

Faith

St Peter Chanel—Deer Park

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.

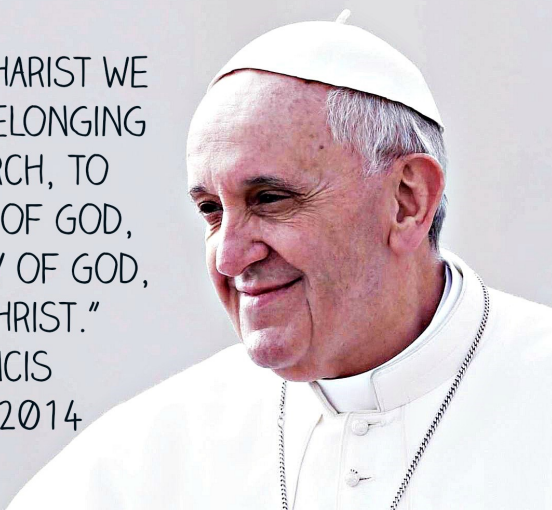
Note that Father Rowan Luza will have a special Homily on this weeks' theme of FAITH at all Masses this weekend.

Key Dates

21st & 22nd July	Faith Weekend
28th & 29th July	Community Weekend
23rd July 7:30 pm	Our Future Forum
30th July 7:30pm	Our Future Forum
4th & 5th August	Our Future weekend

"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?

"It means coming together with people from all different walks of life, but who share a common faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ. It is a visible sign of our unity as members of the Body of Christ." - **Lucy Sgro**

"For me, FAITH is like...oxygen that helps me breathe and keep my spiritual being alive...food that gives me energy to serve others...water that quenches my thirst to Jesus." - **Roger San Jose**

"Celebrating our faith together as in our parish community is the most important activity in the Gospel - the gathering of people. Jesus demonstrates miracles and teaches God's principles so we may believe. All these...so there be one shepherd and one flock." - **Paul Li**

"Celebrating my faith as a parish community means a great deal to me. When I see all the different nationalities around me praying and singing together, I am so proud to be amongst them and I am so humbled. Can you imagine what joy it must be to God!" - **Marlene Grima**