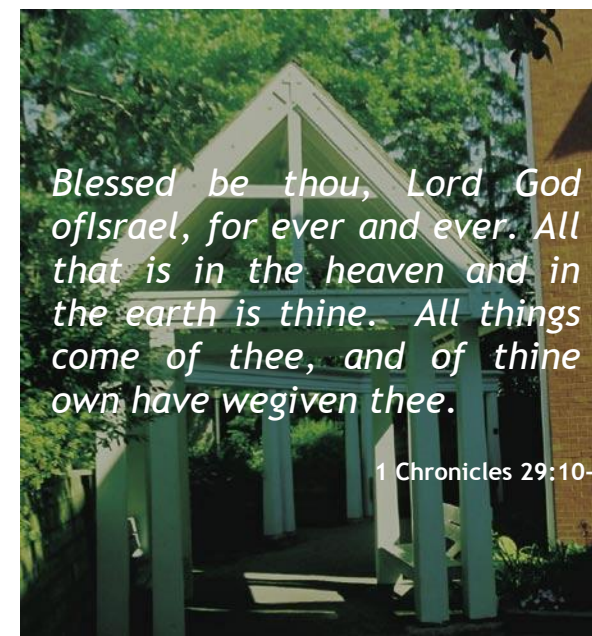
Archdeacon Bruce Crockett  
Founder, CCBC Ministry Trust Fund

**HOW THE FUND WORKS**

Contributions to the Ministry Trust Fund form a growing legacy as the capital remains untouched. Once the Fund reaches the threshold of \$100,000, income from the principle is to be used to support ministries such as, for example, the work of our Church School Coordinator or to offset the cost of an Assistant Curate.

The Ministry Trust Fund is one way that people who value CCBC can ensure its continued growth in ministry, over and above their regular annual givings. This brochure provides information about the Fund and how contributions may be made to it. Before making a planned gift it may be helpful to talk to:

- ✓ Your financial advisor
- ✓ Your lawyer
- ✓ Your family
- ✓ A representative of the parish



*Blessed be thou, Lord God of Israel, for ever and ever. All that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine. All things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee.*

1 Chronicles 29:10-11

## IMMEDIATE BENEFIT GIFTS

### Outright gifts of cash

Your gift of cash to the Ministry Trust Fund can have a tangible impact on the mission and ministry of our Parish. Such a gift may offer income tax benefits at the end of the year of up to 45% of the value of your gift.

### Gifts of appreciated property

Gifts of appreciated property are those which result in a significant capital gain that can be sheltered through the donation of the property. It is appropriate for those who have no present need for the property they intend to leave to the church.

### Gifts of publicly traded securities

Publicly traded stocks, bonds and mutual funds offer an opportunity for donors to combine charitable giving with significant income tax savings. The capital gain on such transfers to the church is reduced to zero (to 0% from 50%) while the donation receipt is for the full value of the amount transferred.

*While growing up at CCBC our children have become committed and strong in their faith; they will always know CCBC as their spiritual home and that they are welcome here. In addition to our regular givings we have remembered CCBC in our planned givings in thanksgiving for all this community and its ministries have given our family.*

Heidi & Mike Pizzuto

## DEFERRED BENEFIT GIFTS

### Charitable Gift Annuity

A gift annuity provides an immediate gift to church of up to 30% of the annuity, an income tax receipt for the amount of that gift and guaranteed payments for life for you and or your spouse. The annuity rates depend on your age, but they will usually be higher than G.I.C. interest. All or part of your annuity payments is tax-free.

*At a recent time of personal need experienced the overwhelming generosity and spiritual support within the CCBC community. My decision to include CCBC in my planned giving was obvious as ongoing recognition of the importance of CCBC's ministry.*

Dave Neave

### Charitable bequest

The most common charitable gift is a bequest to the church through a will. Gifts by way of bequest can be used to reduce income taxes in the year of death.

### Gift of life insurance

A gift of life insurance can provide a significant future gift to the church at a modest present cost to you. This can be done with an existing policy or a new one. To receive a current tax benefit you must transfer ownership of the policy to the Fund. You will receive a donation receipt for the present cash value of the policy as well as a receipt for each premium paid. When you die the Church, as beneficiary, receives the proceeds of the policy.

## OTHER PLANNED GIFTS

### Gift of Residual Interest

A gift of residual interest is one that is made now that provides a future benefit for the church combined with a present benefit for the donor. You may donate your residence or a valuable piece of art but retain the right to enjoy use of the property during your lifetime. Your donation receipt will be for the present value of the residual interest of the property you are giving to the church.

### Charitable Remainder Trust

A Charitable remainder trust is a deferred giving arrangement under which you irrevocably transfer property to a trustee. You keep the right to the income from the trust, either for life or a specified number of years. At the end of that time, the trust principal becomes your gift to the Church. You receive a donation receipt for the present value of this remainder interest.

### Gift of a Stripped Bond

A stripped bond is a bond from which the interest coupons have been stripped away. Instead of paying income to the holder, it is purchased at a discount below its future redemption value. By donating the bond to your church, its value increases tax-free, sometimes more than doubling by maturity. Your immediate tax receipt will be for the purchase cost of the stripped bond and the church will receive the full proceeds on maturity.



## I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING:

- Gifts of outright cash
- Gifts of appreciated properties
- Gifts of publicly traded securities
- Charitable Gift Annuity
- Charitable bequest
- Gift of life insurance
- Gift of Residual Interest
- Charitable Remainder Trust
- Gift of a Stripped Bond
- I have arranged for a future gift to ChristChurch Bells Corners

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