



We're happy to share some wonderful news: our parish has been granted a 100% subsidy for a Lay Pastoral Associate (LPA) to support Fr. Fred in his sacramental ministry and catechetical work.

We are delighted to introduce **Maria Agovino** as our new LPA. Maria holds a Master's degree in Theology and Christian Ministry from **Franciscan University of Steubenville** (1997/2024), as well as completed Master's-level coursework in Theology and Catechetics at the **Notre Dame Institute for Catechetics** in Virginia, USA (1994–1995). Maria officially began her ministry on **October 1**, serving both **Holy Cross** and **Canadian Martyrs** parishes.

Let's extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to Maria as she joins our faith community!