

ST. JOSEPH'S, CALGARY

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St. Joseph's Parish,

Calgary, July 30, 1927

The corner stone of St. Joseph's Church, 640 19 Ave. W. W. Calgary, was blessed and laid by Rt. Rev. J. D. W. Kelly, Bishop of Calgary, on Sept. 6, 1914, some four and one half months before I came to the diocese.

The building is a very substantial one, and is so constructed as to fulfil the requirements of a church, school and rectory, all three being very commodious and comfortable.

The whole structure is fireproof with its solid brick walls, cement floors and slate roof.

The church has a seating capacity of four hundred, while the school has three classrooms capable of seating comfortably ninety or one hundred children.

Building operations were completed in the early spring of the following year, and on Easter Sunday, April 11, 1915 the edifice was blessed and solemnly opened.

with mass by his Lordship Bishop
W. Hally.

Rev. Father Hetherington
attended to the spiritual needs of St.
Joseph's Parish until the following
September, when he was appointed
Parish Priest of the Church of the Sacred
Heart.

From September until February
of the next year I took Father Hetherington's
place in administering to the spiritual
wants of the parishioners of St. Joseph's.

In February Rev. Father Fitzpatrick
was appointed first assistant
Priest of St. Joseph's, which position he
held until December of the same year
when he was transferred to St. Patrick's
Parish, Medicine Hat.

I was appointed
by Bishop W. Hally to succeed Father
Fitzpatrick, and took up my residence
in St. Joseph's on Dec. 4, 1916.

One of my first activities was to
visit the houses of my scattered and
cosmopolitan flock. This required
considerable time as the parish embraces
a wide and, in the outlying districts,
a sparsely settled territory.

Gradually the attendance at mass began to show an increase, as did also membership in the Altar Society which was already organized when I took charge.

The parish however owes its early impetus to a mission preached by Rev. Father Luman of the Paulist Order, from Mar. 25 to April 1st 1917.

In June the League of The Sacred Heart was organized, and on the third of the same month the parish was singularly blessed by a visit from his Lordship Bishop M^cNally, accompanied by Rev. A. B. Macdonald.

After delivering an inspiring and instructive sermon, Bishop M^cNally administered confirmation to a class of twenty four children.

On two occasions since has the parish been similarly blessed; on June the 6, 1920, when a class of fifty three, including one convert was confirmed; and on June 18, 1922, when a class of forty five, including two converts, received the sacrament of confirmation from Bishop M^cNally.

The outstanding event in the history

of St. Joseph's, however, occurred in August 1919, when Bishop McHally took up his permanent residence a short distance from the church, much to the delight and satisfaction of all.

During the years of my pastorate about three hundred children have received their first holy Communion.

There are three Catholic schools in the parish, St. Joseph's, St. John's and St. Angela's. Attendance at these schools has varied considerably during the past years, owing to the fact that many of the parishioners are transients.

At present the attendance is about three hundred, and there are eleven teachers in charge.

As St. Joseph's Church is heavily in debt, it has always been necessary to enhance the ordinary revenue by means of bazaars, socials, card parties etc. Since 1921, a subscription has been substituted for the annual bazaar, and has been found very satisfactory.

During the past three years the revenue of the parish has shown a

gradual decrease. This is, no doubt, due largely to the unstable state of affairs in general, to lack of employment in the city, and to the fact that many good supporters and church workers have left the parish.

The sanctuary lamp in St. Joseph's Church is the gift of the late Harold Andrews. Mr. Andrews was a convert, a devout Catholic, and a very enthusiastic member of the parish for nearly two years. He then moved to Medicine Hat where he died in February 1919.

ciborium was donated by Miss Lenore Daugherty the first principal of St. Joseph's School. During her stay of four or five years in the parish Miss Daugherty was a tireless worker, having, at all times, the interests of both church and school at heart.

She died in San Francisco about three years ago. Both she and Mr. Andrews will be long and prayerfully remembered by their many friends in St. Joseph's Parish.

May Almighty God have mercy on their souls.

At present there are between one hundred and sixty and one hundred and seventy families in the parish.

These figures, however, fall very short of the number of families resident in the parish three or four years ago.

J. J. O'Brien, P.P.

St. Mary's Rectory
Eighteenth Avenue West

Calgary, Alta. Sept 19, 1914.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Pudka,
511, Dominion Street,
Winnipeg, Man.

My Lord Bishop,

I am enclosing herewith cheque for \$31.00, the sum due to the Ruthenian parish in North Calgary for use of its church by the Latin parish of North Calgary.

I understand that the Ruthenian parish of Calgary will welcome this cheque, as they have to meet the claims of Fr. Dumych and of the lumber company.

The Bishop of Calgary directs me to tell you that the sum of \$200.00 which he advanced to Fr. Dumych, to pay a former instalment on the lumber bill, is being refunded to him from the collections made in our churches in aid of the Ruthenian missions of Canada.

I beg to remain, my Lord Bishop,

Yours respectfully,

Bishop's secretary.



1911



PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES OF ALBERTA
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St. Leo's Church
from
Feb^y to Dec^r 1900

Sunday offering & pew money.

Feb. - 36.70	July - 73.90	
March - 55.35	August - 64.90	
April - 52.85	September - 71.75	
May - 64.95	October - 82.00	
June - 67.85	November - 72.10	Total - \$642.05

Socials

1 st Social - 75.75	4 th - 32.50
2 nd " - 105.00	5 th - 30.00
3 rd " - 100.00	Tea-party - 58.50
Lawn Social - 280.00	

Total - \$681.70

Pew-Rent -	47.00
Baptisms -	44.00
Marriages -	50.00
Eagle offering	114.00
Shower -	23.00

Total Receipts - \$1601.80
Rec^d from Fr. O'Brien 288.00
Total for 10 mos \$1889.80



Expenses for 10 months -

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Music for orchestra -	16.00
Hat rack and stand -	15.00
Sanctuary chairs -	13.00
St. O. Andrews for curtains -	26.00
Hudson Bay for rugs -	51.48
Stall for stove -	43.00
Freight for goods from Hat -	23.00
Costage on " " " -	4.00
McDaid for painting -	25.25
3 Electric lamps for Church 2 nd -	6.75
1 " " " House -	1.25
Phone & light for 10 months -	45.00
wood for kitchen -	7.00
Drapery for Confessional -	2.00
James McDaid (skin) -	10.00
Paint for stove & church -	81.50
J. L. Hughes for fixing windows -	7.30
stall & hardware, Lythe & Co -	4.50
Envelopes for Church -	24.50
Music for choir -	15.40
Chairs for stall -	32.00
Tables -	24.00
Curtains -	7.00
Simlano & Black for altar -	18.00
Trimming for same -	3.00
10 falo & wine - freight & cartage -	42.00
Wigil lights for altar -	5.80
Drak (Dr. McDermott) -	15.00
Couch for office -	11.85
Shin (Reed & Son) -	2.00
Sundries - Tools - various -	22.00
Warts - 2000 - 10.00	10.00



Brought forward

House expenses per month -	586.58
Housekeeper 18 + 20 -	380.00
Personal expenses \$10 -	186.00
Education & expenses of Nephew -	100.00
Insurance on life -	310.00
	293.00

Total Expenses - \$ 2075.58

St. Joseph's Parish, Calgary, A.W.

Financial Report

Dec. 4th '16 - Dec. 4th '17.

Receipts

Pew rent, Sunday offering	\$1442.41
Bazaar	664.72
Socials	439.35
Christmas offering	209.00
Easter offering	172.40
Sale of mission goods	122.62
Mission collection	129.40
Altar society	85.00
Votive stand	48.30
Baptisms (37)	59.00
Marriages (4)	20.00
On hand Dec. 4, '16	28.00

Expenditures

Support	\$1200.00
Interest on debt	650.00
Printing &	500.00
Goods (for C. S. S.)	71.18
Phone, light, fixtures	73.69
Missionary	100.00
Mission expenses	10.00
Mission goods, expenses	103.05
Choir goods, music	43.19
Printing	11.75
Work (P. Hughes)	19.90
Palmer, wine, oil	64.75
Votive stand, candles	128.81
Expenses, bread, etc.	15.25
	25.05
	10.00
	193.58
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St. Josephs Church, Calgary, N. W.
Financial Report.

Dec. '17 - Dec. '18.

Receipts

On hand from last year	193.58
Sunday Offering	1095.97
Pew Rent	444.50
Bazaar	687.93
Socials	315.65
Xmas. Offering	246.75
Easter Offering	212.05
Altar Society	187.05
Votive Stand	72.75
Baptisms '27'	48.00
Marriages '2'	10.00
Funerals '2'	16.00

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Expenditures

Priest's support	\$1200.00
Interest on debt	800.00
Paid on debt	400.00
Church Goods	301.58
Insurance	241.80
House Furnishings	86.23
Church Furnishings	59.45
Repairs on Property	72.90
Phone, light, fixtures	62.58
Breads, envelopes, printing	50.75
Organist	50.00
Cathedraticum, 1917	50.00
Cathedraticum, 1918	60.00
Other Church expenses	23.10
Collection Nov. 10 th for aged and infirm priest not taken up.	20.00
Balance on hand	51.84

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Carvey, Stanley	4.75	1.10	3.00
Carter, Geo.	1.00		
C. A.	23.50	5.00	5.00
Chambers, J. J.	6.25	2.00	1.00
Chambers, Willie and Mary	4.75		
Chisholm, J. and Mrs.	17.90	7.50	
Clark, J. B.	12.75	12.00	3.00 3.00
Clement, Mr. and Mrs.	.60		
Connelly, J. A. and Mrs.	10.60	6.00	1.00 2.00
Cooney, James		3.00	
Cowan, J. A.	11.10	12.00	3.00
Cowan, Mrs. J. A.	4.75		
Cowan, John	10.65	2.00	1.00
Cowan, Mariella	.10		
Cregan, J. and Mrs.	8.90	2.00	1.00
Crul, Deanne	1.40		
Crul, John	4.60	12.00	1.00 1.00
Crul, Peter and Mrs.	.25	.50	2.00
Cullen, Mrs.	10.78	5.00	1.00
Cullen, Thomas	.15		
Dakin, Mrs.	.65	.65	2.00 1.00
Davis, Mr. and Mrs.	8.95	12.00	
Deane, J. P. and Mrs.	9.50	2.50	
Deane, Geo. and Mrs.	8.45	9.80	2.00 2.00
Deane, Mrs. and family	7.80	6.00	2.00 1.00
Dowling, James	3.20	11.65	3.00 2.00
Dowling, Mrs. James	6.90	2.00	
Dunn, Fred	4.40	1.00	1.00
Dunne, Edna	.15		
Early, Terrence	4.35	6.00	
Egan, M.	1.00		
English, Jos. and Mrs.	10.10	8.05	3.00
Eustice, J. R. and Mrs.	1.75	.50	2.00 2.00
Farr, J. B.		7.05	1.00

Fetherston, Ethel	3.70	1.00	1.00
Fetherston, Mrs. and Tom	11.25	13.00	4.00 1.00
Fitzpatrick, Mrs.	.25	.50	
Fulthorpe, Mrs.	2.25	.35	.50
Garity, Geo.	10.80	5.00	5.00
Gillespie, Gabriel	.50	.50	2.00
Gillespie, L. F. and Mrs.	1.00	2.25	3.00 2.00
Gillespie, Margaret	.15	2.05	
Gleason, James	18.25	12.00	2.00
Gortler, Cecelia	.10	.50	
Gortler, Henry, Jr.		.50	
Gortler, Henry, Sr.	7.35	1.00	2.00
Greenon, J. and Mrs.	12.70	9.00	5.00 5.00
Halpin, Ambrose	.30		
Halpin, Francis		1.00	.50
Halpin, James	.10		
Halpin, Thomas and Mrs.	25.80	24.00	5.00 2.00
Halpin, Viola		1.00	.50
Hannon, Mrs. and family	3.75		
Hopkins, Mrs. and family	7.60	6.00	2.00 1.00
Hughes, James	15.20	12.00	4.00 2.00
Hughes, Mrs., 407 30th Ave. N. W.	.50		
Hughes, P. J.	1.75		
Hughes, R. O. and Mrs.	4.50	3.95	
Johnson, James F. and family	11.90	12.00	5.00 2.00
Jonathan, Mrs.	1.50	5.00	
Jonathan, Mary and Florence	.15	.25	
Jones, C. J.	12.15	6.00	5.00
Joyce, Jessie	3.10		
Joyce, Mary	.65		
Joyce, Thomas		2.00	2.00
Hunter, Alex. and family	6.60	1.00	.50
Kearney, Mrs.	1.75		

