



## *Why are we expanding the gathering area?*

A gathering space serves as a welcome and first impression to guests and new parishioners while expanding opportunities for fellowship and hospitality highlight the community aspect of our faith built on the sacraments of Baptism and Reconciliation. By encouraging fellowship in the Gathering Space will enhance the solemnity and reverence of our worship space allowing the voice of God in sacred silence to be revealed.

A beautiful All Souls' Chapel in the gathering space will allow families to wake their loved one in the Church during a funeral visitation. Additional space in the gathering area to ensures time to visit and socialize with others.

