

Our Parish Aim invites each one of us to build a strong community supporting each other.

We see this support in many different pathways including the various Parish groups and ministries.

You are now asked to reflect upon supporting our community financially through our Thanksgiving Campaign.



Please complete and return the Census and Thanksgiving Form by Sunday the 25th October 2015.

Please return at Mass on Sunday, to the Presbytery Office or the School Office in the envelope provided.

St Vincent de Paul Parish
Finance Committee

1941 to 2016

75 Years as a Parish Community



St Vincent De Paul
Strathmore

Thanksgiving Campaign
2015

OUR PARISH MISSION:

“ That we strive to maintain a strong sense of belonging and generosity of heart ”



**EXISTING
PARISH**

Our Church building is in need of substantial renovation. Various repairs have already been carried out around the Church.



Later this year will see extensive refurbishment within our Church, which the Archbishop and the Vicar General said "will enhance the Sanctuary and create a more beautiful space for liturgy".

OUR PARISH NEEDS YOUR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN ORDER TO MEET:

- Pastoral growth and building community through our Parish Leadership Team
- Ongoing costs of running our Parish - gas, power, administration & general running costs
- Restoration of our Church and building of our Parish Administration Centre
- Interest and capital repayments of loan up to \$700,000.00

CONTINUED MAINTENANCE EXPENSES IN THE FUTURE:-

- the resurfacing of the car park & school hard surface area (shared cost with our School)
- the wall replacement on Woodland Street (shared cost with our School)
- landscaping around the Church and Parish property
- Memorial Garden on the east side of the Church

It is over 8 years since our last Thanksgiving Renewal Program, so we are now asking you, our Parishioners to review your financial support to our Parish.

Current Thanksgiving income average per week: \$3,100.00
Our average weekly income needs to increase due to the growth in the cost of living and ongoing maintenance costs of our Parish



Our children are our future. What was provided for us 75 years ago we built for them and those who will follow.

**75th
YEAR**

As we move towards the 75th Anniversary of St Vincent de Paul Parish, you are asked to review your current contribution or start your contribution to our Parish Thanksgiving, so that the Parish may continue to grow into the future.

We thank you for your past generosity and support.

If you are not currently supporting our Parish Thanksgiving Campaign, this is an opportunity for you to feel that strong sense of belonging and to show your generosity of heart by becoming part of our Thanksgiving Program.



HOW TO RENEW OR START YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH THROUGH THANKSGIVING

With this brochure is your Census & Thanksgiving Commitment Form:

- Section 1: Family Census and instructions.
- Section 2: Contact details.
- Section 3: Thanksgiving Offering Commitment.
- Section 4: Presbytery Offering.

Please return by 25th of October (See back for details)

We are asking you to seriously consider how you can financially support our Parish of St Vincent de Paul today and into the future.