



## St Peter Chanel—Deer Park

### Welcome!

Our Parish Stewardship Program commences this weekend and we'd love you to be involved!

The Program invites all parishioners to reflect on what it means to be a member of our parish community. We ARE the Church in our area and we will consider the key themes of **FAITH** and **COMMUNITY** and how we will work together to secure our **FUTURE**.

I encourage you to be involved in the Program as it unfolds over the next four weeks – read the materials, listen to our speakers, reflect on the themes and discuss them with family, friends and fellow parishioners.

This is the place for Program information and will be updated as the Program progresses – so please visit regularly!

A dedicated group of parishioners will work closely with Frank Schobben from the Parish Development team of the Archdiocese.

We commence this week with a special video message from the Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Melbourne, Monsignor Greg Bennet. I also encourage you to read the special brochure that has been developed for the Program.

Let's make this Program a wonderful time of personal and community renewal for our parish!

Fr Rowan Luza

Key Dates	
14th & 15th July	Welcome Weekend
21st & 22nd July	Faith Weekend
28th & 29th July	Community Weekend
23rd & 30th July	Our Future Forum
4th & 5th August	Our Future weekend



Parishes must be in contact with homes, with people's lives, with the life of society.

They have to be houses where the door is always open so as to go forth towards others.

And it is important that this going-forth follows a clear proposal of faith.

The doors must be opened so that Jesus can go out with all the joy of his message.

Let us pray for our parishes, that they not be simple offices, but that animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

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