Keenan, Margaret	.90		
Killen, Stafford	13.00	10.25	5.00 5.00
Kruger, Mrs. and Leo	8.95		1.00
Kenny, James	4.75	1.50	5.00
Legault, W. A.	18.35	24.00	10.00 5.00
Legault, Mrs.	4.45		
Legault, Mariella	3.40		
L'Eveque, Aloysius	8.20	4.35	
L'Eveque, Edward	10.70		3.00 1.00
L'Eveque, Elmer	4.50		1.00
L'Eveque, Elizabeth	11.65	24.00	5.00 5.00
L'Eveque, J. P. and Mrs.	12.00	12.00	5.00 2.00
L'Eveque, John	5.25	3.60	
L'Eveque, Mary Agnes	1.15		.25
Lottus, Kathleen	.65		
Lynch, Clifford	14.50	12.00	2.00 2.00
King, Mrs. Hilda and Genevieve	1.35		
McCarthy, Bernard and family	23.35	9.25	12.00 .50
McCarthy, J. and Mrs.	19.00	9.00	5.00 3.00
McClintick, James	12.15	12.00	5.00 3.00
McClintick, W. F.	8.50		
McCool, John	12.60	25.00	2.50 2.50
McCool, Robert	.25		
McFadden, Mrs.	6.50	3.00	5.00
McGuinness, R.	20.30		2.00
McGuire, J. B. and Mrs.	16.10	24.00	5.00 5.00
McHugh, Ethel	.50		
McKenzie, Frank	.65		
McKenzie, Peter	.30		
McLean, Mrs. John	4.40		.50
McQuinn, Nellie	7.30	6.00	5.00 5.00
McTigue, F. B. and Mrs.	5.80	3.60	5.00
McTigue, F. C. and Mrs.	3.85	1.00	2.00 2.00
Marsden, Geo. and family	1.30	7.15	1.00
Martens, Mrs.	5.35	5.25	1.00
Martin, A. D.	2.50		
Masse, C. E. and family	2.05		
Miller, Joseph	3.00	3.00	
Michand, Paul	1.50	3.85	.50
Monaghan, J. B.	18.35	13.00	5.00 5.00
Monney, Gerald	3.00	10.00	



PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES OF ALBERTA
ACC. 72.130

St. Joseph Church, City.
Financial Report
Dec. '18 - Dec. '19

Receipts

On hand from 1918	57.84
Sunn. Off. & Pw rent	2299.15
Bazaar	2058.55
Socials	488.20
Xmas. Offering	339.00
Easter "	247.25
Altar Society	42.00
Votive stand & lamp	90.05
Baptisms (38)	73.50
Marriages (6)	30.00
Funerals (2)	6.00
Candlemas	22.00
	<u>5754.54</u>

Expenditures

Priests Support	1200.00
Interest on debt	100.00
Phone, light etc	69.04
Church goods	164.44
House goods	208.70
Organ, motor etc.	420.22
Printing	36.50
Plumbing	70
Organist	100.00
Cathedralium	575.45
Paid on debt	2179.49
	<u>5754.54</u>

June 24 cheque for
 July 7 " "

\$10 dispensation not cashed
 \$11.21 Ruthenian missions not cashed

St. Joseph's Church, Calgary.
 Financial Report.
 -Dec '19 - Dec. '20.-

Receipts

Sund. Off. & Pew Rent	\$1991.19
Bazaar	803.87
Socials	457.51
Xmas. Off.	346.75
Easter "	239.25
Altar Soc.	35.00
Baptisms 42	55.00
Marriages 5	21.00
Funerals 6	15.00
Candlemas	17.45
Donation	100.00
Votive, St. Anthony Etc.	84.60
Other sources	2 47
	<u>4169.09</u>

Expenditures

Priest's Support	\$500.00
Church goods	402.01
Insurance	247.00
House goods, repairs	160.77
Phone, light, breads	88.22
Organist	135.10
Repairs & work on	
church & property	70.55
Flowers, printing	32.25
Sundries	27.65
Cathedraticum	416.90
Paid on debt	1000.00
Balance	<u>88.74</u>
	<u>4169.09</u>

June 24, 1919 cheque \$10.00 not cashed
 July 7, 1919 " 11.21 "

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	Sunday Offer- ing.	Pew Rent.	Xmas.	Easter.	Sub- scrip- tion
Pearn, Mrs	3.30	1.95	1.00	1.00	
Pelletier, Paul					2.00
Perrigo, Mrs.	.25				
Phelps, Mrs. L. M.				1.00	2.00
Proulx, Daniel	3.05		2.00	1.00	
Rader, G.					1.00
Ratz, Emma	.50				
Ratz, Michael			1.00	1.00	3.00
Rees, Mrs.	2.40			1.00	
Reidl, Mrs.	1.00				
Rimmer, C. O. and Mrs.	1.00				
Ripaka, Annie	1.10				
Roberts, Kathleen	.08				
Roberts, Mrs. M. H.	1.25		2.00		5.00
Roberts, Mrs. Wm.	7.20		2.00	1.00	
Robinson, Mrs. C.	1.00				
Robinson, Myrtle	.15				
Rooney, Peter	32.75	6.00	3.00	5.00	10.00
Rosso, B.	2.00				
Ryan, Mrs.	2.15		1.00		
Ryan, Miss S. E.			5.00		10.00
Sandgathe, Francis	11.50	12.00	3.00	2.00	20.00
Santucci, F.					1.00
Savary, Miss G.			5.00		
Savary, J. W. and Mrs.	6.45	6.00	5.00	5.00	
Slater, Mrs.	.25				
Soetens, H. and family	3.20			1.00	
Sorby, Alan and family	12.85	6.00	5.00	5.00	10.00
Steele, Daniel & family	6.95		2.00	2.00	
Stogryn, Mary	.01				
Stone, Freeman					10.00
Stone, Winnifrid			2.50	2.50	
Strongest, Mrs.	6.70		1.00	2.00	
Strymecki, Annie	.35				
Strymecki, F.	.40				
Suais, Ferdinand					1.00
Sullivan, Michael	5.50		10.00		
Sweetman, Richard	1.75				
Thomas, C. and Mrs.	1.95		2.00		
Tighe, J. J.	13.00	12.00	5.00	5.00	10.00
Thorpe, F. G. and Mrs.	16.15	4.00	5.00	4.00	5.00
Toole, Mrs and family	14.65		12.00	12.00	20.00
Toulgoet, Mrs.	1.00		2.00	1.00	
Trimmer, A. J. and Mrs.	8.50		3.00	2.00	10.00

	Sunday Offer- ing.	Pew Rent.	Xmas.	Easter.	Sub- scrip- tion
Violini, Giovanni	2.25		1.00	1.00	
Violini, Ildo	.05				
Violini, Natale	.55		1.00		
Weber, John	12.85	12.00	3.00	5.00	25.00
Weber, Mrs.	12.75		2.00		
Welsh, Mary	2.85			1.00	
Wiwrykowski, J. and family	2.00			1.00	2.00
Wood, Mrs. and Edward	7.60	6.00	4.00	5.00	
Wormald, Wm.	10.00		2.00	2.00	
Wright, Mrs. F.			2.00	2.00	
Zannini, G.			1.00		1.00
Zengel, Mrs.	2.25				

Ed. Rooney.
Mrs. Taylor
A. Staniszcwski

Families in Bridgeland

Collection List

St. Joseph's Church

Calgary, Alberta

DECEMBER 4th, 1921 — DECEMBER 4th, 1922.

	Sunday Offer- ing.	Pew Rent.	Xmas.	Easter.	Sub- scrip- tion
Albert, Max	\$2.80	\$25.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$10.00
Albert, Mrs.	4.05				
Alston, Mrs.			3.00	2.00	
Anderson, Clifford	.25				
Anderson, Harold	.52				
Anderson, Mrs.	5.36	.25	1.00	1.00	5.00
Atherton, Edward	1.00		2.00		
Atherton, Eleanor	.25				
Atherton, Florence	.05				
Atherton, Joseph	3.50		5.00		
Beck, Stella	.10				
Beck, Steva	.10				
Belt, John					5.00
Benoche, A.	1.00	1.00		5.00	10.00
Blaylock, Mrs. J.	2.00		1.00		5.00
Boudreau, J. C. & family	37.15	25.00	10.00	5.00	10.00
Bourque, Mrs. C. L.	.95	.35			
Buccini, J.					1.00
Buck, Elsie	.20				
Buck, Mrs.	1.50				
Buck, Viola	.10				
Bulger, Mrs. M.	12.00	6.00	2.50	2.00	5.00
Burke, Miss S.			5.00	3.00	10.00
Caron, Wm.	.01				.50
Caron, Mrs.	.01				
Cassidy, J. J.				3.00	5.00
Chabillon, E.	.25		2.00		
Chapman, H. W.	.30				

	Sunday Offer- ing.	Pew Rent.	Xmas.	Easter.	Sub- scrip- tion
Chapman, Mrs.	1.75		5.00	5.00	10.00
Chapman, ZZelda	.06				
Chisholm, James A.	40.00	12.00	5.00	2.00	10.00
Chisholm, Mrs. J. A.	9.25				
Chisholm, John	1.35				10.00
Chisholm, Mrs.	.10				
Cimolino, Mrs. V.				2.00	
Clandillon, Miss M.	11.25		1.00	1.00	5.00
Clark, B. J.	14.00	12.00	2.00	3.00	10.00
Cooke, Mrs.				1.00	
Corradetti, A.					1.00
Corrodetti, F.					1.00
Costamagna, J.					2.00
Cowan, J. A. and Mrs.	15.55	10.00	2.00	2.00	
Cowan, Lenore	.12				
Cowan, Leo	12.75		1.00	1.00	
Cowan, Marcella	.05				
Cregan, Patrick	10.25		2.50	2.00	5.00
Cuiffo, S.					.50
Cullen, Mrs. M.	13.70		5.00	5.00	10.00
Curran, A. B.	1.25				
Dakin, Helen	.85				
Dakin, Mrs.	3.60		2.00	1.00	
Dakin, Reichtor	.35				
Denegri, G.					1.00
Derrick, Mrs.	.20	6.00			
Devine, J. A.	.75				
Dockendoff, G. & family	8.70	6.00		2.00	10.00
Doherty, Mrs.	5.15	4.00	1.00	1.00	10.00
Doherty, Pauline	.25				
Dowling, James	32.50		2.00	5.00	
Dudney, Mr. and Mrs.	.90				
Durning, C. W.	.75		1.00		
Duquette, Edna	.75				
Dyer, Mrs.					2.00
Emard, J. W. and Mrs.	.75		2.00	1.00	5.00
Emard, Nelson		24.00	5.00		5.00
English, J. and Mrs.	13.90				
Fears, J. B. and Mrs.	1.70				
Ferrari, Teresa	.25				
Fetherston, Ethel	3.40				
Fetherston, Mrs.	10.00	12.00	5.00	3.00	12.00
Flynn, Miss M. A.	4.75			5.00	5.00
Forini, G.					.50

	Sunday Offer- ing.	Pew Rent.	Xmas.	Easter.	Sub- scrip- tion
Fraser, Mrs.	3.45				
Frey, Geraldine	.35				
Galloway, Miss	2.25				
Galvin, Miss M.			1.00	1.00	
Garity, Geo.	9.85		5.00	5.00	10.00
Gasbarri, D.					1.00
Gleason, James	10.00	6.00	2.00		
Gortler, Henry & family	7.60				
Grassi, V.					1.00
Grebik, A and family	1.05				
Green, John	1.00				
Halpin, Thomas	20.30	24.00	2.00	1.00	
Hamilton, Emma				2.00	
Hamilton, G. E.			2.00	2.00	
Hamilton, Irene			2.00	2.00	
Hamilton, James	1.10		2.00	3.00	
Hardy, John			5.00	5.00	10.00
Hart, Mrs. Lloyd				1.00	
Hess, Grace	2.65				
Hickey, C. H.	6.54	5.00			5.00
Holzworth, Percy	15.50	18.00		2.00	20.00
Hopkins, Mrs. and family	8.55		1.00	1.00	
Hughes, R. O. and Mrs.	16.25	.25	2.00	2.00	
Hunter, Alex. and family	6.10		2.00	1.00	10.00
Johnston, Mrs. H.	7.00				
Jones, C. J. and family	35.55		5.00	5.00	10.00
Kearney, Mrs.	13.00		1.00	1.00	10.00
Kenny, Peter and Mrs.			2.00	1.00	
King, Mrs. G. C.				2.00	
Kruger, Mrs. and family	16.91	6.00	3.00	2.25	10.00
La Chance, Alphonse				1.00	
La Chance, Omer & Mrs.	1.20	.50	2.00	3.00	10.00
Lagace, A. and Mrs.	2.50				
Leary, A. E. and family	.40			3.00	
Lynch, Clifford	29.75	12.00	2.00	2.00	10.00
McCafferty, Mrs.	1.05				
McCarthy, Mrs. Bernard	.50				
McCarthy, J. & family	22.15		5.00	3.00	10.00
McClintick, J. W.	22.50	12.00	5.00	5.00	10.00
McCool, John	18.45	25.00	2.50	2.50	5.00
McFadyen, Mrs.	10.00	6.00	3.00	2.00	10.00
McGuinness, I. A. & Mrs.	6.40		2.00		15.00
McGuinness, Robert A.	14.75	6.00	5.00	5.00	10.00
McGuinness, Roland	22.70		2.50	2.50	10.00

