

# *A message from our Bishop & Church Pastor*

The Parish of St. Elias wishes to request your assistance in building our Church. Most recently our Parish entered into an agreement to meet the needs of our growing Faith community. We sold our property on Southdale Road for a more spacious building located on Adelaide Rd. in London Ontario. The building will be completely renovated to accommodate our families in a larger Church with adequate parking and gathering facilities.

We are working hard to grow our community with the funds we have available and those we secure through the generous contribution of other Parishes and community organizations. Proceeds from the sale have enabled us to begin this exciting project. We hope to secure enough funds to enjoy a modestly renovated building to call our Church in order to continue to worship and gather in the mission of our Faith.

We are a relatively young Parish of 12 years. It is through the strength of God and the on-going commitment of parishioners that we have successfully paid off a substantial loan and are able to take the next steps in our growth plan. **Your assistance in supporting us through a donation to be applied directly to the renovation project is greatly appreciated.**

In the era where Churches are being downsized and closed, we are proud to be building a new one. I ask God to bless you and your family and thank you for any help and assistance you are able to provide

His Excellency Bishop Joseph Khoury &  
Church Pastor Father Charles Saad

## How can I help?

*Donations to support the new Church project can be made by cheque payable to St. Elias Church. Please mail the donation to:*

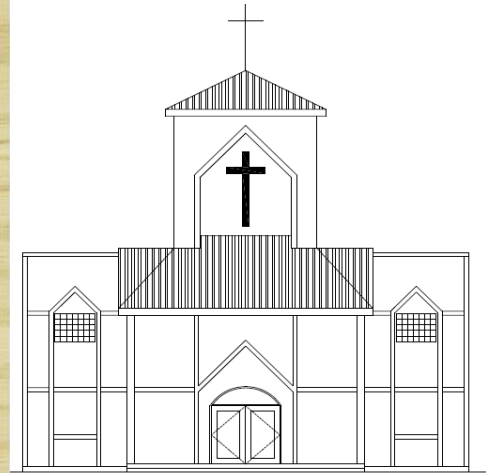
*Before July 1<sup>st</sup> 2011  
St. Elias Church  
91 Southdale Rd E  
London, Ontario  
N6C-4X5*

*After July 1<sup>st</sup> 2011  
St. Elias Church  
267 Adelaide St. South  
London, Ontario  
N5Z-3K7*

*For more information about this project,  
you can contact the following:*

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## St. Elias Roman Catholic Maronite Church



The following is  
information on the new  
St. Elias Church in  
London, Ontario, Canada.

**267 Adelaide St. South  
London, ON  
N5Z-3K7**

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St. Elias  
Church in  
London ....  
Needs your  
help.*

### St. Elias Church

- Established in 1998
- Currently located at 91 Southdale Rd E
- New Address after July 1<sup>st</sup> 2011, 267 Adelaide St S.
- Roman Catholic
- Mass in Arabic and English
- Sunday at 6:00 PM
- Everyone welcome

## Project details

The new church building is located at 267 Adelaide St. South. The structure of the building currently exists and consists of 2 floors totaling 13,000 sqft. Approximately 4500 sqft on the upper floor will be renovated into a Church able to accommodate 400 parishioners. The remaining 1500 sqft will be renovated into a Priest residence behind the Church.

The lower floor building will be renovated into a hall able to accommodate about 500 people with kitchen facilities.

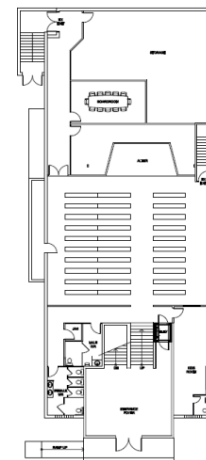
An addition will be added to the front of the building for the tower and the entrance hallway. The addition will also contain an elevator to facilitate handicap access to the building. Wide stairs to the lower and upper levels will facilitate the use of the facility for all Church functions.

## Project Financials

Through the sale of the old Church site, the Parish is able to purchase the new site and keep \$200,000 towards the new renovations. The Parish needs an additional \$200,000 to complete the renovations that are planned which include the Church, hall, priest residence and entrance.

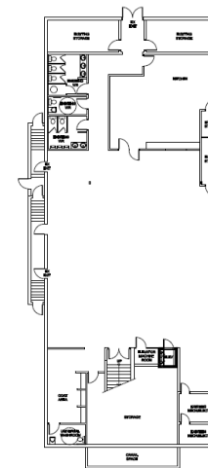
The Parish has initiated this fund raising campaign to seek public donations for this cause. Your donation is highly appreciated.

## Proposed Layout



PROPOSED MAIN FLOOR

Church Floor  
6500 sqft  
Church  
Residence  
Elevator access  
Several exists  
Children room  
Large entrance



PROPOSED LOWER FLOOR

Hall Floor  
6500 sqft  
Hall  
Large Kitchen  
Elevator access  
Several exists  
Bathrooms  
Storage rooms