

ST. PASCHAL BAYLON PARISH CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS REPORT

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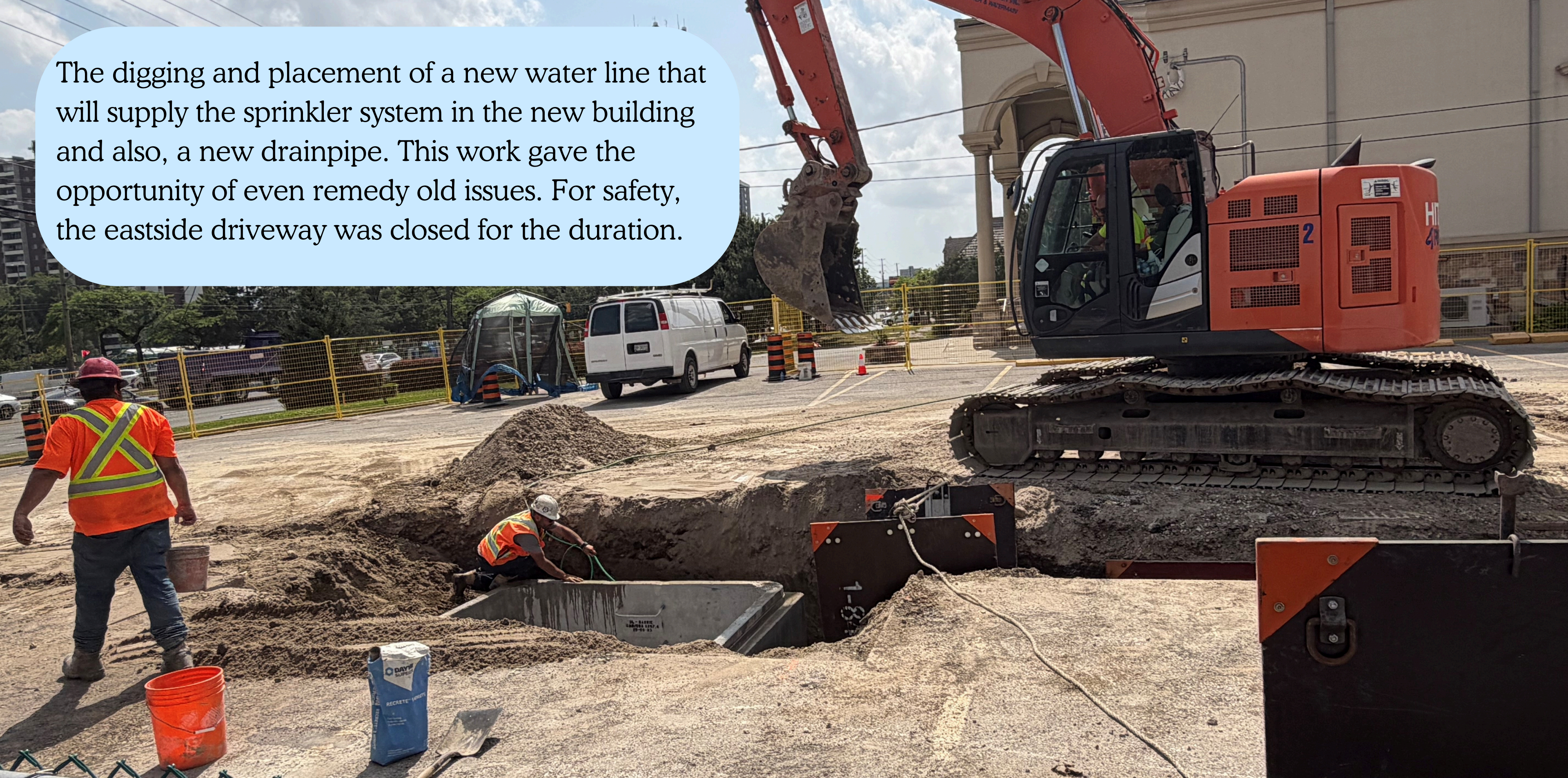
CONSTRUCTION UPDATE - JULY 31, 2026



We officially began the construction project on Thursday, June 25 at 9:28 am with surveyors outlining the location of a new storm manhole and connecting pipes.

The first weeks of the construction project, were mostly spent on pre-demolition requirements: disconnection of services, water, gas, electrical, and mechanical: locate, scanning, and investigation of underground services, fencing around area of work.

The digging and placement of a new water line that will supply the sprinkler system in the new building and also, a new drainpipe. This work gave the opportunity of even remedy old issues. For safety, the eastside driveway was closed for the duration.



The image shows the interior of a large building undergoing renovation or demolition. The ceiling is partially removed, revealing a complex network of dark metal trusses and beams. The walls are a mix of light beige and reddish-brown panels, with significant damage and peeling paint visible. A large pile of debris, including cardboard boxes, wood, and other construction materials, is scattered on the floor on the right side. The floor itself is a light-colored, possibly concrete or polished stone. The overall scene is one of active construction or dismantling.

The second area that was worked on, saw the disconnection of services inside building, mechanical, plumbing, electrical and disconnection and decommissioning of gas lines at roof level. Removal and disposal of redundant items and materials left in building and salvaging of materials and finishes to be reused in the new building (glass doors, ceiling light, holy water container, stained glass windows).

This week saw the roofing removal begin, starting at upper roof, and followed by lower roof (north to south/ back to front) Removal of perimeter concrete block walls and final exposition of structure. Next will be the structure demolition, starting with mezzanine structure, then moving to roof structure OWSJ, beams, and finally columns. There is continue removal of interior finishes; removal of roof top mechanical units at roof level; boarding/hoarding of doors and accesses which will become exterior once west addition is removed.



This week saw also washroom decommissioning and complete vacancy of ex. west addition; washroom finishes removal, mezzanine finishes removal and exposing structure; removal of exterior windows, doors, and brick cladding for waste diversion.

Everything, so far, is proceeding well! Light a candle, say a prayer!!



Computer rendering of the outside of the new chapel of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament



HELP US REACH OUR GOAL!!!

As we start our church's building long planned renovation, we continue our fundraising campaign. To date we have collected \$546,050.00. We just pass the middle point as we hope to raise \$1,000,000.00. It is a challenging milestone, but I am confident that in the next few months, as work proceeds, we will steadily move toward that goal. The names of those donating these amount will be placed in permanent plaques in the new building

Fundraising Campaign:

☐ *Sponsor	\$ 500.00
☐ *Donor	\$ 1,000.00
☐ *Builder	\$ 2,500.00
☐ *Benefactor	\$ 5,000.00
☐ *Founder	\$10,000.00

