

St Francis of Assisi—Mill Park

Welcome to week three of our Parish Stewardship Program.

This week celebrates the role of our parish as a community of faith – as an authentic community where people are welcomed, known and loved.

It is a place of care, support and outreach – with a clear mission to live the values of the Gospel.

This means that we all have a responsibility to use our gifts and talents for the benefit of others – making our time available to be involved in one of our many groups and ministries. We all have a contribution to make – so have a look at the “Groups & Ministries” list to see what best suits you.

At Masses this weekend we will hear from members of the Parish Leadership team who will talk about the impact our faith and our parish has made in their lives and how important it is for us all to make our contributions to parish life.

Key Dates

26th & 27th May	Our Community Weekend
2nd & 3rd June	Our Future Weekend
21st June	Program Social Night

Our Future Forum - 31st May

Forum to discuss parish achievements, plans & values

10.00am Church
7:30pm Church

"A PARISH IS A COMMUNITY OF COMMUNITIES, A SANCTUARY WHERE THE THIRSTY COMES TO DRINK IN THE MIDST OF THEIR JOURNEY, AND A CENTRE OF CONSTANT MISSIONARY OUTREACH"

**POPE FRANCIS,
EVANGELII GAUDIUM 28**



Thoughts from our Leadership Team

Why is it important to be involved in Parish Groups and Ministries?

“Being actively involved brings us all together as a supportive community in contributing our talents and gifts in spreading God's word through these Parish groups and Ministries.” **Cliff DaCosta**

“It is important so the parish can continue to function and support its members both spiritually and physically. It also helps us to learn about our faith, to meet new Catholics, and it helps us achieve what God has planned for us. It is also our duty to help where needed when we can.” **Daniel Ramsey**

“I feel so close to my parish because I have always been involved with Parish life (and even the parish school life when my children were at school).

Being involved means sharing of yourself and most importantly meeting many, many new good people who like yourself are interested in living a good life and sharing in the Eucharist and prayer.

Many of these people become very good friends who are happy and interested in you as a person too. Community and involvement makes parish life special. Involvement is how the parish has been built.” **Gaby Callegari**

“Parishes are communities of people who celebrate together, support one another and work for the common good. Our faith invites us to reach out and give of our time and talents in ways that build stronger community.” **Anne Young**