	Sunday Offer- ing.	Pew Rent.	Xmas.	Easter.	Sub- scrip- tion
McKinnon, W.	27.60	13.00	5.00	5.00	25.00
McLear, Mrs. C.	7.95		2.00	2.00	5.00
McTighe, P. C. & family	18.70			5.00	10.00
Maher, W. J.			1.00		10.00
Malcolm, Mrs. E. R.			2.00		
Marcotte, Wm.					1.00
Marinaro, C.			5.00	5.00	5.00
Marsden, Geo. and Mrs.	5.25		1.00	1.00	
Marsh, Joseph	.10				
Marsters, Lucia	.13				
Marsters, Mrs.	6.10				
Milan, A. J.	.25				
Milan, Mrs.	.60	4.00	1.00	.50	2.00
Milano, A.			5.00		
Molloy, Michael					10.00
Monaghan, J. B.	18.00	12.00	5.00	5.00	10.00
Montgomery, Mrs. R.				1.00	
Montreuil, A.			1.00	1.00	
Montreuil, H. and Mrs.				2.00	5.00
Montreuil, Wm. and Mrs.			2.00	2.00	
Mooney, P. J.	1.75				
Moran, J. B. and Mrs.	6.75			3.00	
Mott, Miss H.				1.00	
Mott, Wm.				1.00	
Murdock, Thomas	.10				
Murphy, Joseph					10.00
Murphy, J. E.	4.25	1.00	2.00		5.00
Murphy, Geo. and Mrs.	20.40	12.00	5.00	5.00	10.00
Murphy, Robert					10.00
Nicholson, Mrs.	.75			1.00	
Noble, Mrs. and family	5.65		2.00		
Noel, J. G. and Mrs.			5.00		10.00
O'Brien, Florence	3.85	3.55	3.00	2.00	10.00
O'Brien, Mrs. E.	13.00		1.00	1.00	10.00
O'Connor, Miss E. M.	1.00				
O'Connor, Miss S. J.	2.90	.25		1.00	5.00
O'Hara, A. B. and Mrs.	9.60		2.00	2.00	
O'Leary, J. P. and Mrs.			2.00		10.00
Oliver, Mrs.	11.50	6.00	3.00	5.00	10.00
Overend, G. J. and Mrs.	7.40		2.00	1.50	10.00
Pacifico, P.					.50
Parent, Helen	.25				
Parent, H. J.	11.70	12.00	2.00	1.00	10.00
Parry, Mrs. F.	24.00	6.00	5.00	3.00	10.00

St. Josephs Church Financial Report, Dec. '20 - Dec. '21.

Receipts

Cash on hand	\$ 88.74
Sum. Off. & Pw. Rent	1956.48
Xmas Offering	306.40
Socials	292.40
Easter Offering	215.21
Volunt., Poor box, Etc.	92.60
Altar Society	78.40
Candlemas	10.25
Truth Soc. box	22.60
Baptisms (35)	48.90
Marriages (11)	33.00
Funerals (5)	6.00
Requiem (1)	9.00
Subscription	939.00
Other sources	2.12
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Expenditure

Priest's Support	\$1500.00
Ch. Gds. Pt. Cartage Etc.	892.89
Organist	150.00
Phone, light, breads	92.70
House goods	43.84
House repairs.	7.45
Church repairs	15.75
Flowers, printing	36.00
Subscription expenses	7.00
Sundries	19.55
Cathedraticum	410.11
X Paid on debt	925.81
White	
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June 24, '19 cheque \$10.00 not cashed
 July 7, '19 " 11.21 " "

St. Josephs Church, City,
Financial Report,
1922

Receipts

Sun. Off. & pew rent	\$1838.80
Subscription	751.00
Socials	446.78
Xmas. Off.	332.51
Easter Off.	286.75
Votive, etc.	94.75
Altar Soc.	80.25
Baptisms (28)	51.00
Donation	50.00
Candlemas	11.75
Cath. Truth box	9.41
Marriages (3)	9.00
Burials (6)	4.00
Bank Interest	16.90
Cheques not cashed	21.21
Other sources	11.00

4015.11

Expenditures

Support	\$1500.00
Subscription Exp.	12.00
Paid on debt	1000.00
Cathedraticum	401.51
Ch. Gds. Int. cartage, etc.	316.05
Repairs, cleaning, painting	156.88
House goods	99.03
Organist	175.00
Phone, light, breads	87.73
Choir Leader	25.00
Printing, flowers	61.75
Paper	41.88
Other Church Expenses	34.50
Balance on hand	112.88

4015.11

St. Josephs Church,
City, Jan. 17, 23.

Rt. Rev. J. J. McElly,
City.

My Lord:

Enclosed please find
my annual report for this parish
for the year beginning Dec. 4, '21
and ending Dec. 4, '22. I also
enclose cheque for four hundred
and one dollars and fifty one cents
for cathedraticum, and cheque
for one thousand dollars for the
indebtedness of the parish.

Wishing your Lordship
a prosperous and blessed New
Year I remain

Your obedient servant
C. J. O'Brien

St. Joseph's Church, City.
Financial Report

Dec. 4, '22 - Dec. 4, '23

Receipts

Sun. Off. & Pew Rent	\$1813.91
Subscription	741.00
Socials	278.95
Mass.	321.61
Easter	231.50
Votive, St. Anthony, Etc.	69.76
Altar Soc.	47.00
Baptisms (28)	30.45
Candlemas	5.35
Cath. Truth Soc Box	5.72
Marriages (3)	9.00
Funerals (5)	11.00
Bank Interest	17.86
Victory Bond	52.75
Sundries	9.45

3645.31

On hand Dec. 4, '22 112.88

3758.19

Expenditures

Support	\$1500.00
Ch. Edo. frt. Etc.	227.31
Organist	175.00
Phone, light, breads	87.22
Printing, flowers	53.03
Repairs, cleaning	44.25
House Goods	28.78
Tapes	19.05
Stationery, postage	12.35
Sundries	19.53
Cathedraticum	364.53

2531.05

Diocesan Acct. Dr. 85.49

Home Bank Dr. 788.33

Balance 353.32

3758.19

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES
OF ALBERTA

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Parish or Mission

St. Joseph, Calgary

To Most Reverend Francis P. Carroll,
Bishop of Calgary.

Following is my report of the Assets and Liabilities of
this parish or Mission as at December 31st 1937, viz:

ASSETS

Land:

Frontage 200 Feet on 19 Ave ^{N.W.} ~~Street~~ by depth of 120 Feet

" " " " " " " "

" " " " " " " "

Cemetery:

_____ acres in _____

Cost	Estimated or Assessed Value
\$	\$ <u>1400</u>
\$	\$
\$	\$
\$	\$

Buildings:

Church opened for Services

Residence

Hall

Outbuildings

School (If parish property)

Date of Construction	Cost	Estimated Value	Value of Contents
<u>Corners store bldg</u> <u>Sept. 6, 1914</u> <u>Apr. 11, 1915</u>	\$	\$ <u>40.000</u>	\$ <u>4800</u>
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$

Other Assets:

Balance at Bank, December 31st 1937 (Current Account)

Balance at Bank, December 31st 1937 (Special Accounts)

Invested Funds (Bonds, Notes etc.)

Automobile etc. (if parish property)

\$	_____
\$	_____
\$	_____
\$	_____

PARISH DEBTS.

Purpose of Loan	Date of Maturity	By whom held	Rate of Interest	Interest Dates	Interest Unpaid	Amount of Principal
Notes (Bank and other Loans)						
<u>Mortgages</u>						
<u>Chancery Loans</u>						
<u>Current Debts unpaid at Dec. 31, 1937 and exceeding \$50.00</u>						
Debt on Church Jan 1 st , '38					38160	06

F. J. Brien
Pastor.



PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES OF ALBERTA
ACC. 72.130

St. Joseph's Church,
City, June 26, 1928.

Rt. Rev. J. L. Kidd,

City.
My Lord!:-

As requested, I am
sending you the number who attended
mass here recently.

Sunday, June 10th

9 o'clock mass,	Adults	92,	Children	59
11 " "	"	77,	"	47

Sunday, June 17th

9 o'clock mass,	"	55,	"	21
11 " "	"	60,	"	27

Sunday, June 24th

9 o'clock mass	"	73,	"	49
11 " "	"	82,	"	27

Yours obediently,
F. J. O'Brien.

September 2, 1938

Dear Father O'Brien:

I promised to send you regular statements. As time passes very quickly. I am doing so herewith for the first six months of this year. You gave me a cheque for \$831.71 last January, but you will remember that I counted it as belonging to 1937, and I think you will find credit for it in the statement I gave you at the beginning of the year.

You will notice that the March cheque along with the rentals paid the interest and \$236. on the principal. This is good work, and makes nearly \$5.00 interest for the present six months. And even \$5.00 is worth considering. The reduction in principal between this year and last has made a difference of nearly \$25 in favor of the parish.

If you can keep up the pace you set for the first six months, you will put a sizable dint in the principal, which, I grant you is formidable-looking.

Thanking you for co-operating with my suggestion, and with every good wish,

Yours cordially in Christ,

STATEMENT - ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH TO CHURCH

		Dr	Cr	
1938				
Jan. 1	To Balance	\$38,160.06		
" 1	To Interest for 6 mos @ 4%	763.20		
Mar. 9	By cheque		\$400.00	
June. 30	By school rentals - 6 mos		600.00	
		<u>\$38,923.26</u>	<u>\$1000.00</u>	Dr \$37,923.26
July 1	To Balance	37,923.26		
" 1	To interest for 6 mos 4%	758.46		
Dec. 2	By cheque		200.00	
" 31	By School rentals 6 mos		600.00	
1939				37,881.72
Mar. By cheque			14.68	
		<u>\$38,681.72</u>	<u>\$814.68</u>	Dr \$37,867.04
1939				
Jan. 1	To Balance	37,867.04		
" 1	To interest for 6 mos @ 3 1/2%			
	(rate for one year only) 662.67		14.69	
Mar 15	To Cheque		600.00	
		<u>\$38,529.71</u>	<u>600.00</u>	Dr \$37,929.71
				March 15/39

Summary of payments (including school rentals)

1936 - (From May 1st to Dec. 31)	Pd. in Int.	\$1039.77	on Prin.	\$245.10	Total	\$1284.87
1937 - (Whole year)	Pd in Int.	1545.80	" "	485.91	"	2031.71
1938 (")	Pd in Int.	1521.66	" "	293.02	"	1814.68

March 21st 1939

Rev. F.J.O'Brien, P.P.
St. Joseph's Church,
640 - 19th Ave. N.,
Calgary.

Dear Father O'Brien:-

I hope you will excuse my delay in replying to your letter of March 15th and in acknowledging your generous cheques. Lack of appreciation has not been the cause, but lack of time to get everything done. I thank you sincerely and congratulate you, for I know raising funds in St. Joseph's is a difficult task.

I enclose a copy of the Ledger record for 1938 to date. Although 1937 totals were not attained, yet you should be encouraged by the fact that you took nearly \$500. off the debt principal. You are neither going backwards nor standing still, and you have some progress to your credit.

Perhaps you would be more encouraged if the principal was reduced more quickly. I am going to help you, at least this year, by reducing the interest to 5% for one year. A year from now we shall see if the lower rate can be continued. But this means a contribution from the diocese of \$94.67 for the present six months. Its size for the second six months will depend upon what is taken off the principal before June 30th. It is hardly believable that 5% would make such a difference. It would be well to keep this concession to yourself, as I cannot reduce interest everywhere. What is more, those who are paying to the bank, are paying a larger rate.

