



ST. ISIDORE'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
CONCEPT PERSPECTIVE
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A R C H I T E C T

2008 was an action-packed year in our parish with an outstanding start to our Fundraising Campaign to build a new worship space. Since January more than \$1.23 million has been raised in cash and pledges. Thank you for your generous support. Donations via the green envelopes continue to arrive on the first Sunday of each month. Our goal is \$3.2 million. At least 50% of that amount must be in the bank before we can give a green light to preparation of engineering drawings and construction, so the Campaign continues.

400 families registered during the October census. If you missed the parish census, please ask for a yellow form and submit via the collection basket. It's never too late to be counted in.

In September, we were informed that a request had been made for St. Isidore Church to be considered for heritage designation. The Expansion Task Force is concerned with the potential ramifications of such a designation and discussions are continuing with the City of Ottawa. Local councillors are supportive of our position and we anticipate a decision from the City in the spring.

In November, we faced major heating challenges which forced us out of the old church temporarily.

We expect to be able to use the church again early in 2009.

Ticket sales for the Ben Babelowsky painting raised \$6,620. for the building fund. Congratulations to the lucky winner, Deanna Harris of Ashton.

Enjoy the Virtual Tour of our new church prepared by Architect Ralph Vandenberg. You can also view a few images from the video at:

www.stisidorekanata.com

Please make St. Isidore Church your major charity for the next 3-5 years! Donations are tax deductible and your support will help to ensure a wonderful new worship space for our parish family.

Merry Christmas from the St. Isidore Expansion Task Force & Fundraising Committee:

Des Adam (Chair), Father Ross Finlan, Brian Ward, Mary Carver, Mike Green, Reg Dion, Jerry Bellomo, Peter Durrell, Bernie Dixon , Joe Troesch, Jacques St. Denis, Jim Shearon, Carolyn Marushko, David O'Keefe, Kevin & Anita Caputo, Skaria Manoj, Jeff Seeton, Marilyn Mansfield, Chris Cummins, John Tollman, Don Pajot, Ruth Maxwell, Rick Lorenz, Joe & Jennifer Schuett.