

PARISH FUNDRAISER GROCERY/RETAIL CARDS

YOU CAN HELP! - Did you know...that you can further support our parish mission and ministries just by buying your **ESSENTIAL GROCERIES** or **OTHER RETAIL ITEMS?**

HOW?..... By purchasing grocery/retail gift cards which are available at the back of both our churches before and after all the weekend masses. They are also available at the Parish Office. This is a very important fundraiser for our parish and if you shop at stores such as Independent Grocer, Metro, Food Basics, Giant Tiger, Gemmell's Garden Centre and Canadian Tire it is so easy to participate in and support.

The grocery/retail cards are available in \$25, \$50, \$100 and \$250 denominations and are good at any store location. Just present the card at the store checkout - it works just like cash! The grocery/retail card is a declining balance card. Your purchase total is deducted from the card's balance leaving any remaining balance on the card for future purchases. Simple! These are great for your own shopping trips, convenient for older children at college/university (vs. cash), and they make great gifts!

The key point to remember is that you get full face value when you purchase these grocery/retail cards and our parish fundraising effort automatically receives 5% from the participating stores. Our Goal this year is to raise \$15,000 to \$20,000 from this fundraiser which is critical to supporting our parish ministries and help us stay within our operating budget.

NO COST TO YOU!

This is a great fundraiser for the parish because you are not being asked to buy anything you normally wouldn't buy and there is no cost to you!

WE CAN REACH THE GOAL IF WE ALL PARTICIPATE!

If each family that isn't participating now simply purchased at least \$100 per month, then we could easily achieve our goal. For instance:

250 families - \$100 in Cards/month -- \$25,000 @ 5% = \$1,250/month or\$15,000 year to Parish
250 families - \$200 in Cards/month -- \$50,000 @ 5% = \$2,500/month or\$30,000 year to Parish



Support our Parish
Purchase Grocery/Retail Cards