I thank you also for your Cathedralium cheque and for your reports. I have not examined the latter, but I am sure they are satisfactory; and once more I assure you of my appreciation.

Yours cordially in Christ

Bishop of Calgary

1941 to June '42

1940		Days	Dr.	Cr.	Balance
Dec. 31	Balance Fwd				36389.70
1941					
Jan. 30	Interest to date	30	104.68		
" "	Cash			306.81	36187.57
May 24	Interest to date	114	395.58		
" "	Cash			565.16	36017.99
June 30	Interest to date	37	127.79		
" "	School Rentals			600.00	35545.78
Sept. 23	Interest to date	85	289.71		
" "	Cash			150.00	35685.49
Dec. 31	Interest to date	99	338.77		
" "	School Rentals			600.00	35424.26
1942					
Jan. 22	Interest to date	22	74.73		
" "	Cash			287.44	35211.55
Feb. 18	Interest to date	27	91.15		
" "	Cash			500.00	34802.70
May 23	Interest to date	94	313.70		
" "	Cash			450.00	34666.40
June 30	Interest to date	38	126.32		
" "	School Rentals			600.00	34192.72

St. Joseph's, City,
Aug. 19, '42.

Most Rev. F. P. Carroll, C.S.B.

Your Excellency:-

I thank you for the financial report just received. I took a look over it and enclose my findings. As you can see, I'm harder on the parish than the "detective" to the extent of 8 cts. You will notice, if you can make head or tail out of my style of book keeping, that I figured to the last fraction of a cent and this accounts for the small discrepancy of eight cents over a year and a half.

Yes, Your Excellency sent me a statement for 1941 last New Year, and things there are as you point out, but I really can't see any reason to worry. The particular interest item you refer to seems to be 'scinduntur ancloies' as we all got a different answer — $106.\overset{15}{-}$; $104.\overset{80}{-}$; $104.\overset{68}{-}$

If the detective is right then we're both wrong. If we were always right the auditors would have nothing to worry about, any you can imagine what a calamity that would be.

With best wishes I remain,

Obediently Yours, F. J. O'Brien

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

St. Joseph's Parish - Calgary

			Dr	Cr	Balance
1941					
Dec.	31.	Balance (Int. @ 6 1/2 %)	35424.28		35424.28
1942					
Jan.	22	Interest 22 days	74.74		
"	22	Cash		287.44	35211.58
Feb.	18	Interest 27 "	91.19		
"	18	Cash		500.00	34802.77
May	26	Interest 34	313.57		
"	26	Cash		450.00	34666.54
June	20	Interest 33	126.30		
"	20	S. S. Rentals		600.00	34192.84
Aug.	19	Interest 35	114.75		
"	19	Cash		250.00	33957.59
Dec.	23	Interest	416.79		
"	23	Cash		275.00	34099.18
"	31	Interest	28.15		
"	31	S. S. Rentals		600.00	35525.83
"	31	Interest (Adjustment of under-charge Aug. 17/42)	43.15		<u>33568.43</u>

To Correct error in calculation of interest
accrued Aug. 17/42, the correct amount of which is 157.35

Less amount actually charged 114.75
42.60

Add interest on this undercharge to Dec. 3155
43.15

Sent MAR 8 - 1942



January 11th, 1940

Rev. F. J. O'Brien,
640 - 19th Ave W.,
Calgary.

Dear Father O'Brien:-

I said I would not have to write you a letter, but when I came to make up the accounts, I find an explanation is necessary. Last year, I had the diocesan books audited and re-written. It took some explaining to the auditor to clear up payments made in one year but credited to the year already closed; as for example, the cheque you gave me yesterday, which includes \$221.84 on last year's account. My books for the year close on December 31st. When the auditor had re-written St. Joseph's account, he claimed that I had by these back credits increased the diocesan account by \$13.98, i.e. I gave St. Joseph's credit for that more than the chancery received.

However I am not worried about that point, as I can write off that amount, which I have already done. But I had better keep all payments and charges within a year to avoid further trouble. Yet to compensate you, and in the long run, it will be a considerable compensation, I will not charge you interest until it is earned. Formerly I charged interest at the beginning of each half year, as the banks do. I will not credit the school rentals monthly, but only at the end of each six months. This will give you the benefit of every cent you pay on the debt.

I am enclosing two statements - the old schedule shows how the account stands at January 10th, 1940 by following the old method. It begins on Jan. 1st, 1939 with a debit balance of \$37,867.04. On March 19th you are credited with \$200.00; although you paid \$614.68, - the \$14.68 was credited to 1938; although it appears in the diocesan books in 1939. Likewise the December 31st payment includes \$221.84 which has not yet appeared in my books. That makes your balance \$37,102.60 on December 31st; but on January 1st, \$649.30 interest is added, which leaves you a balance to date of \$37,451.90.

Following the new method, the balance on January 1st 1940 is \$37,861.72 because it does not include the \$14.68 paid the following March. The first payment was made on March 15th, - 2½ months later, when \$276.21 was earned; and that amount only is charged. But credit is given you for \$614.68. Now interest is then charged on the balance of \$37,543.25 and only until the next payment is made, and so on throughout the year. On December 31st your balance is not as good as under the old system, because no payment was made except the rentals during the last half of the year. But your balance on January 10th 1940 is much better.

Another way of looking at it is this. During 1939 under the old schedule you would have paid \$1321.15. Under the new arrangement, you actually paid \$1304.65. Hence it is more encouraging for you, and it fits in better with my books to

Copy sent St. Joseph's Parish for 1940

Statement of Income

St. Joseph's Parish - Diocesan Clergy

1940	Dr	Cr	Balance
Jan. 1st - Brought Forward			Dr 1,212.49
Jan. 10th - To interest @5% to date (10 days)	38.27		1,250.76
Jan. 10th - By cash		521.84	1,772.60
May 14th - To interest @5% to date (4 months 4 days)	445.92		2,218.52
May 14th - By Cash		59.10	2,277.62
June 30th - To Interest @5% to date (47 days)	170.00		2,447.62
June 30th - By Cash - Rentals		800.00	3,247.62
July 31st - To Interest @5% to date (1 month)	107.27 (107.36)		3,354.98
July 31st - By Cash		500.00	3,854.98
Dec 31st - To Interest @5% to date 5 months 7 days	530.80		4,385.78
Dec. 31st - By School rentals		825.00	5,210.78

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Follow the new arrangement. It will continue to your advantage to make payments whenever and as often as you have funds.

As mistakes are easily made in interest computations, it would be well to check my figures.

With my sincere thanks,

Yours cordially in Christ,

Sent Aug. 18/42

St. Joseph's Parish

Statement of Account for 1941 (revised) 3 1/2%

<u>1940</u>			Days	Dr	Cr	Balance
Dec. 31	Balance forward					36,389.70
<u>1941</u>						
Jan. 30	Interest to date	30		104.80		
" "	Cash				306.81	36,137.00
May 24	Interest to date	114		395.53		
" "	Cash				565.16	36,018.06
June 30	Interest to date	37		127.86		
June 30	School rentals				600.00	35,545.92
Sept. 23	Interest to date	85		289.70		
" "	Cash				150.00	35,685.62
Dec. 31	Interest to date	99		338.66		
" "	School rentals				600.00	35,424.28
			385	1256.55	2221.97	
<u>1942</u>						
Jan. 22	Interest to date	22		74.74		
" "	Cash				287.44	35,211.58

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

St. Joseph's Parish - Diocesan Chancery

<u>1941</u>		Dr	Cr	Balance
Jan. 1st	- Brought Forward			Dr 36,389.70
Jan. 30	- To interest @ 3 1/2% to date	104.80		36,389.70
Jan. 30	- By cash		306.81	36,137.00
May 24	- Interest @ 3 1/2% to date (114 days) (399.55)	402.22		36,137.00
May 24	- By Cash		565.16	36,137.00
June 30	- Interest @ 3 1/2% to date (36 days)	127.86		36,137.00
June 30	- Transfer of School rentals		600.00	36,137.00
Sept. 23	- Interest @ 3 1/2% to date (84 days)	289.70		36,137.00
Sept. 23	- By Cash		150.00	36,137.00
Dec. 31	- Interest @ 3 1/2% to date (99 days)			36,137.00
Dec. 31	- Transfer of School Rentals		600.00	36,137.00
<u>1942</u>				
Jan. 22	- Interest @ 3 1/2% to date (22 days)	74.74		35,613.42
Jan. 22	- By cash		287.44	35,325.98

Note - Error in Extension of (400) balance Jan. 30 (\$1.00)

copy sent to [unclear]

Statement of Account

St. Joseph's Parish - Diocesan Chancery

1940		Dr	Cr	Balance
Jan. 1st	Brought Forward			Dr 37,807.58
Jan. 10th	To Interest 3 1/2% to date (10 days)	38.27		37,845.85
Jan. 10th	By Cash		521.84	38,367.69
May 14th	To Interest 3 1/2% to date (4 mos 4 dys)	443.92		38,811.61
May 14th	By Cash		59.10	38,752.51
June 30th	To Interest 3 1/2% to date (47 days)	170.00		38,922.51
June 30th	By Cash - [unclear]		600.00	38,322.51
July 31st	To Interest 3 1/2% to date (1 month)	107.27 (107.38?)		38,429.78
July 31st	By Cash		500.00	37,929.78
Dec. 31st	To Interest 3 1/2% to date 5 mos 11 dys	530.60		38,460.38
Dec. 31st	By School rentals		525.00	37,935.38

St. Joseph's Parish - Calgary

1941		Dr	Cr	Balance
Dec. 31	Balance	33,568.48		33,568.48
1942				
Jan. 30	Interest	97.92		33,666.40
" 30	Cash		500.00	33,166.40
May 27	Interest	372.12		33,538.52
" 27	Cash		500.00	33,038.52
June 30	Interest	107.70		33,146.22
" 30	School Rentals		600.00	32,546.22
Dec. 31	Interest	569.56		33,115.78
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Jan. 27/44	Int.	85.35		32,601.13
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ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, CALGARY

STATEMENT 1944

1944	Details	Dr	Cr	Bal.
Jan. 1	Balance	32,515.78		32,515.78 Dr.
Jan 29	Interest	84.21		
Jan. 29	Cash		557.82	32,048.77 Dr.
May 31	Interest	381.06		
May 31	Cash		800.00	31,629.23
June 30	Interest	91.08		
June 30	Sep. Sch's Rentals		600.00	31,120.31
Aug. 30	Int.	182.05		
Aug. 30	Cash		500.00	30,802.36
Dec. 31	Int.	363.15		
Dec. 31	Sep Sch. Rentals		600.00	30,565.51 Dr.



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January 31st, 1938

Rev. F. O'Brien,
640 - 19th Ave W.,
Calgary.

Dear Father O'Brien:-

I thank you for your reports and cheques. I have only a word of praise for your efforts, and of sincere thanks for your co-operation.

In my turn, I enclose a statement of the parish due to the diocese as it stood when the books were closed on December 31st last and as usual I have to do some explaining. In the first place, in the statement I sent you last summer, I did the interest figuring and according to the book-keeper who closed the books, I charged you too much. The interest charge on June 30th should have been for 47 days, whereas I made it 48 days. The result is in your favor to the extent of \$38.00. I don't suppose you will mind that.

Secondly, the rentals from the school for the past six months are reduced to ~~\$525.00~~ because we had to pay \$75.00 for new lighting.
\$450.00

And thirdly, as the interest has been reckoned during the past year from payment to payment, and as our books were closed on December 31st, I am not dividing the present payment as you indicate in the diocesan books it would complicate them. I do not think it will effect the account very much. I am glad to note the principal is down a thousand dollars in the year. Good work !!

I do not like to interfere with Sunday second Mass intentions of any of the priests. That is why I have kept the use of the indulgent optional although it is compulsory in many dioceses. As long as we can get sufficient funds to pay the seminary bills, I will continue as we are. Hence until then you are free to use or not use the indulgent.

Thanking you and with sincere regards,

Yours cordially in Christ,



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St. Joseph's, City,
Jan. 27, '44.

Most Rev. F. P. Carroll,
City.

Your Excellency &

In the enclosed financial report the Forty Hours Collection amounting to \$13 ²⁹/₁₀₀ does not appear on the debit side as I did not recall it until the report was filled out. The only thing, under the circumstances, is to charge it to experience and be more vigilant next time. It's difficult to know the exact number of Catholic children attending the public schools. Many families, or, at least some, I don't know. Others who are Catholics - of a kind, at least on one side of the house, may not register their children as Catholics. If we could get a list from the various public schools of children registered as Catholics - together with their addresses we could arrive at a more accurate figure.

