

## Faith

### St Peter's Parish—Keilor East

Welcome to week two of our Parish Stewardship Program.

This week is all about FAITH!

We ask you to reflect on the importance of faith in your life. Is your faith the foundation of who you are? Does it drive the way you choose to live your life?

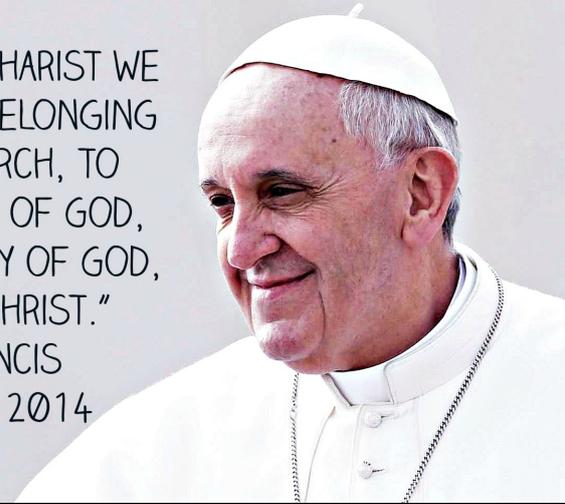
We also ask you to re-affirm the importance of Sunday Mass – how we come together as a community to celebrate our faith. The Eucharist is something much bigger than ourselves – it is not a private or anonymous experience. The communal celebration of the Eucharist at Sunday Mass gives us the spiritual nourishment to live our lives as true disciples of Jesus.

Finally, we ask you to commit to growing in faith – to take the opportunity to learn and develop a mature understanding of our faith.

Note that Fr Sebastian will have a special Homily on this weeks' theme of FAITH at all Masses this weekend.

"IN THE EUCHARIST WE FEEL THIS BELONGING TO THE CHURCH, TO THE PEOPLE OF GOD, TO THE BODY OF GOD, TO JESUS CHRIST."

- POPE FRANCIS  
5 FEBRUARY 2014



### Thoughts from our Leadership Team

*What does celebrating your faith as a parish community mean to you?*

"The parish is a place where my faith is nourished through the sacraments; I grow as part of the body of Christ in this parish"

"Being with like minded people, sharing the same beliefs, being able to talk openly about these beliefs, going to church and praying to God"

"To gather and share Mass, Sacraments and faith discussions with fellow parishioners has been a great support in many difficult times. To be part of a community which preaches and lives the Gospel message, has nourished my relationship with God "

"My faith is affirmed and nurtured in the various and different ways we celebrate as a Parish Community. It means the Church, the Body of Christ is alive and active"

### Key Dates

10th & 11th November	Faith Weekend
<b>17th &amp; 18th November</b>	<b>Community Weekend</b>
20th November	Our Future Forum
<b>24th &amp; 25th November</b>	<b>Our Future Weekend</b>

faith makes us  
open to the quiet  
presence of God  
at every moment  
of our lives, in  
every person and  
in every situation

