

SOCIAL JUSTICE VESTRY MOTION 2023: IT'S TIME TO RAISE THE RATES!

DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE INITIATIVE:

Each year, the diocese commends a Social Justice Vestry Motion for parishes to consider at their annual meetings. This year's motion calls on the Province of Ontario to double social assistance rates for both Ontario Works and the Ontario Disability Support Program, and thereafter to index these rates to inflation. As we have done in the past, we will not be debating and voting on this year's motion, but Corporation would like to commend it for your consideration and encourage those who wish to act by writing a letter to the minister responsible. Information about the issue and how to contribute to the efforts being made can be found on the Diocese of Toronto's website (toronto.anglican.ca). Near the top of the page, click on "Diocesan Life" then "Social Justice Vestry Motion." We strongly encourage everyone to read the material and consider the issues it raises.