With best wishes to Your Excellency, I am
Obediently Yours,
F. J. O'Brien

Wm. Lloyd Garrison
June 25th 1840

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst.

in relation to the

proposition for the purchase of the land for the purpose of erecting a building for the use of the

Board of Christian Missions in the City of New York. I have the honor to inform you that the

Board has been instructed to consider the proposition and to report to the next meeting of the

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St. Joseph's. City.
May 2, 44.

Rt. Rev. Mgr. Smith,
City.

Dear Monsignor:

This parish boundaries extend to the city limits on the west, north and east. The southern boundary is Eighth Ave. N. E. as far west as Centre St. south on Centre St. to the north end of the Centre St. Bridge, west along the brow of the North Hill beyond His Excellency's residence and then north to meet the Crescent Heights street car track at 10 St. and 13 Ave. N. W. and follow it north three blocks to 16 Ave. It then runs west on 16 Ave. N. W. to the city limits.

Fraternally,

F. J. O'Brien

16 Ave. N. W.

10 St. N. W.

13 Ave. N. W.

Brow of Hill

Centre St.

8 Ave. N. E.



St. Joseph's Church

640 - 19th Avenue N.W.

Calgary, Alberta February 27th, 1947

His Excellency
Most Rev. F. P. Carroll, D.D.
Bishop of Calgary
Calgary, Alberta.

Your Excellency:

Accept my sincere thanks for your letter of February 26th. I greatly appreciate your willingness to defend me with the school Board. This knowledge is sufficient for me. However, I do not think it necessary for you to do so, - and if it were necessary I doubt if it would be wise. I do not mind what Mr. Kenny thinks of me as long as you think otherwise and have something on file to counteract his remarks.

The school is a different matter. I feel that the Bishop and the parish priest will be criticized along with the School Board if the new school should prove inadequate; perhaps I am mistaken, and the entire blame will be placed on the Board. My opinion is that the school will be too small; in this also I may be mistaken. But let's examine a few figures.

The census shows 294 children of eight years and under, of Catholic parents. good, bad and indifferent. I think this figure forms some kind of basis for estimating our grade school population five years hence.

For these children the School Board is providing four classrooms. at a maximum figure of 40 pupils per classroom, the new school will accommodate 160 pupils.

In practice the average pupils per class seems to be much less than 40. Here are the Calgary and Edmonton Separate Schools figures for 1946:

City	Teachers	Pupils	Average
Calgary	32	982	30 11/16
Edmonton	91	2993	32 81/91

I have taken these figures from the Western Catholic Almanac 1946. omitting Calgary St. Mary's Boys and St. Mary's Girls because figures for these schools included high school and I am concerned only with elementary grades. The average could be placed at 32 pupils per classroom, on which basis our new school will accommodate only 128 children. We could be generous and say it will accommodate 145 pupils. On present basis of 294 potential, our new school is only half large enough.

What of the future? will this district grow? It seems
reasonable

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to expect some growth.

- a) Almost certain growth, is indicated by 270 houses under construction north of 16th Avenue. (194 of which are west of Centre St. - in the area to be served by the school. A few houses being built south of 16th Ave NW.
- b) Probable growth may be indicated by
 - 1) Rosedale development north to 16th Ave and West to 10 St.
 - 2) Statements by Mr. Nye, Supt. Land Dept. City Hall that
 - a) there is a very brisk demand for lots on the north Hill;
 - b) Much development of sewers, etc. made last Fall and planned for this Spring.
 - 3) Statement by Harry Gallelli that he has contract for 40 excavations on North Hill
 - 4) Report by Harry Gallelli that another contractor has contract for 120 excavations. Report not verified by me.

I do not ask you to protest to the School Board. I only ask you to weigh my figures for what they are worth. My protests to the Board (and I protested as early as July 1946) have always brought the answer that four rooms is enough "and if the school is not big enough we can put classrooms in the basement of the new school and if necessary have a class in the auditorium!!" It is true that such measures would give accommodation. But is it proper accommodation? Will it meet the approval of parents who have been protesting against present basement rooms? Will some parents refuse to send their children to the new school because of basement classrooms? Is it sound planning? Will it escape criticism? And (not the least) is St. Joseph's always to be housed in a basement? These are questions which the school Board should answer. If they have not listened to me they may listen to you and perhaps you should ask them. If you are not satisfied with their answers you can protest. One of their answers will be that the new school is very up-to-date. The obvious answer to that is that a modern school which does not give us the required accommodation is little better than an ancient school. Another answer the Board will give is "We will build a small school in the east end." A small school there will help somewhat, but not sufficiently, for the simple reason that the bulk of the children are in the area west of Centre Street and are prospective pupils of the new school on this site, -the site near the church.

Mr. Rooney informed me today that the Board has decided to build the school as planned and to use the basement and the auditorium for overflow 'if necessary'. They may begin operations any day.

With sincere thanks for your interest,

Yours

W. H. Christ

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P.S. I attach list of school

St. Joseph's Church

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St. Mary's Church



Figures of School Population of Separate
Schools in Calgary & Edmonton. (Elementary)

From Western Catholic Almanac 1946

SCHOOL	TEACHERS	PUPILS
vCALGARY: Holy Angels	6	188
Sacred Heart	6	176
St. Ann's	7	223 (Inc. Jr. High)
St. Angela's	7	211
St. John's	3	86
xSt. Joseph's	3	101
	<u>32</u>	<u>982</u>
EDMONTON: Grandin	13	332
St. John's	4	122
Mount Carmel	6	226
St. Anthony's	3	110
King Edward Park	2	46
Sacred Heart	22	694
St. Patrick's	3	117
St. Ann's	2	62
St. Alphonsus	9	375
St. Clare's	4	145
St. Edmond's	5	190
St. Francis'	8	244
St. Andrew's	5	164
Dunvegan	1	30
Assumption	3	100
Jasper Place	1	36
	<u>91</u>	<u>2993</u>

vFigures for Calgary do not include St. Mary's Boys and St. Mary's Girls.

xPresent Registration at St. Joseph's is around 114, -Grades 1 to 8 inclusive. Grades 7 & 8 at are St. John's. Other pupils of St. Joseph's Parish are in St. Angela's, Sacred Heart and St. Ann's Schools.

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Copy *St. Joseph's School*
March 2nd, 1947

Mr. R. A. Cannon,
Superintendent, Calgary Separate School Board,
19th Ave and 2nd Street W.,
Calgary.

Dear Mr. Cannon:-

This is to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the agreement signed by the Separate School Board and Rev. N. Anderson, pastor of St. Joseph's parish, representing the ratepayers and electors of that parish, and to thank you for it.

I have recently received the 1946 statistics from the various pastors of the diocese, and I am surprised at the number of children in St. Joseph's parish. The census shows that there are 294 children of eight years and under in the parish. Of this number only about 60 live in the east end of the parish. Although all these children cannot be expected to attend a Catholic school, due to negligent parents, nor will they all attend in one year yet the figure, I think, provides a basis for the potential population of the school during the next few years.

Moreover the development of this part of the city is not finished. I heard of a report which I have not verified that 270 houses are under construction north of 16th Ave, nearly two hundred of which are west of Centre St. The Gallelli Construction Company, prominently engaged in excavation work in this area, I am sure, could verify this report. South of 16th Ave, immediately west of the Bishop's residence, there is a large area on which the city has expended considerable sums in development, sewers, etc., which has not yet been placed on sale. Another similar area lies north of 16th Ave and West of 10th Street. The Supt. of the Land City Department was recently reported to have said that there is a brisk demand for lots on the North Hill.

I have not seen the plans of the proposed St. Joseph's School, nor do I know the intentions of the Board. I read in the newspaper that the proposed school is to be a four-roomed school. If this report is true, and allotting 40 pupils to a room, which is a rather large allotment, the new school will accomodate only 160 children, which from present indications hardly seems sufficient for future needs.

However I have no doubt that the Board has considered every angle of the situation especially after the difficulties which have been encountered. It may have made provision for future expansion, increased school population, etc. But I wish you would bring these observations to its members. St. Joseph's have been waiting for a long time for a school that satisfies their aspirations in school-room accomodation. I fear that if this accomodation is not provided there will be an unpleasant reaction. It is not easy to get the children of negligent Catholic parents into an over-crowded school. And these are the children for whom we should have a special solicitude. The only hope for the preservation of their faith lies in our schools.

Thanking you and with sincere regards,

Yours cordially in Christ,

Bishop of Calgary.

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St. Joseph's School
CALGARY SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

CALGARY, ALTA.

March 6, 1947.

The Most Reverend Francis P. Carroll, D.D.,
Bishop of Calgary,
910 - 7a St. N.W.,
Calgary.

Your Excellency:

I wish to thank you for your letter of March 3rd relative to the new school at St. Joseph's. I know the Board will appreciate your continued interest in the Catholic schools of the city.

Father Anderson had given to the Board a few weeks ago some of the figures quoted in your letter. They are indicative of a great expansion on the north hill. The plan of the Board was this: no one school in that area could begin to serve the people or otherwise some children would have to do what they are doing at present, come a very long distance to school. Accordingly, in planning the St. Joseph's school, consideration was given to the building of a school on the north-east side (perhaps near the Edmonton Trail) and eventually a school on the north-west side. True the bulk of the population is between Centre Street and 10th Street N.W. but it was felt these two additional schools would draw away from the St. Joseph's School such a number of children that the facilities planned at St. Joseph's will then be sufficient. The Board could not see the justification of building a large school in one spot to care for the needs of the entire north hill. If there were a school on the north-east side at this moment, it would take away from St. Joseph's at least 50 pupils.

Meanwhile, the St. Joseph's School is the first planned and until such time as these others can be built, it is the plan of the Board to make provision for six classrooms at St. Joseph's. Four of these will be the regular rooms, one will be placed in the auditorium if necessary and one in the lunch-room if necessary. These temporary classrooms will be placed in surroundings equally as good as the regular classrooms. The floors will be the same, the walls will be plastered, the lighting will be as adequate and all conveniences of a regular classroom will be provided. However, when the need for these temporary rooms has been removed by the building of additional schools in those other sections, these rooms will revert to their original intended purpose, namely, an auditorium and a lunch room.

Therefore, if necessary we will be able to take care of over 200 children at St. Joseph's as soon as it is finished. In addition to that we might be able to have an additional classroom in the basement of the church for the time being. The Board does not contemplate having 40 children in a classroom if at all possible. Although in this connection, I might say that 40 children in a classroom is by means an uncommon thing in the other schools of this city.

In writing now I am merely expressing my own opinions, not those of the Board necessarily, but might one not be permitted to wonder if the

Most Reverend Francis P. Carroll.

great building expansion on the north hill has not given to persons in that area some delusions of grandeur with respect to what will be adequate for school purposes. In the past Catholic people on the north hill were content with perhaps a little less than what should be required for a good school and they were content with this because they recognized the Catholic population of this city was much in the minority and we could not expect to keep step in every respect with the other school system which needs only make a demand upon the taxpayers to have it fulfilled. Perchance, the actions of the present school board in being bold enough to make demands beyond, very considerably beyond, that to which the Separate School Board is entitled, have encouraged ratepayers of our school system to reach for the moon. I am prepared at any time to demonstrate just how far our receipts from the City of Calgary exceed the amount which the Catholic-owned property of this city would produce in the way of taxes. This is the most ideal situation in the Dominion of Canada. Commencing January 1st, 1947, our religious teachers were paid \$1550.00 per year, some of them \$1600.00 and the Principals \$1825.00. In a recent letter a friend of mine, inspector of Separate Schools in Ottawa and surrounding territory, tells me the salaries of religious teachers there are \$700 ~~mm~~ or \$600. a year. Our lay women teachers now receive \$2375 maximum, the men \$2975.00. In that part of Ontario they receive \$1100 if single and \$1200 if married. The Board is delighted to be able to pay these salaries but if ratepayers or parents in any section of the city begin making demands for everything which they think they should have and perhaps which they actually should have, then this ideal situation is going to be endangered. One of these days we may find some member of the City Council proposing that if the Catholic schools want all this money, they should start paying a higher tax rate, something which would be the worst blow of all.

