

# ABBEY KITCHEN RENOVATION PROJECT

*NOURISHING BODIES, NURTURING VOCATIONS!*



## THE NEED

Built in the 1950s, our abbey kitchen shows the inevitable signs of seven decades of use, with critical systems worn down and no longer meeting modern standards:

- The existing range hood and fire-suppression system have been deemed unsafe;
- Ventilation does not meet current standards;
- The dishwasher is breaking down;
- Countertops and shelving need replacement;
- Exterior walls lack proper insulation and require updated, energy-efficient windows.

## OUR SOLUTION

With your generous support, this renovation will:

- Install a new, safe, and compliant ventilation and fire-extinguishing system;
- Reconfigure the dishwashing area with a simpler, more efficient dishwasher;
- Retain most of the existing major equipment while upgrading some equipment;
- Replace old countertops and shelving with durable stainless steel;
- Insulate exterior walls and install new triple-glazed windows to improve energy efficiency.

## YOUR CONTRIBUTION MATTERS

**TIMELINE: SPRING-FALL 2026**

Every donation—large or small—helps ensure that the Abbey can continue providing meals safely, efficiently, and hospitably for all who come here. Your support will allow us to continue preparing daily meals for the monastic community and for the many guests, seminarians, students, and retreatants who share in our life.

## HOW TO DONATE

**COST: \$1,500,000**

Online Payment (Tax receipt for Canadian and US Donors):

- Online: <https://westminsterabbey.ca/giving/how-to-give/>

Other Payment Methods:

- E-transfer: [finances@westminsterabbey.ca](mailto:finances@westminsterabbey.ca)
- EFT, Cash or Cheque

*Please indicate "Abbey Kitchen Renovation" in the memo/notes section of your donation.*

*First-time donors, please include your mailing address.*

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*THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE RENEWAL OF OUR ABBEY KITCHEN AND HELPING US SERVE OUR COMMUNITY WITH GREATER SAFETY, DIGNITY, AND CARE!*