

FAQ

1. What is the process for Consultation?

Step One: A general invitation to all parishioners, especially those from the St Bernard's community, to put forward their thoughts and ideas on how best to use the St Bernard's Legacy.

Step Two: After a set time, these ideas will be collated and communicated to Parishioners.

Step Three: The Parish Council and the Finance committee will assess what is possible.

Step Four: A proposal will be drafted and interested Parishioners will be invited to respond.

2. How much did the sale of the St Bernard's complex make?

1.6 million dollars

3. What is the current financial position of the Parish?

Our Parish loses approximately \$30,000 a year, forcing us to draw on our reserve fund. This fund currently stands at \$270,916

Parishioner numbers and collection totals are trending downwards

4. What are the outstanding issues currently?

The flat roof at St Anne's needs to be replaced

The Presbytery needs major upgrades

Our Insurance premiums are over \$38,000 a year

5. Do we have a Parish Plan?

Yes, this will be published soon

6. Who makes the final decision on how we spend the St Bernard's Legacy?

Any spending over \$12,000 must have the approval of the Archbishop. The Leadership Team, the Parish Council and the Finance Committee will make a recommendation to the Archbishop. The final decision rests with him.