

# Rekindling THE Gift

The *Rekindling the Gift Capital Campaign* for St. Peter's Seminary is drawing to a close. When the final pledges have been fulfilled, more than \$6 million will have been raised from parishioners, St. Peter's alumni, foundations, organizations and individuals. As a result, the Seminary is ready to serve the formation and academic needs for years to come. Donor recognition signage is being installed, and plans are underway to invite donors and friends for a first-hand look around, as far as health conditions will permit. *Thank you for your support!*

## St. Peter's Seminary 2022 Appeal

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### Options:

☐ This is a one-time gift

I will donate: ☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$50 ☐ Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I wish to be a MONTHLY donor (credit card or postdated cheques)

Monthly Donation Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I have enclosed a cheque made payable to: *St. Peter's Seminary Foundation*

☐ Please charge my: ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express

Card-holder's name: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ I would like this gift to be anonymous

☐ Please send me information with regard to leaving a gift to St. Peter's in my will

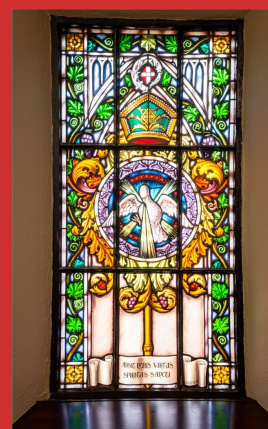
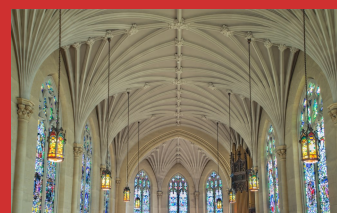
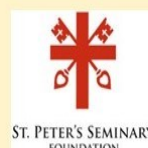
☐ I would like to make this gift in memory/honour of:

St. Peter's Seminary Foundation | 1040 Waterloo Street North London, Ontario N6A 3Y1

Donate On-Line at: [www.stpetersseminary.ca/donation-form.php](http://www.stpetersseminary.ca/donation-form.php)

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**THANK YOU!**



# 2022 ANNUAL Appeal



Replica of the Cross of San Damiano  
2009  
Oil on plywood  
Tracey Whitworth, Gerry Malo  
A Gift from Fr. Pio Beorchia to  
St. Peter's Seminary

## ST. PETER'S SEMINARY VISION STATEMENT

*Forming priests, deacons, and laity for apostolic ministry according to  
the Heart of Christ, for the mission of the Church in the world.*





The 900-year-old Cross of San Damiano, as seen on the front cover, is a replica which hangs in the student common area of St. Peter's Seminary's new classrooms, which holds a central truth of Christian experience. The figure of the crucified Christ is surrounded by his Father and people - his Mother Mary, Mary Magdalene, apostles and saints, and two Roman soldiers who assisted in Jesus' death. They have one thing in common. All are witnesses to the Crucifixion. Indeed, our Church is a people who, like them, are witnesses to the Crucifixion and the Resurrection.

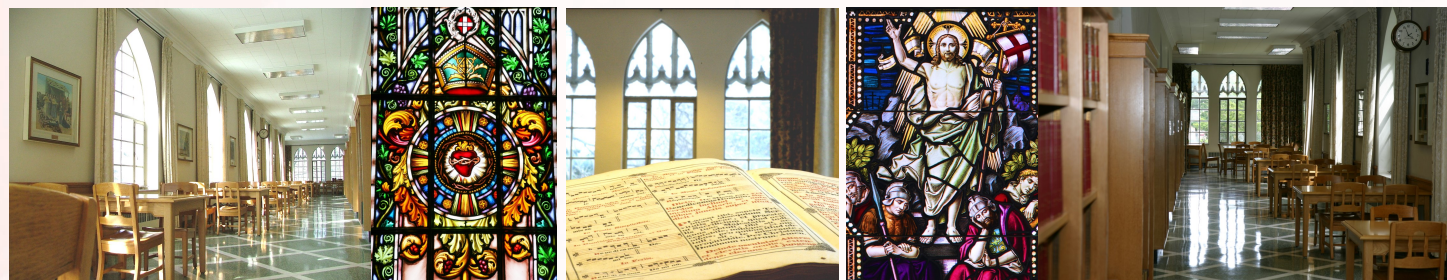
At the Seminary, we too witness the profound truth of the San Damiano cross, especially the formation of people to serve with faithfulness in ministry, and those who guide their growth in knowledge and enthusiasm for service.

Your sharing of prayer and material resources with St. Peter's means you also share in that witness of preparing priests, deacons and lay people for parish ministry. We hope that when you consider your support of St. Peter's Seminary, you think about the challenges our candidates face to understand themselves, to use that knowledge to journey with others, to experience Christ's redemption, to be well informed about teachings of the Church and what these mean for us, to become wise and inspiring leaders in very uncertain times.

## WHAT YOUR GIFT CAN DO!

- > Nurture an environment at the Seminary that promotes study and prayer in the spirit of evangelization
- > Support teaching excellence in theology, philosophy, pastoral practice, church history, liturgy and canon law
- > Maintain a healthy residential environment for seminarians and faculty
- > Maintain the Seminary's accessibility for London Diocese seminarians, permanent deacons and lay ministers, and seminarians from across Canada
- > Help deliver innovative formation programs like *Foundations in Relational Ministry*

As always, but now more than ever, we need you to be part of our community, and we will honour your commitment with our own. God bless you, stay safe and keep us in prayer as we do you!



## MOVING FORWARD!

The Seminary's many friends have generously helped us navigate the health emergency of the past two years, just as for many years before they have ensured that the Seminary remain a vibrant centre of formation for the priesthood, permanent diaconate and lay ministry. The positive effects of the Seminary are felt throughout the Diocese of London and across Canada. Your help today will sustain the Seminary for years to come and build on the excellence for which it is known. *Thank you for being part of the Seminary team!*

### Stewardship Prayer

*Almighty and ever-faithful Lord,  
gratefully acknowledging Your mercy  
and humbly admitting our need,  
we pledge our trust in You and each other.*

*Filled with desire,  
we respond to Your call for discipleship  
by shaping our lives in imitation of Christ.  
We profess that the call requires us  
to be stewards of Your gifts.*

*As stewards, we receive Your gifts gratefully,  
cherish and tend them in a responsible manner,  
share them in practice and love with others,  
and return them with increase to the Lord.*

*We pledge to our ongoing formation as stewards  
and our responsibility to call others to that same endeavor.*

*Almighty and ever-faithful God,  
it is our fervent hope and prayer  
that You who have begun this good work in us  
will bring it to fulfillment in Jesus Christ,  
our Lord. Amen*

