

For 2022, the diocesan budget sets aside \$100,000 as an incentive to parishes who engage with the parish Mission Action Plan process. These funds will be distributed in the form of Diocesan Mission & Ministry rebates to support parish MAP initiatives. They are given in recognition that missionally-oriented parishes lift the ministry of the whole diocese up by more fully coming alongside God's mission in our world.

To qualify for a rebate, parishes must submit at one time:

- 1. The dates of the four MAP sessions and the numbers in attendance (either in person or virtually) at each gathering.
- Brainstorming notes from the first three parish MAP meetings; Adult Faith Formation, Reshaping Parish Culture to Enable Ministry, and Fullness of Life in the Neighbourhood.
- 3. The Parish Mission Action Plan that concludes the fourth gathering (utilizing the template in the Facilitator's Guide, page 7).
- 4. The name and contact information for the Parish Advocate (someone other than the rector or priest-in-charge).

All four items should be submitted to Canon Christyn Perkons via email (christyn.perkons@niagaraanglican.ca) as soon as possible and no later than **December 1, 2022**.

Qualifying parishes will receive a rebate in the form of one month's DMM, to a maximum of \$5000. Parishes with diocesan pandemic loans may elect to direct these funds towards paying back any outstanding amounts. Rebates will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, until the budgeted \$100,000 is disbursed.

The Mission Action Plan Process for Parishes Facilitator's Guide can be downloaded from the diocese website by <u>clicking on this link</u>.

