

# Stewardship Program - Follow-Up

## St Martin of Tours Parish - Macleod

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Last weekend was the final weekend 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:

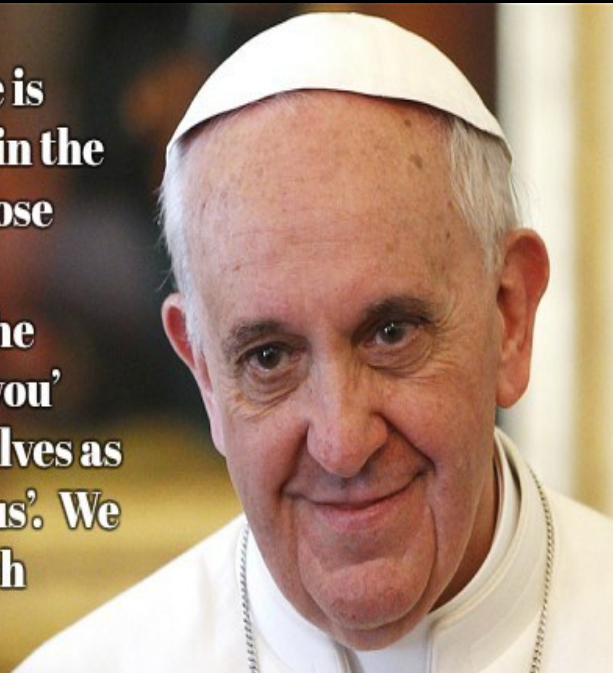
- Are we a place of welcome?
- Do we have a clear mission to live the values of the Gospel?
- Am I making my contribution to parish life by being involved in our Groups & Ministries?

**Last week brought it all together. We looked 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.**

**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**

**“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.”**



*“The greatest danger for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that it is too low and we reach it.”*

**MICHELANGELO**

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### Thank you...



Thank you everyone who attended one of our Future Forums a couple of weeks ago. Included in this week's information is a snapshot of the information covered during the forum

During the Forum we explored the Stewardship Program so far, what our Parish of Macleod looks like, the different communities and cultures that make us who we are. We THANKED our Parishioners who have built the Parish and its facilities including the school, to what they are today. We looked to the "FUTURE", our Hopes & Dreams and how we go about achieving them. We discussed the current financial situation of our Parish.

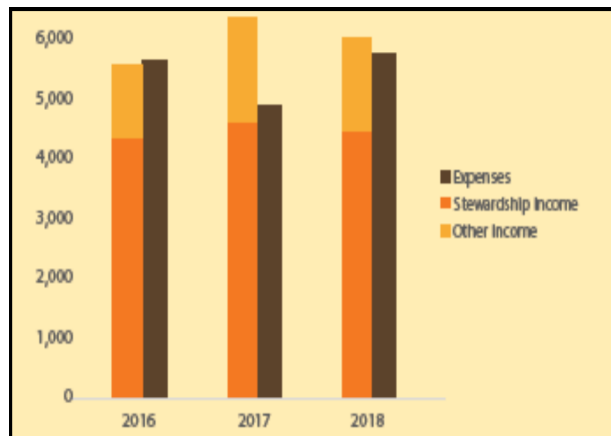
**Currently we are not receiving enough income through our Stewardship to make ends meet!**

### Our Weekly Expenses

- Pastoral & Professional Services including salaries
- Heating, lighting, power
- Insurance
- Archdiocesan Support
- Telecommunications & copying
- Repairs & Maintenance
- Cleaning and Gardening
- General expenses - Church Requisites, Books, Publication, Candles, Altar Wine, Rates, Flowers, Security etc.

**WEEKLY TOTAL \$5,775**

### Our Weekly Income



### Our Parish Commitment

- Be a welcoming parish
- Value pastoral outreach & social justice
- Catholic Education
- Celebrate our faith together
- Encourage involvement
- Financial support

### Stewardship Pledge

It's now time to "INVEST" in your Parish to ensure that it continues to grow and flourish. Please take the time to complete your pledge details and return to the Parish office by **Sunday 16 June**

**NOTE:** if you are currently contributing and wish to remain the same please complete a pledge card so we won't give you a follow up phone call

### Our Parish School

- \* Our school is a vital part of the parish
- \* Without a Parish there is no school
- \* Parish provides facilities as well as Sacramental and pastoral support
- \* School fees DO NOT support the parish

### STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE CARD

Present Envelope Number (if known)

Please Use Block Letters

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

My age group is:  under 30  30-39  40-49  50-59  60-69  70+

**RETURN TO**  
St Martin of Tours Parish  
5 Silk street, MACLEOD  
by Sunday 16 June

#### Credit Card

Please debit my Credit Card with the sum of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Every:  month  quarter  half-year  year

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Please only tick one   Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS AUTHORITY MAY BE CANCELLED IN WRITING AT MY OPTION

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

#### Direct Debit from a nominated bank account

(Forms available from the Parish Office)

My Pledge will be: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Every:  fortnight  month  quarter  half-year  year

#### Envelopes (Available from the Parish Office)

My Pledge will be: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Every:  week  month  quarter  half-year  year