Remember again, Your Excellency, I am writing my own personal opinions but I am trying to interpret the mind of those on the Board who are seriously trying to give good service to the Catholic parents of the City. In trying to do so, I should say the Board members are not a little bit irked by all the doings on the north hill. To get the whole picture past history has to be read. For perhaps 30 years the Board, as trustee of public moneys collected not only on the north hill but throughout the city, has paid out what some would consider an exorbitant rental for the present school premises. One month recently, combining rental and heating costs, the total came to \$204.00. The Board feels there were many, many years in the past when without this revenue St. Joseph's parish would have been in a dire predicament. In those days the people of St. Joseph's parish had no aspirations for a school, they were greatly content to let the existing arrangement go on. Now when the parish has commenced to expand, when revenues are at their peak, there is a clamor for a school and for all sorts of things including a high school. I am quite sure the Board is only too willing to do everything possible to provide good facilities for Catholic children in the city but it must be remembered there are some members of the Board who have been there a long time, others who have inherited the history from predecessors. They recall all the money which has been paid out in rental over a long period of years and they wonder why it is this very section of the city is the ~~only~~ one which is now inclined to cause so much trouble, not only to cause trouble but to make impossible demands on the Board and to embarrass the Board in its dealings with officials at City Hall. To the Board this does not look much like gratitude where a great deal of gratitude is due not to trustees as individuals but as representative of the taxpayers of the City.

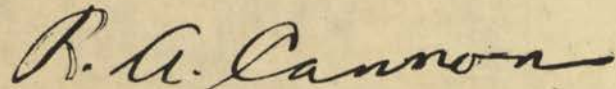


The Most Reverend Francis P. Carroll.

Furthermore, now that the parish has become so active, the school premises which are costing the Board very considerable, are taken over every Sunday by the parish without consultation or permission of the Board until yesterday. A bazaar and tombola for May 3rd in St. Joseph's School are already advertised. Despite the upheaval which this will cause, no request has yet reached the Board for permission to do so. The teachers resent having their own private room invaded every Sunday evening but neither the teachers nor I dare express any criticism or we would be visited by the wrath of many in that parish the best description of whom is that they are "Johnny-come-latelys". The old timers are the only ones who are willing to see there should be two-sided cooperation not cooperation in one direction only.

I would ask you to keep all these remarks confidential. I would not burden you with so much of them were it not for the fact we are so aware of your interest in schools and I know personally you wish to be kept informed of all aspects of any situations which may arise with regard to schools. Our only hope is to keep plodding along until such time as good facilities are available and then some of this clamor, developed mostly by recent arrivals, will have died down. It is unfortunate that these are the very things which chase good men off the school board after having served a term or two. If they are in business, they cannot afford the bitter animosities which are stirred up by people who have nothing better to do.

Yours faithfully,



R. A. Cannon

St Joseph's
School

March 7th, 1947.

Mr. R.A. Cannon, Esq.,
Calgary-School Board,
St. Mary's School,
2nd St. E., Calgary.

Dear Mr. Cannon:-

I thank you for your letter of March 6th. I am pleased to know that the School Board has taken into consideration the development of the North Hill and has plans for caring for all Catholic children who may need that care. The purpose of my letter was to ascertain that information.

I have read your other confidential observations, - that about the "exorbitant rental" and the inference that the school board has supported with public monies St. Joseph's parish for many years has disturbed me. The rental of St. Joseph's School was settled long before my time. I had no idea that it was "exorbitant" for to tell the truth I am not in the rental business. However if the Board regarded the rental as exorbitant, I think the members should have approached me, instead of getting "irked" over the matter.

The diocesan books, even in the last ten years, will show that the school board has not supported St. Joseph's parish. As I understand the history, it was the school board that built St. Joseph's and employed contractors against the advice of the bishop and architect, who brought on the court cases and the rebuilding of certain portions and which added greatly to the original costs of the building. How the school board got into this position, I cannot say. But sometime during the construction, the school board withdrew and the diocese assumed the debt. From that day onward, the diocese of Calgary carried the debt, and quite often the school rentals did not even meet the interest. Throughout the whole history, the rentals were applied to the church debt and not to the support of the parish. The rental, which the Board finds exorbitant, may have been decided upon because of the original bungling, but this is no reason for keeping it at an exorbitant figure. I really think it would be a revelation to the school board, to know what the diocese of Calgary and St. Joseph's parish contributed to this debt. And as well, St. Joseph's has always supported the parish.

For these reasons you can see that the observation alluded to has disturbed me.

I will tell Father Anderson that he must abide by the regulations of the Board for the use of the school for parish purposes.

This letter is not intended to prolong a difficulty that neither you nor I created, but merely inherited. But you are in a position with the school board to help me, and I am sure you will do so by discussing the idea that the school board was built St. Joseph's parish; and that I am not open to any consideration of the rental of St. Joseph's School.

Thanking you and with sincere regards,

Yours cordially in Christ,

Bishop of Calgary.



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St. Joseph's Church

640 - 19th Avenue N.W.

Calgary, Alberta

March 31st, 1947.

His Excellency
Most Rev. F. P. Carroll, D.D.
Bishop of Calgary
Calgary, Alta.

*corner St
25th Ave NW*

Your Excellency:

*Tuxedo
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I purchased the property described as
Lots 17 to 24 in Block 5, Plan 2617 A.G./27 for \$425.00
which is one half of the assessed value. Transfer will
not be issued by the City of Calgary until the City is
satisfied that the building will be erected. It is ex-
pected by the City that buildings be erected within one
year of date of purchase of land "or such further times
as may be permitted by the City Commissioners".

As the loan of \$300.00 will not be necessary
for a while, I am returning that amount to you with most
sincere thanks and in the hope that it will be available
should we need it when the time to build arrives. I
greatly appreciate the gift of \$500.00.

You will be pleased to know that the School
Board seems most anxious to co-operate in the matter of
procuring land adjoining our property. I had informed
Mr. Rooney on Friday that we would probably purchase land
in Block 5 and that it might be well for the Board to in-
vestigate the possibility of acquiring land in the same
Block. - that, at least, the property was well worth viewing.
He informed me on Saturday night that Mr. Cannon and himself
had looked it over on Saturday morning and were well pleased
with it. And this morning Mr. Cannon and I met at the door
of the Land Office. He was very enthused and assured me that
the Board was making application immediately for the South
Half of Block 5.

Yours faithfully in Christ,

A. Anderson

Journal of the



CALGARY SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

CALGARY, ALTA.

January 30, 1948

The Most Reverend Francis P. Carroll, D.D.,
Bishop of Calgary,
910 - 7a St. N.W.,
CALGARY.

Your Excellency:

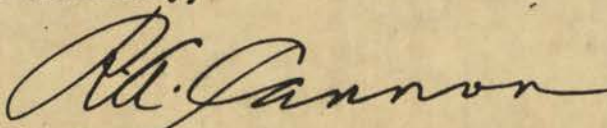
To comply with legal requirements the Board should give you one month's notice of intention to vacate the tenancy of the basement of St. Joseph's Church. We now give this notice effective February 1st to vacate on March 1st. However, with uncertainty as to the exact date when we shall be able to occupy the new school, I suppose it is not necessary for us to be too formal about the matter and you would agree to let us continue occupancy and pay rent until the exact date when everything is ready in the new premises. Would you kindly let me know if this is agreeable to you?

When the new school is ready it is our intention to hold a formal opening to which the public, civic officials, officials of the other School Board, perhaps some Departmental men from Edmonton and the local clergy would be invited. For that occasion the procedure would be to let the people wander through the school to inspect it and then an assembly in the small auditorium where we might have the Mayor declare the building open. However, we shall want a speaker for the evening and the Board asked me to ascertain if you would be kind enough to do that for us. It seemed to the members of the Board that a gathering for the opening of a new Catholic School should be addressed by our Bishop and by no other person.

Furthermore, I suppose I am right in saying there is a ritual for the blessing of a building of this nature. We would want you to do that and the question arises should it be done on the evening of this formal opening or should we have a private ceremony perhaps on the Sunday prior to the opening when the Board would be present.

All this cannot take place for another three weeks to a month but I would appreciate if you would let me have your opinion about it and also your acceptance of the invitation to speak at the formal opening. Of course no definite date can be set at this time and I realize much may depend on other engagements which you may have.

Yours faithfully,



R. A. Cannon
Superintendent

CALCARY SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

CALCARY, ALTA.

January 1911



TO THE HON. THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION,
OTTAWA, ONT.
SIR,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the above-named school, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
J. H. [Signature]



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Yours truly,
J. H. [Signature]



Rev. Canon, S.A.,
Diocesan School Board,
St. Mary's School,
Calgary.

Dear Mr. Canon:-

This is to acknowledge the receipt of the
Board's notice of its intention to vacate the basement of
St. Joseph's Church by March 1st or as soon thereafter as
the new school is ready for occupancy.

I do not know of any immediate plans which the parish
priest, who is away sick, may have for the basement by
March 1st. Hence it is agreeable to me that the Board
continue occupancy until everything is ready in the new
school.

With sincere regards,

Yours sincerely,



PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES OF ALBERTA
ACC.

St. Joseph's Church

640 - 19th Avenue N.W.

Calgary, Alberta July 22nd, 1948

His Excellency
Most Rev. F. P. Carroll, D.D.
Bishop of Calgary
Calgary, Alberta.

Your Excellency:

Please accept my humble apologies for the great delay in acknowledging your letter of June 26th together with statement of St. Joseph's Parish account. I hope that this delay has not caused you undue concern.

The balance of \$11098.47 as of June 22nd, 1948, seems to be correct. Many thanks for your kind words about the efforts the parish has made. I had hoped to do better in 1947. As it stands now the debt really is not much of a problem; and perhaps with a little effort it could be cleared off in twelve months. For the next few months there may be a lull in payments because I am planning to ask the Building Committee for permission to make alterations in the rectory by taking into the rectory a portion or portions of the former north classroom and for permission to do some extensive renovations. The renovations consist principally of painting the church, including many repairs to the plastering, and the cost may run into the \$1500.00 mark. I have already done some minor repairs to the roof, eaves, and brickwork. The renovation of the school will be only a small job, - i.e. removing one set of swinging doors, painting and repairing walls, all of which will be voluntary labor.

With every good wish,

Yours faithfully in Christ,

W. Anderson

September 6th, 1946

Rev. N. R. Anderson,
640 - 19th Ave N.W.,
Calgary.

Dear Father Anderson:-

Some weeks ago I received the diocesan books for 1945 from the auditor, but was unable to get down to issuing statements. It is a rather late date, but not is better than no statement.

I enclose a copy of St. Joseph's debt for 1945 as given me by the auditor. Father O'Brien sometimes used to question his computations of interest, as you will see by some of the enclosures, but the auditor usually won out. However if you can find mistakes, let me know.

Also I have given a statement of the debt to date. This computation is my own and I will not guarantee it. However it will give you an idea of what was done during the early part of this year. In comparison with past years, it was extraordinary. The amount in November 1945 should be included in this effort.

Finally, are included some statements of the loan which I sent Father O'Brien and which were found among his letters. Strange that he would copy out my letter and not keep the original. If the record of statements is not complete, it can be had, if you want it.

You probably know more about this debt than I do. Hence I need only summarize its story. It originated with the erection of the church. The land was bought, the church erected, and completely furnished - even an American architect was employed (at least part-time) on money loaned by the diocese. This original loan amounted to \$43,262.93. All this happened in 1914-15. I believe there were even law suits with unreliable contractors. On the credit side, the diocese received \$150. as the collection at the corner-stone laying and \$300 which had been left by the Benedictines. The parish did not repay any amount until 1917. These few years boosted the debt through interest. In the same year, the crediting of school rentals was begun. By the end of 1919 the debt amounted to \$46,761.93.

From 1919 to 1932, interest was charged at 6% and 6%. Throughout the whole period the school rentals were credited, whilst the cash payments from the parish amounted to a little over \$13,000. It should be noted that the rentals did not always amount to 1200 a year as capital expenses on the school for essential repairs, etc, had to be met from time to time. But in the period (1919-1932) school rentals amounted to nearly \$16,000. Yet the number of years in which ~~the parish~~ failed to meet its interest in spite of these revenues, by Dec. 31. 1932 the debt stood at \$51,876.90.

With January 1st, 1933, Bishop Monahan reduced the interest to 5%, and remitted \$11,876.97 of past interest, thus bringing the capital debt to \$40,000. Thus the complaint that interest was too high is answered. In actual fact the parish did not pay 6%. Yet when the diocese raised this money and carried it the Bishop likely paid 6%. Bishop Monahan gave this credit remission and interest reduction to encourage the parish repay its debt. Yet the parish did not always meet its interest, with the result that on his departure the debt stood at \$39,056.75.



