

## Block II Parishes Prepare for Success



The Most Reverend Colin R. Johnson speaks to parishes participating in Block II of the *Our Faith-Our Hope* campaign.

As the days begin to warm so does *Our Faith – Our Hope: Re-Imagine Church*. The summer months usher in Block II of the campaign. Over 60 parishes, with a combined goal of \$8 million, are actively participating in the campaign from May until September, and many are off to a great start.

Block II started with two kick-off events hosted by The Most Reverend Colin R. Johnson. Attendees listened to Archbishop Johnson, parish priests and campaign leadership from

Block I share their experiences from the campaign.

“For our parish this kind of ambitious fundraising is entirely new and seems daunting. What now makes it not only possible but a Spirit-growing experience, is hearing the delighted surprise of incumbents whose parishes have risen to the challenge,” said the Reverend Catherine Barley of St. Mark, Midland.

Across the Diocese, everyone is excited to see which parishes will catch Fire in Block II.



Jaqueline Maree, CEC Member at St. Theodore of Caterbury in North York, inspires the crowd at the Block II kick-off event.



The Very Reverend Douglas Stoute talks with The Reverend Canon Philip Hobson and Ms. Sandy Brown, CEC member of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, before the presentation.

### Campaign Statistical Update

#### Campaign Total

Goal: \$50,000,000  
Pledged: \$15,325,808  
Percent of Goal: 31%

### Parishes Wrap Up On Successful Note

The outpouring of support and dedication from the parishioners in Block I continue to highlight the giving nature of the Anglican community in the Diocese of Toronto. The *Our Faith-Our Hope* Block I parishes have gathered 1,623 pledges, totalling over \$6.2 million dollars, bringing the total to 97% with a few parishes still in the final weeks of their campaign.