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Dear Friends and Neighbours,

As the days grow longer and brighter, the trials in our daily lives feel lighter. The promise of spring inspires us to renew our faith as spring begins again.

It is at this time of renewal that we again turn to you, our parish and community, for support.

When we last reached out to you in the winter of 2021, we were readying ourselves for Chelsea's Nearly New community group to take up residence and continue their good works in our historic Rectory. This collaboration has proven to be a mutual benefit for St. Stephen's and for the new partnerships with Nearly New and other local small businesses and community groups as we lease available space at St. Stephen's Rectory.

St. Stephen's continues its ministry and outreach programs throughout these trying times. We are ever thankful to our team of dedicated volunteers and the financial support of our community. This allows St. Stephen's to keep our doors open and to meet our operating and maintenance needs.

Once again, we hope you are able to renew your commitment by returning your donation in the enclosed envelope. Cheques can be made payable to St. Stephen's Parish and e-transfers are accepted at admin@st-stephen.ca, (please indicate your full home address). Alternatively, contributions can be made online through the "I Give" secure link found on our parish website www.st-stephen.ca. All donations of \$25 or more are eligible to receive an income tax receipt.

On behalf of St. Stephen's Catholic community, we thank you for your generosity and your support as we begin a new season of hope in this Lenten period of Easter.

The Fabrique of St. Stephen's Parish