

### The Catholic Parish of Glen Huntly—Caulfield

Welcome to the final week of our Parish Stewardship Renewal 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 Renewal Program

This weekend Fr James Grant will speak with us on these important matters.

### Thoughts from our Leadership Team

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

“ We need to understand that it is the same as running a household, bills need to be paid and maintenance needs to be carried out to make it comfortable and our home away from home”

“Show leadership in the eyes of the church, as people of god we are asked to support our church, where else would the funds come from?”

“ It’s very important...If I don’t contribute financially how will my parish survive?”

### Ministry Focus

#### Communication & Media / Website

Do you have an interest in communication, technology or social media? Be a part of something exciting!

Be involved in producing and maintaining our Parish Facebook page and even our Parish website. We are looking for parishioners who are interested in sharing and developing their skills in photography, videography, marketing, and writing.

We want to support and streamline all forms of communication between groups and ministries about Parish's activities. We aim to inform, involve and inspire our people to share their talents and strengthen their relationships with each other

#### Key Dates

8th & 9th September	Our Future weekend
19th September	Follow up Meeting

**“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.”**

