Dear Friend,

As we reflect on the past year, we are grateful for all that we have accomplished at St Paul’s.With the help and participation of our parishioners, we have continued faithful to Christ’s call and our unique Anglo-Catholic vocation: from our big vision of liturgy and music, to feeding the last and the least, teaching the faith, supporting refugees, and ministering to the sick and dying. The Holy Ghost is alive and active, blowing through our community and touching the lives of many people. And now we look forward to 2024.

This year’s annual giving theme, ***Taking the Next Faithful Step***, is inspired by countless biblical stories of God’s people from Abraham and Moses to Jesus and His Disciples, all of whom God called to move ahead, even amidst uncertain terrain and futures. Now we take the next faithful steps in our life as a community. In particular, we continue significant steps taken over the last year to better integrate our parish with our neighbors and to increase our local visibility and impact, exploring the power of our music program and the value of our campus.

But we need your help, and with a special focus this year. The unexpected closure of Acton Academy has removed around 13% of our income. While we search for new tenants this loss of income will be felt acutely. We urgently need your generosity in 2024: the stewardship of every single member of our family. Every aspect of our life and witness is made possible and funded by your pledge. Every cent is valued and counts. As we begin this year’s annual giving campaign, we hope you will once again support your church, and will prayerfully consider increasing your pledge for 2024.

We have come so far and accomplished so much in recent years, and we look forward to the future and to sustaining and growing the church that is our spiritual home and family. With your increased support, we will take this next faithful step, following the way of Jesus.

Included with this mailing is a pledge card for 2024. If you have any questions or would like to further discuss making a financial pledge please don’t hesitate to get in touch.

Faithfully,

Fr. Richard Wall Scott Spaulding

Rector Senior Warden