During the vacancy again in spite of school rentals (which have always been credited) I inherited the debt at \$40,112.08.

In my first year and half, the same process went on (failure to meet interest and when the books were set up on December 31 1937 I reduced the interest to 3% retroactively to the date of my inheritance. This took \$1868.78. (Thus the church has actually remitted nearly \$14,000 in interest across the years), and the debt stood at \$38,991.77.

The interest continued at 4% in 1938. In this year, the parish increased its contribution sufficiently along with the rentals to pay a couple of hundred dollars on the capital. As this was enough, I reduced the interest in 1939 to 3% although I was not getting money at that rate at the time. Up to this date, interest was reckoned every six months. To get Father O'Brien to pay frequently, instead of waiting until he had five or eight hundred dollars, I agreed in 1940 to reckon interest from payment to payment, to give him the benefit of every cent. It had not an extraordinary effect. In 1942, the interest was not met. But aside from that year, there was a decrease in capital annually until Father LeFort reached the present total of \$24,548.

All the details of the above you may have from the ledger - which you kept for a good many years - if you want them.

I hope this account will help you. At 3% the debt now is getting manageable, provided frequent payments are made to keep interest under control.

With sincere regards,

Yours cordially in Christ,

Bishop of Calgary.

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES OF ALBERTA
ACC.

September 9th, 1948.

Dear Father Anderson:- N.R.

Thank you for your letter of Sept. 7th and its encouraging remarks. The suggestion of some of the parishioners that I credit the parish for \$1500. for every \$1000 paid on principal, or a similar one, has already been made to me. But these considerations deter me from it. First, it was given the parish by Bishop Monahan, according to a note which I found several years after our books were set up. He agreed to double every dollar paid on principal until the latter reached \$25,000. On discovering it, I examined the ledger and found that the parish did not pay a cent on the principal throughout Bishop Monahan's tenure in spite of his remission of interest and his reduction of rate. In fact at times the interest was not met. When the vacancy of the See came, no attention was paid to this offer. There was no need, as again, no principal was paid. I did not know of the offer, and aimed at a rate of interest which could be managed by the parish. I had to pay the auditor to do all the necessary figuring, and this I had to repeat, later when the interest was reduced to 3½ and then to computation from payment to payment. On that last occasion, I can remember Smyth telling me that I was throwing away money, in paying him to figure out interest from payment to payment, and that I was losing by the deal itself. Besides the St. Joseph's account, The Capital assets and Reserve etc. accounts are effected. However he submitted, and since then, he has computed the interest from payment to payment. But the point is this, between the remissions of interest, the reductions of rate, and the expenses paid on altering St. Joseph's account I consider that sufficient favor has been shown the account.

A second consideration is this. As far as I know, no such favor was granted Medicine Hat which has labored under a like debt. I understand that at one time the diocese had to raise the money for this debt and carry it. Some bishop in the past shifted it to the Capital Trust. I got it into a bank. But if St. Joseph's is to be further favored, Medicine Hat, and for that matter, Sacred Heart should also be favored.

Finally, the debt is now below \$25,000. The rate is the same as Medicine Hat, (except for \$10,000 of its debt which is still 4%). It would appear that St. Joseph's can manage it.

Hence I would not have the courage to ask the Council of Administration to make another concession. St Joseph's debt is a legitimate diocesan asset and I could not "monkey" with it without consulting them.

These considerations may help you with parishioners who repeat the request for a concession, for I know from your letter that you are not looking for it, but that you are satisfied with its present state. As Fr. Le Fort showed, St. Joseph's debt is manageable.

I am glad to grant the permission to binate for it is a pleasure to hear of the increase of Masses, and to publish the bulletin. I sincerely hope you succeed with the School Board.

With sincere regards,

Yours cordially in Christ,

Bishop of Calgary.



St. Joseph's Church
Calgary, September 7th, 1946.

His Excellency
Most Rev. F. P. Carroll, D.D.
Bishop of Calgary
Calgary, Alberta.

Your Excellency:

I am very grateful to you for the detailed statement of the debt on St. Joseph's and at the same time I am delighted that the June 30th, 1946 figure is down to \$24,542.05. That amount is about \$2000.00 lower than my most optimistic hopes, as I had somehow or other gotten it into my head that when Father O'Brien went to the hospital the debt was above \$32,000.00. Father LeFort and the parishioners are to be congratulated on the splendid job done in the past year. The whole thing is quite encouraging.

Your letter of September 6th, together with the statements of the past years, helps me to understand better the history of the debt. My only knowledge of it was confined to book-keeping entries which showed it was steadily climbing until 1933 when Bishop Monahan remitted past interest in an amount to put the principal at \$40,000.00, and reduced the rate to 5%. The subsequent story shows that you have treated St. Joseph's very generously and that, all things considered, the parish should not seek further favors. I say this because a few of the parishioners have spoken to me of asking you for a reduction or remission such as your giving the parish credit for \$1500.00 for every \$1000.00 paid on the principal. When one adds the very favorable rental and heating arrangements to the remission of interest and the reduction of interest rates, the total in favors shown to St. Joseph's is quite impressive.

I am glad that you are reckoning the interest from payment to payment. I hope to pay something in a week or so just as a start, and will try to make it an amount that will leave the balance in decimals.

The \$1050.00 from the School Board has been set aside in the Savings account operated by Father O'Brien. In this account, according to the Royal Bank statement, there was a balance of \$942.75 as of July 5th, 1946, when I took over. Considerable pressure has been brought to bear on the Board re the return of the land to the parish and Mr. Kenny has assured me that it will be returned when needed. Furthermore, in the event of the school being built here, he has promised the immediate return of the lot immediately adjoining the church on the east side and access to that lot by means of a part lane leading in from 6th St. N.W., between the church and the school.

Nothing has been given in writing in this regard. Mr. Kenny said that he could not do this formally until a meeting of the Board had been held early in September. Therefore I am keeping my fingers crossed; but I do feel that the matter of land will be solved satisfactorily. It is even possible that the new school will not be built on this site but that it will be placed a few blocks north.

I have been on a bit of a spending spree, - a Frig., a bed, chiffonier, couch and a few chairs. I would like to do more but things are so expensive and of such poor quality that I would rather wait for a few years in the hopes of being able to get things reasonably both as to quality and price. Chairs and a table are needed in the parlor downstairs. Several dealers (second hand) are looking for such equipment for me. The Frig cost as much as the rest of the stuff combined. It was a real necessity because of lack of cellar and ice.

Would you give me permission to begin publishing a little parish bulletin (weekly). And I wish also to ask permission for bination on Sundays so that we can have an additional Mass here, - I think 8 o'clock would be a suitable hour.

With sincere thanks to your Excellency,

Yours faithfully in Christ,

A. R. Anderson



I have been thinking of you a great deal lately. I hope you are well and happy. I have been thinking of you a great deal lately. I hope you are well and happy. I have been thinking of you a great deal lately. I hope you are well and happy.

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St. Joseph's Church
Calgary, Alberta.
September 10th, 1946.

His Excellency
Most Rev. F. P. Carroll, D.D.
Bishop of Calgary
Calgary, Alberta.

Your Excellency:

Thank you for your letter of September 9th
and for the permission to binate and to publish a
bulletin.

As mentioned in my letter of September 7th,
I think that St. Joseph's Parish has received most gen-
erous treatment from Bishop Monahan and yourself in the
matter of the parish debt and that, as matters stand now,
the parish should not ask for further favors. Probably
the parishioners are not aware of the consideration
accorded to the parish in the past thirteen years; and
it is well that I have this information which will serve
as 'ammunition' for me if ever this question should crop
up again.

Enclosed you will find two cheque of Five
Hundred Dollars and Nine Hundred and Thirteen Dollars
and Eighty Four Cents (\$500.00 and \$913.84) for a total
of \$1413.84 for amounts as follows:

Interest (June 30th-September 11th)	
i.e. 73 days	\$171.79
Principal	<u>1242.05</u>

\$1413.84

I have computed the interest for 1/5 of a year (73 days)
and I think it is correct. However it is a case always
of E. & O.E. and I shall be ever willing to accept your
figures instead of my own if any difference should appear
in our computations.

This just about cleans out the bank, - but I
would rather have it that way when it means reducing the
debt. The School Board \$1050.00 is intact.

Yours faithfully in Christ,

A. K. Anderson



St. Joseph's Church - Calgary

1946	Dr.	Cr.	Bal
Jan 1. Brought fwd.	29,159.90		29,159.90
" 5 Int. @ 3½ %	14.18		29,174.08
" 5 Cash		500.00	28,674.08
Feb. 1 Int.	74.27		28,748.35
" 1 Cash		500.00	28,248.35
Mar 4 Int.	83.90		28,332.25
" 4 Cash		750.00	27,582.25
" 18 Int.	37.00		27,619.25
" 18 Cash		250.00	27,369.25
Apr 7 Int.	52.55		27,421.80
" 7 Cash		500.00	26,921.80
" 30 Int.	59.50		26,981.30
" 30 Cash		500.00	26,481.30
May 29 Int.	73.62		26,554.92
" 29 Cash		1500.00	25,054.92
Jun 30 Int.	76.92		25,131.84
" 30 School Rentals		600.00	24,531.84
Sept 11 Int.	171.79		24,703.63
" 11 Cash		1413.84	23,289.79
Oct 31 Int.	111.80		23,401.59
" 31 Cash		417.11	22,984.48
Nov 14 Int.	30.88		23,015.36
" 14 Cash		530.88	22,484.48
Dec 9 Int.	53.94		22,538.42
" 9 Cash		453.94	22,084.48
" 31 Int.	46.62		22,131.10
" 31 Cash		747.62	21,383.48
" 31 School Rentals		600.00	20,783.48 Dr.



Year	Age	Sex	Weight	Length
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1911	1.000	♂	1.000	1.000
1912	1.000	♂	1.000	1.000
1913	1.000	♂	1.000	1.000
1914	1.000	♂	1.000	1.000
1915	1.000	♂	1.000	1.000
1916	1.000	♂	1.000	1.000
1917	1.000	♂	1.000	1.000
1918	1.000	♂	1.000	1.000
1919	1.000	♂	1.000	1.000
1920	1.000	♂	1.000	1.000
1921	1.000	♂	1.000	1.000
1922	1.000	♂	1.000	1.000
1923	1.000	♂	1.000	1.000
1924	1.000	♂	1.000	1.000
1925	1.000	♂	1.000	1.000
1926	1.000	♂	1.000	1.000
1927	1.000	♂	1.000	1.000
1928	1.000	♂	1.000	1.000
1929	1.000	♂	1.000	1.000
1930	1.000	♂	1.000	1.000
1931	1.000	♂	1.000	1.000
1932	1.000	♂	1.000	1.000
1933	1.000	♂	1.000	1.000
1934	1.000	♂	1.000	1.000
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1999	1.000	♂	1.000	1.000
2000	1.000	♂	1.000	1.000



St. Joseph's - Calgary

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		<u>Dr.</u>	<u>Cr.</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Jan. 1	Brought Forward			20734.48 Dr
Feb. 9	Int. (40 days)	79.72		20814.20
" "	Cash		679.78	20134.42
Mar. 31	Int. (50 days)	96.77		20231.19
" "	Cash		492.98	19738.21
Apr. 8	Int. (8 days)	15.18		19753.39
" "	Cash		385.15	19368.24
" 23	Int. (15 days)	27.96		19404.14
" "	Cash		327.96	19176.18
May 6	Int. (13 days)	23.86		19152.04
" "	Cash		1073.87	18078.17
June 2	Int. (27 days)	46.83		18125.00
" "	Cash		246.88	17878.14
" 30	Int. (28 days)	48.08		17926.17
" "	Cash		248.06	17678.11
" "	School rentals		600.00	17078.11
July 25	Int. (25 days)	40.96		17119.07
" "	Cash		139.08	16979.99
Sept 16	Int. (53 days)	86.40		17066.39
" "	Cash		611.89	16455.00
Dec. 5	Int. (80 days)			16595.16
" "	Cash		650.00	15945.16
" 18	Int. (13 days)	20.16		15965.32
" "	Cash		1100.00	14865.32
" 31	Int. (13 days)	18.79		14884.11
" "	Cash		350.00	14534.11
" "	School rentals		600.00	13934.11
" "	Int. adjustment	6.00		13930.11

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Jan. 1	Balance	13,988.13		13,988.13
Mar. 13	Int. @ 3% 75 days	27.52		14,015.65
" 13	Cash		500.00	13,515.65
" 28	Int. 10 days	12.25		13,527.90
" 28	Cash		500.00	13,027.90
" 31	Int. 8 days	10.00		13,037.90
" 31	Cash		500.00	12,537.90
Apr. 13	Int 15 days	15.56		12,553.46
" 13	Cash		500.00	12,053.46
" 20	Int. 7 days	8.16		12,061.62
" 20	Cash		250.00	11,811.62
June 15	Int. 56 days	63.40		11,875.02
" 15	Cash		700.00	11,175.02
" 22	Int. 7 days	7.51		11,182.53
" 22	Cash		100.00	11,082.53
" 30	Int. 8 days	8.51		11,091.04
" 30	School Rentals		300.00	10,791.04
Sept. 24	Int. (96 days)	86.62		10,877.66
" 24	Cash		690.55	10,187.11
" 24	School Rentals		100.00	10,087.11

St. Joseph's Church

640 - 10th Avenue N.W.

