

St Paul's Parish - Sunshine West

Welcome to the final week of our Parish Stewardship Program.

In recent weeks we have reflected on:

- The role of faith in our lives
- The importance of coming together to celebrate the Eucharist each weekend
- Our commitment to growing in faith

We have also considered the notion of our parish as a *community* of faith:

- Are we a place of welcome?
- Do we have a clear mission to live the values of the Gospel?
- Am I making my contribution to parish life by being involved in our Groups & Ministries?

This week brings it all together. We look to the future – imagining what sort of parish we want to be. Ours is one filled with optimism – but one that needs the support and contribution of every individual if we are to achieve our dreams.

This week we ask you to finalise your commitments by:

- Signing up for a parish group or ministry
- Making your meaningful pledge of financial support to the Stewardship Program

This weekend Fr Greg Trythall will speak with us on these important matters.

Key Dates

4th & 5th August Our Future Weekend

28th August Program Social Night

Thoughts from our Leadership Team

Why do you think it is important to support your Parish financially through our Stewardship Program?

"Because without our financial support, our parish will not survive"

"To help the parish grow and encourage more people to get involved"

"To obtain and achieve the goals for the parish projects"

"It is vital for the continuous operation of our parish"

"To keep and maintain the everyday needs of the parish"

"To get things done, to assist the ministry and worship in the parish"

"So that the Parish Priest can manage the financial part of running the parish - the need for renovations, new equipment, décor, maintenance, managing daily needs"

"It is important to allow the church to grow"

"To continue to spread the good news to our community"

"THE FUTURE IS MOST OF ALL, IN THE HANDS OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO RECOGNISE THE OTHER AS A 'YOU' AND THEMSELVES AS PART OF AN 'US'. WE ALL NEED EACH OTHER."

