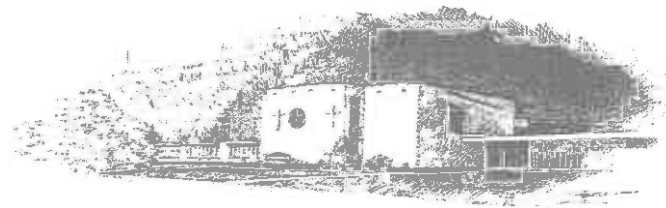


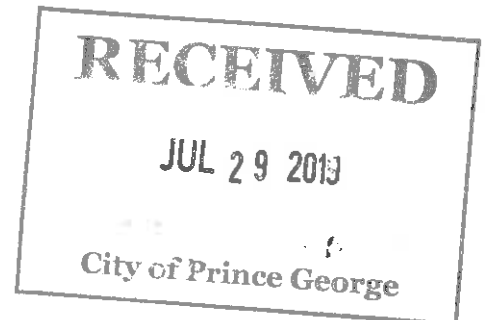
St. Mary's PARISH



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July 29, 2019

Office of the Mayor
City Hall
1100 Patricia Blvd.
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Your Worship Mayor Lyn Hall,

The St. Mary's Catholic Church has been active in our community for over 50 years and is currently working on an upgrade of its parish hall. This hall serves as a venue for many events in our community and is in need of some upgrades. Specifically, the upgrades will improve the washroom facilities to make them both wheelchair accessible and more efficient. The project will also replace all of the banquet chairs with new, lighter folding chairs, as they are currently heavy and unwieldy for stacking.

St. Mary's Parish is applying for a grant under the Community Halls and Recreation Facilities fund from the Northern Development Initiatives Trust for \$30,000 that would cover 48.4% of the overall costs.

We are asking that the City of Prince George SUPPORT the application to Northern Development Initiative Trust from the Community Halls and Recreation from the Prince George Regional Development Account.

We look forward to your response.

Thank you for you and your Council's consideration of our request and for your support of this project.

Respectfully,

Rev. Gilbert J. Bertrand, OMI
Pastor

c: Lynne Boulter, Chairperson, St. Mary's Parish Pastoral Council
Hugh Norman, Chairperson, St. Mary's Parish Finance Committee
Dick Mynen, Chairperson, St. Mary's Parish Hall Project Steering Committee