

## St Martin of Tours Parish - Macleod

### STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM - Our Future

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.

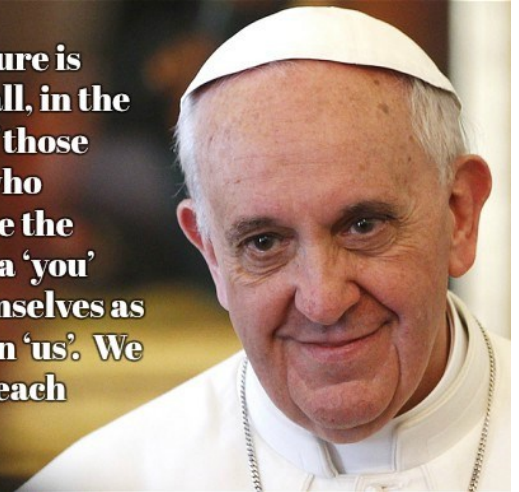
This week we ask you to finalise your commitments by:

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

Regards,

Fr Michael

**“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.”**



#### Thoughts from our leadership team

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

- Financial support ensures that our parish community can prosper and continue
- It's a practical commitment of demonstrating faith and support. Without the money to run programs, keep the lights on and maintain our buildings, we wouldn't have a central place to gather, grow and support each other
- Supporting our parish Stewardship Program by committing financially, allows the planning and building of the parish's future
- Supporting the parish financially through the Parish Stewardship Program helps to meet the day to day expenditure of the parish