



## BISHOP OF THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF OTTAWA

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The Reverend Simone Hurkmans  
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Dear Simone,

I am delighted to learn that Epiphany has secured a \$33,500 grant from the Government of Canada's Community Services Recovery Fund, and that you have used this financial support to extend your online presence and continue to serve your community in new and exciting ways as you rebound from the pandemic. Congratulations!

I have enjoyed my two official visits to your parish over the last few years, and believe Epiphany is a welcoming and safe space for all, including those who cannot worship in-person. Everyone feels embraced when they encounter Epiphany, whether physically or online, and I am sure this grant will allow you to extend your "virtual embrace" to a wider and more diverse range of people, providing them with meaningful connection, comfort, and support.

With very best wishes,

Yours in Christ,

The Right Reverend Shane A.D. Parker  
Bishop of Ottawa

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