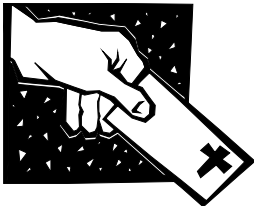


STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 2023

*We give because we have received many blessings
from the Lord.*



The voluntary commitment by a family or an individual to give a specified amount at regular intervals for a set period of time is called a Pledge.

At St. John XXIII Parish, we encourage parishioners to take the initiative in making this voluntary commitment to enable our Parish to plan and manage its annual budget more efficiently.

Why Our Parish Needs Your Support

Our Parish subsists primarily from weekly offertory collections placed at the altar (35% of Income), pledges received under a planned giving programme (30%), the Kermesse fundraising event (9%) and donations/gifts (3%). In addition to our day to day running costs to maintain our buildings and grounds, our liturgical and administrative expenses, the collections support about 20 ministries, i.e full sacramental preparation, 10-level religious education program, a growing youth provision, several adult formation groups, parish affiliated bodies and a generous outreach program, etc.

Now, we have more than double the available worship space as well as much more room for all other activities, and, naturally, we expect that there will be an increase in running costs. At present, pledges account for only a third of our total income and having more parishioners commit in advance to support our Parish financially *through pledges* will allow us to more effectively plan and manage our finances. At the same time, this will help our community fulfil its mission and better serve the English-speaking Catholics of Geneva for generations to come.

Pledge Vision . . .

St. John XXIII envisioned a community of people living and worshipping in harmony. His vision is our parish mission – to raise our children as models of Christianity, to build and strengthen bonds as couples, families and friends, to continually renew our spiritual lives, to reach out to other faiths, to the Swiss community and the world. St. John XXIII Parish enjoins you to keep this vision alive.

Your Pledge . . .

We are called to give generously. Your pledge can be any amount that you are comfortable with.

Tax Benefits . . .

A Swiss Tax Attestation will be issued upon request to Parishioners who pledged for the year 2023. Please tick the box on the opposite page.

For Any Questions . . .

We will be happy to answer any queries you may have. Please contact :

- ♦ Augustine Agyeman-Duah (PAC Treasurer): Email: treasurer@johnxxiii.ch
- ♦ Lucy Odhiambo (Parish Office Accountant): Email: accounts@johnxxiii.ch
T: 022 919 1935

Pledge Form

Please return this confidential form to the Parish Office. You can place it in the mailbox next to the office entrance hall or drop it in the box marked "STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 2023" at the back of the church or scan and email to the Accountant.

My/our total pledge for the year will be CHF: _____

Payable Per: week month quarter year

By:

Bank Transfer (no bank charges incurred)

QR Versement (available in the office)

Envelopes

Name _____

Address _____

Date _____

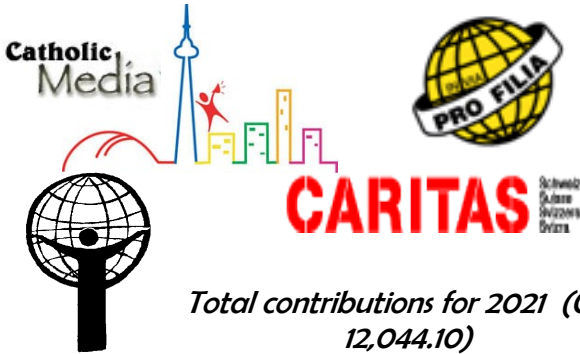
Signature _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Please send me a Swiss Tax Attestation for 2023.

Catholic Diocesan Programmes



Total contributions for 2021 (CHF 12,044.10)

Special Collection (Outreach) i.e. RE New Yr. Appeal etc; (CHF NIL)

* Diocese in Turkana



2021 total contributions CHF 15,069.24



* Global Outreach & Other Projects

2021 total contributions CHF 8,858.99



Making Your Donation ...

To provide more financial stability for supporting programmes of our growing parish community, we encourage you to take the initiative and make a commitment to spread your generosity and kindness by pledging. The various ways of fulfilling the pledge are as follows:

The easiest and most cost effective way to donate:



BANK TRANSFER

(No bank charges)

A standing order from your bank account to the Parish's bank account at UBS. The details of the bank account are:

St. John XXIII Parish

UBS Account: 240-255357.00U

IBAN: CH 76 0024 0240 2553 5700 U

You may also choose to donate by using either:



QR CODE

Pre-printed QR Code forms are available from the Parish Office or at the entrance to the Church.



CREDIT CARD

Please click <https://johnxxiii.ch/home/donate> to access payment by credit card online



ENVELOPES

Labeled/named envelopes will be supplied by the Parish Office upon request.

Parish Giving

YOUR GENEROSITY GOES A LONG WAY TOWARDS FULFILLING OUR PARISH MISSION EACH YEAR!

* Turkana and Global Outreach (Special) Collection every 1st Sunday of the month