

"A PARISH IS A COMMUNITY OF COMMUNITIES, A SANCTUARY WHERE THE THIRSTY COMES TO DRINK IN THE MIDST OF THEIR JOURNEY, AND A CENTRE OF CONSTANT MISSIONARY OUTREACH"

POPE FRANCIS,
EVANGELII GAUDIUM 28



Key Dates

28th & 29th July	Community Weekend
30th July (7:30pm)	Our Future Forum
4th & 5th August	Our Future Weekend
30th August	Program Social Night

St Peter Chanel Parish—Deer Park

Welcome to week three of our Parish Stewardship Program.

This week celebrates the role of our parish as a community of faith – as an authentic community where people are welcomed, known and loved.

It is a place of care, support and outreach – with a clear mission to live the values of the Gospel.

This means that we all have a responsibility to use our gifts and talents for the benefit of others – making our time available to be involved in one of our many groups and ministries. We all have a contribution to make – so have a look at the "Groups & Ministries" list to see what best suits you.

At Masses this weekend we will hear from members of the Parish Leadership team who will talk about the impact our faith and our parish has made in their lives and how important it is for us all to make our contributions to parish life.

Thoughts from our Leadership Team

Why is it important to be involved in Parish Groups and Ministries?

"It is important to be actively involved in the Parish Groups because we all have gifts; we all are talented in different ways and every single person can do something. Even if it's very small it would help. It is fair and it is the right thing to do. We all have families and at times it's hard for all of us, but this is our family too. The church is here for us - we are the church and this is our home too." - **Marlene Grima**

"It is important to get involved in Parish Groups and Ministries because your support of Jesus makes churches, and a strong church has a voice." - **Paul Li**

"We all have different gifts to offer. It is important that we give back to our parish community as an expression of gratitude to God for these gifts. Our involvement in a parish group or ministry is also a way of growing in our own faith." - **Lucy Sgro**

"For me, community is where my extended family is, so serving the community gives me a sense of belonging." - **Roger San Jose**