



**FAITH
COMMUNITY
FUTURE**

St Monica's—Moonee Ponds

Welcome!

Our Parish Stewardship Program commences this weekend and we'd love you to be involved!

The Program invites all parishioners to reflect on what it means to be a member of our parish community. We ARE the Church in our area and we will consider the key themes of **FAITH** and **COMMUNITY** and how we will work together to secure our **FUTURE**.

I encourage you to be involved in the Program as it unfolds over the next four weeks – read the materials, listen to our speakers, reflect on the themes and discuss them with family, friends and fellow parishioners.

This is the place for Program information and will be updated as the Program progresses – so please visit regularly!

Respected parishioner ..., will Chair the Program Leadership Team who will work closely with Lorella Di Paolo from the Parish Development team of the Archdiocese.

We commence this week with a special video message from the Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Melbourne, Monsignor Greg Bennet. I also encourage you to read the special brochure that has been developed for the Program.

Let's make this Program a wonderful time of personal and community renewal for our parish!

Fr Anthony Feeney

Parishes must be in contact with homes, with people's lives, with the life of society.

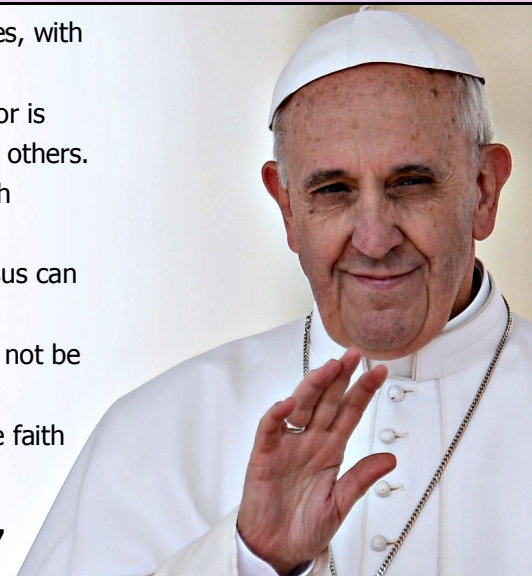
They have to be houses where the door is always open so as to go forth towards others.

And it is important that this going-forth follows a clear proposal of faith.

The doors must be opened so that Jesus can go out with all the joy of his message.

Let us pray for our parishes, that they not be simple offices, but that animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

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Key Dates

5th & 6th May	Welcome Weekend
12th & 13th May	Faith Weekend
19th & 20th May	Community Weekend
23rd May	Our Future Forum
26th & 27th May	Our Future Weekend

