

### Catholic Parish of Holy Spirit & St Anthony

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

This weekend Fr John Salvano will speak with us on these important matters.

### Thoughts from our Leadership Team

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

“Our beautiful grounds and church are a testament to those who have gone before us – if we don’t contribute financially towards the upkeep of all of our assets then we aren’t a responsible member of the community”

“We need the resources to be able to do what we are called to do as followers of Jesus. We are sent into the world to share His love and we need resources to do that. Resources = money but it’s more than money. Not having enough money is no excuse to do nothing”

“It is always something that we have done in the past, from being a little girl and watching my parents contribute to the parish”

“To keep a sense of community for my children and their children, maintaining help to our communities who again may be lost without this support”

“Enables the parish to function into the future – allows development of further programs and outreach”

### Key Dates

23rd & 24th June	Our Future weekend
19th July	Program Social Night

### Ministry Focus

**Lectors**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Leaders**

**“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.”**

