

Collections

NATIONAL COLLECTIONS	2025	2026	Description
Catholic Missions in Canada <i>2nd Sunday of February</i>	Feb 9	Feb 8	“Catholic Missions in Canada seeks to sustain & extend the Catholic Faith in isolated, poor and hard –to-reach mission areas in Canada; communities where diocesan resources are insufficient to keep the Church alive. It promotes national awareness on the needs of our Canadian missions & raises funds to sustain the work of evangelization.” www.cmic.info/
Needs of the Church in the Holy Land <i>Good Friday</i>	April 18	April 3	“For pastoral, charitable, educational & social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities.”
The Pope’s Pastoral Works <i>6th Sunday of Easter Season</i> <i>(If the 6th Sunday of Easter falls on the 2nd Sunday of May (Mother’s Day), it takes the following Sunday (The Ascension))</i>	May 25	May 17	Catholics make a “financial offering to assist the Holy Father: 1/3 = Peter’s Pence: used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need. 2/3 of the collection is to support the Holy Father in administrating the Holy See and serving the Universal Church (Canon 1271) ”
Needs of the Church in Canada <i>Last Sunday in September</i> <i>(generally the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, occasionally it will fall on the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)</i>	Sept 28	Sept 27	“The collection helps each diocese make its annual contribution to the national episcopal conference & to the respective regional episcopal assembly. Any additional funds are at the disposal of the diocese for its own pastoral needs.”
World Mission Sunday <i>(For the Evangelization of Peoples)</i> <i>2nd Last Sunday of October</i> <i>(generally the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, occasionally it will fall on the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)</i>	Oct 19	Oct 18	“Funds collected assist some 1,250 mission dioceses under the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples. As agreed by the Holy See and the Bishops of Canada, a portion of the Canadian contributions assists 6 mission dioceses in Northern Canada.”

DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS	2025	2026	
Camp St. Louis <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	March 16	March 1	To assist those who cannot afford the registration fees to attend camp. To assist in the day-to-day operations of the camp. To be used for capital improvements to the camp.
St Paul Diocesan Caritas <i>5th Sunday in Lent</i>	April 6	March 22	Funds collected will be distributed as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% to the North: Help support missionaries, religious education programs and seminarian formation & repairs and maintenance of Churches and rectories. https://cmic.info/ • 25% to Chalice www.chalice.ca www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/chalice • 25% to the Church in Need: that is the Middle East and the Ukraine.
Vocations / Good Shepherd Sunday <i>4th Sunday of Easter (Collection for Seminarians)</i>	May 11	April 26	Funds collected financially support the formation of the seminarians for the diocese.
St. Clare Monastery of Our Lady Stella Maris (St. Paul Diocese) <i>2nd Sunday of November</i>	Nov 9	Nov 8	Your financial support contributes to the well-being/needs and maintenance of the St. Clare Monastery of Our Lady Stella Maris. Their evangelical mission is to pray for parishioners, parishes and the Diocese.