



*“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?*

“To be able to share faith with fellow parishioners”

“Everything! Without my faith and parish community, I would be lost”

“Working together as one”

“It means getting to know other people within the community”

“Strong belief in God’s presence”

“Working together and spreading the faith through time”

“Faith is to commit yourself in the parish”

“Coming together as a united family that prays together to build a faith community”

“To be close to Our Lord and the community and be together with the family”

### St Paul’s Parish - Sunshine West

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 Rowan will have a special Homily on this weeks’ theme of FAITH at all Masses this weekend.

### Key Dates

21st & 22nd July	Faith Weekend
28th & 29th July	Community Weekend
<b>24th July 7:30pm</b>	<b>Our Future Forum</b>
<b>30th July 10:00am</b>	<b>Our Future Forum</b>
4th & 5th August	Our Future Weekend