Calgary, Alberta

Nov. 15, 1957

Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. J. Hetherington, P.A., V.G.
1513 13th Avenue West
Calgary, Alberta.

Dear Monsignor:

For your records, I want to report that today I received from Monsignor Harrington, of St. Basil's Parish, Lethbridge, cheques in the amount of \$13,037.45, in payment of Principal in full, 13,000, of loan made by St. Joseph's Parish, Calgary, to St. Basil's Parish, Lethbridge, and interest in the amount of \$37.45.

The note signed by Monsignor Harrington on October 9, 1951, on behalf of St. Basil's Parish, Lethbridge, has been returned to him with receipt.

Yours sincere in Christ,

A. J. Hetherington

November 22nd, 1948.

Rev. N.R. Anderson,
640 - 10th Ave. N.W.,
Calgary.

Dear Father Anderson:-

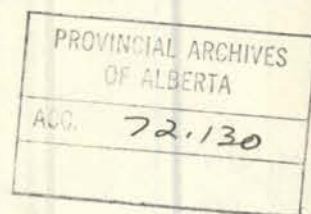
This is to acknowledge your letter of November 21st and its enclosures. The final payment on your parish debt to the diocese is a magnificent accomplishment. To have paid off such a large debt, so long dormant, in so short a time is worthy of all praise. I am glad to offer you and your parishioners my sincere congratulations and gratitude. Now that St. Joseph's is freed from the shackles, there will be nothing to prevent parish progress and development. May God reward you for your efforts.

The faculty for binating through the parish is granted you as requested.

With my best wishes,

Very truly yours,

Bishop of Calgary



July 2, 1954

Rev. M. R. Anderson,
640 - 16th Ave. N.W.,
Calgary, Alta.

Dear Father Anderson:-

Drawing boundaries is a tricky business especially when there are a few miles of country to be included. How are the following for St. Joseph's - in relation to St. Pius X and Forest Lawn?

On the west:- 14th St. N.W. and its extension (i.e. the line between the 4th and 5th secs. Twp. 25 Range 1, W. 5th) north to the line between the 26th and 27th Twps.

On the north:- The line between the 26th and 27th Twps. east to Nose Creek.

On the east:- Nose Creek south to 16th Ave. N.E.

The southern boundaries were given by Fr. O'Brien as follows (1944): 16th Ave. N.W. to 10th St. N.W., south to the brow of the North Hill; the brow of the hill to the north end of Centre St. bridge, north on Centre St. to 8th Ave. N.E. to the east city limits. At a Council Meeting (May 31, 1946) "That portion of St. Joseph's parish, Calgary, lying east of the Edmonton trail and south of 16th Ave. N.E. was transferred to O.L.P.M. parish."

I wish you would give me your opinion of the southern boundary beginning at 14th St. N.W. Although Father O'Brien began his boundary at 16th Ave. N.W., Father [unclear] gave 8th Ave. N.W. as his north boundary. This [unclear] the Normal School property (and apparently parts of [unclear] field [unclear] beyond 14th St. N.W. below the brow of the hill). Parishes should meet each other.

I would be pleased to have your opinion on the southern boundary and also the country area above.

With sincere regards,

Yours cordially in Christ,

Bishop of Calgary



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St. Joseph's Church

640 - 19th Avenue N.W.

Calgary, Alberta September 17th, 1934.

His Excellency
Most Rev. F. P. Carroll, D.D.
Bishop of Calgary
Calgary, Alberta.

Your Excellency:

This refers to our conversation of yesterday as well as to your Excellency's letter of July 8th, regarding boundaries of St. Joseph's Parish, particularly that on the south between St. Joseph's and St. John's Parishes, and that on the east between St. Joseph's and Forest Lawn.

ON THE SOUTH: It was suggested yesterday and is hereby submitted for your consideration and that of Father Lynett that the southern boundary of St. Joseph's Parish should be "the brow of the North Hill, from Centre Street North to Fourteenth Street N.W." This would include the Normal School (University) area.

ON THE EAST: It was suggested that the eastern boundary of St. Joseph's be the Fifth Meridian. This was definite regarding that portion of the Fifth Meridian extending north from 48th Avenue N.E. For the area west of the Fifth Meridian, between 16th Avenue N.E. and 48th Avenue N.E., two alternatives were considered.

(a) that this area be included in St. Joseph's Parish. This would make the eastern boundary of St. Joseph's "the Fifth Meridian, extending from 16th Avenue N.E., north to the line between the 26th and 27th Townships."

(b) the boundary of this area to be "Nose Creek from 16th Avenue N.E., north to 32nd Avenue N.E., east along 32nd Avenue N.E. to the 5th Meridian, north along the 5th Meridian to the line between the 26th and 27th Townships."

For the matter of the few families, east of the C.P.R. line, which would be involved in any changes in this area, I would be in favour of the first alternative, #(a) above. It would simplify boundaries. Also, the bridge on 16th Avenue N.E., over Nose Creek, has brought that area much nearer to the North Hill. And alternative #(b) would bring the Forest Lawn boundary, Nose Creek, approximately 500 yards from the new St. Paul's site.

The above points may be helpful in your consultations with Fathers Lynett and Gunnip on the final settlement of boundaries.

Yours faithfully in Christ,

A. Anderson

St. Joseph's Church

640 - 19th Avenue N.W.

Calgary, Alberta

January 24th, 1956.

His Excellency
Most Rev. F. P. Carroll, D.D.
Bishop of Calgary
Calgary, Alberta.

Your Excellency:

Enclosed are the Financial Reports for 1955 of St. Joseph's and St. Paul's, the 1955 Spiritual Report, and a Summary 1951-54 of St. Paul's, together with the Spiritual Report of Holy Rosary Convent.

The amount of \$7550.58, under liabilities for St. Paul's and under Assets for St. Joseph's, is chiefly a matter of record.

I am attaching a statement for amounts expended over and above the building contract. Here are a few comments on same.

Under A) \$5,293.26. The extras were necessary, especially the heavier concrete footings, due to the underground water here. The sewer outlay, - both storm and sanitary were demanded by the city, - and architect fees are to be expected.

Under B) \$4,320.34 New Items and New Work. These are self-explanatory.

Under C) \$5,167.36 Repairs. As soon as work began on the downstairs part of the old rectory, and later on the remodelling of the north end of the church and preparing the floor for the new seating arrangement, we began to run into difficulties. The poor workmanship done on the original building, and covered up with plaster, was almost shocking. And even the plaster itself was extremely poor. Not a square yard of the old plaster either in church or rectory area could be saved. This entailed clearing all the old out of the building, hauling it away, new lathing and plastering. And before doing the plastering, many of the crumbling bricks uncovered had to be replaced. The top layer of concrete discovered under the former sanctuary and uncovered in the old seating area had to be taken off and the entire floor repaved, and in places strengthened by steel. The wiring was positively dangerous. We were fortunate in getting the job done at the above figure.

During the year, absolution was given for one case of abortion.

Enclosed is cheque for \$2000.00 Cathedraticum.

Yours faithfully in Christ,

Anderson

St. Joseph's Church

640 - 19th Avenue N.W.

Calgary, Alberta

January 20th, 1958

His Excellency
Most Rev. F. P. Carroll, D.D.
Bishop of Calgary
Calgary, Alberta.

Your Excellency:

Enclosed are the Reports for 1957, Spiritual and Financial, for St. Joseph's Parish, together with a cheque for \$2700.00 Cathedraicum, \$2300.00 St. Joseph's and \$400.00 St. Paul's School. Herein also are duplicates of Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages and Deaths, and the report for Holy Rosary Convent.

I must apologize for not requesting, at the proper stated intervals, permission to say Mass at St. Paul's School. I must devise a memo system for this. I ask this permission again. But I trust that there will be no need to do so for too long. Several sketches for a church in the north east area have been prepared by Mr. English; his latest seems more in accordance with the needs, and with the liturgical requirements. When the final sketch or draft is ready I will bring it to you and discuss plan of financing, etc. and present sketch to the Diocesan Building Committee.

If there were a third priest at St. Joseph's I would ask permission to say Mass in St. Lawrence's School. There is a need of some kind of services there, - Thorncliffe, Highwood and Cambria Heights; in fact there are enough people there for a parish. About 150 families are good Catholics and regular contributors; and perhaps 100 more, - indifferent, married out of the church, careless. Quite a number of the best families of St. Joseph's have moved out there in the past eighteen months and more are preparing to go. The school has nearly 150 children in Grades 1 to V; and the School Board is planning a four-room school in Thorncliffe.

I would be glad to have Confirmation here in May, or at any time after Easter holidays at the convenience of your Excellency.

My report should include a word of praise for Father Clancy who is undoubtedly a zealous, capable and hard-working priest.

Yours faithfully in Christ,

W. Anderson

St. Joseph's Church

640 - 19th Avenue N.W.

Calgary, Alberta January 16th, 1957.

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His Excellency
Most Rev. F. P. Carroll, D.D.
Bishop of Calgary
Calgary, Alberta.

Your Excellency:

Enclosed are the Financial Reports for St. Joseph's and St. Paul's together with Spiritual Report of the parish and report of the Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary, all for the year 1956. Cheque for \$2275.00 for 1956 Cathedraticum is herein sent, being \$1918.00 for St. Joseph's and \$357.00 for St. Paul's.

I regret very much forgetting to ask permission, at the proper periods, to say Mass in St. Paul's School Auditorium, an omission which was realized only when preparing the Report; and I want to apologize for this neglect. The use of the school has been a convenience; but sometimes a convenience can become a habit to dull the sense of urgency. Please God, I will be able to end that this year. The only immediate need in St. Joseph's Church is to install the altars and the Way of the Cross when Aiello comes to do the Cathedral work, and to paint the church when he finishes his job. The altars, etc., are already paid for.

As a comment on or an appendix to the report I might say that our biggest problem here is to keep up with the constant flux of parishioners. This seems to be the great American modern problem, but it is probably more marked in older areas such as this where there is an annual turnover of about one third of our parish list. And generally the quality of faith and loyalty of those coming in is lower than that of those whom they replace. Even newer areas here are affected as whole blocks of houses are moved away to make room for shopping centres and parts of blocks are stripped to give place to service stations. I mention this merely to point out the difficulty of maintaining an accurate census.

Another comment. I have taken out of St. Paul's account the amount credited thereto from the sale of the Centre St. property and placed it in RESERVE for future developments in the north area as well as in the east, - St. Paul's.

Permission is requested for celebrating Mass at St. Paul's School. Permission is also asked for the clergy serving St. Joseph's to binate on Sundays and Holydays during 1957.

There will be about ninety children for Confirmation this year. If your Excellency would like to include St. Joseph's in your Spring itinerary - if this number warrants it, - I would be glad to have you come here.

Thanking your Excellency for your kindness to me over the years and for your constant consideration of the needs of St. Joseph's and trusting that the good Lord will grant you health and strength for many years,

Yours faithfully in Christ,

A. Anderson

St. Joseph's Church



January 19th, 1930

The following is a list of the names of the members of the church who have been baptized during the month of January, 1930.

1. Mary Ann (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith)
2. John (son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith)
3. Elizabeth (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith)
4. William (son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith)
5. Margaret (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith)
6. Thomas (son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith)
7. Anne (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith)
8. Charles (son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith)
9. Mary (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith)
10. John (son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith)

The following is a list of the names of the members of the church who have been baptized during the month of February, 1930.

1. Mary Ann (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith)
2. John (son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith)
3. Elizabeth (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith)
4. William (son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith)
5. Margaret (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith)
6. Thomas (son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith)
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The following is a list of the names of the members of the church who have been baptized during the month of March, 1930.

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