



March 2026 - Learning Commons

### Financial stewardship for parishes

Financial stewardship is a shared responsibility that supports the life, mission, and sustainability of each parish. It calls for thoughtful planning, transparent practices, and a spirit of generosity rooted in faith and accountability. When approached intentionally, stewardship strengthens ministry, builds trust, and enables parishes to respond with confidence to the needs of their communities.

This section brings together practical financial stewardship resources designed specifically for parishes. It is intended to support clergy, wardens, treasurers, and lay leaders as they plan budgets, manage resources responsibly, and foster a healthy culture of generosity. The tools and guidance offered here can be adapted to local contexts and used at different stages of parish life, whether addressing immediate financial pressures or planning for long-term sustainability.

#### Anglican Diocese of Ottawa

- Why Stewardship? An Anglican Perspective, webinar: <https://youtu.be/6tUqy5THNhY>

#### The Episcopal Network for Stewardship (TENS)

- TENS website: <https://www.tens.org/>  
The Anglican Diocese of Ottawa is a member. To access this year's pledge campaign materials, please use the following case-sensitive password: Matthew22:4.
- Annual Stewardship Campaigns: <https://www.tens.org/annual-pledge-campaigns/>
- Resource Library: <https://www.tens.org/resource-library/>
- Webinars & Events: <https://www.tens.org/webinars-events/>

#### Anglican Church of Canada

- Giving our Thanks and Praise stewardship program for parishes: <https://www.anglican.ca/resources/giving-thanks-praise/>
- Stewardship: A Faithful Response to God's Mission: <https://www.anglican.ca/resource-category/stewardship/>
- I Intend... discipleship program for groups and individuals: <https://www.anglican.ca/resources/i-intend/>

#### More information

For information about stewardship campaigns, donor relations, sample letters, planning documents, and other practical tools, please contact Carole Breton, Director of Communications and Development and member of the ADO Stewardship Resource Hub at [carole-breton@ottawa.anglican.ca](mailto:carole-breton@ottawa.anglican.ca).