

Faith

St Monica's - Moonee Ponds

Welcome to week two of our Parish Stewardship Program.

This week is all about **FAITH!**

We ask you to reflect on the importance of faith in your life. Is your faith the foundation of who you are? Does it drive the way you choose to live your life?

We also ask you to re-affirm the importance of Sunday Mass – how we come together as a community to celebrate our faith. The Eucharist is something much bigger than ourselves – it is not a private or anonymous experience. The communal celebration of the Eucharist at Sunday Mass gives us the spiritual nourishment to live our lives as true disciples of Jesus.

Finally, we ask you to commit to growing in faith – to take the opportunity to learn and develop a mature understanding of our faith.

Note that Father Anthony Feeney will have a special Homily on this weeks' theme of **FAITH** at all Masses this weekend.

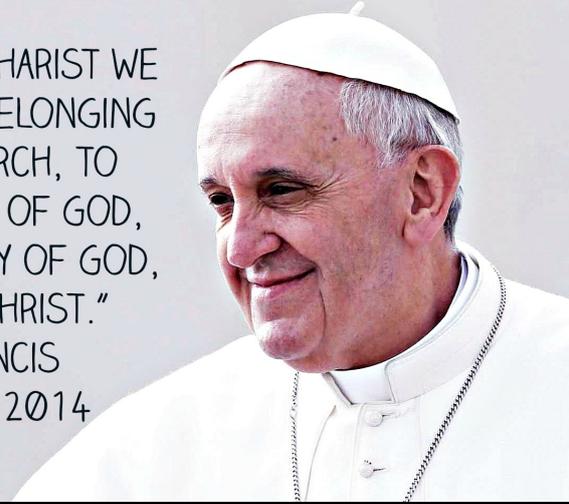
Ministry Focus

Readers—The Ministry of Reader needs first of all a love of God's Word. Liturgy demands a proclamation, so careful preparation goes hand in hand with this ministry.

Special Ministers—people called to this ministry have the honour along with the priest of offering the Body or Blood of Christ to worshippers.

Members of Liturgy—Liturgy Committee is to foster good worship in the parish on an on-going basis.

"IN THE EUCHARIST WE FEEL THIS BELONGING TO THE CHURCH, TO THE PEOPLE OF GOD, TO THE BODY OF GOD, TO JESUS CHRIST."
- POPE FRANCIS
5 FEBRUARY 2014



Thoughts from our Leadership Team

What does celebrating your faith as a parish community mean to you?

"It means being involved in a group that has basically the same spiritual goals. This helps to sustain the belief that as a body we are the church irrespective of what the world at large is promoting or saying"

"Celebrating my faith as a parish community enhances my sense of belonging and feeling a part of a wider community that shares my faith"

"When we gather together as a Parish we share our lives and demonstrate our commitment to each other. Our Parish is over 150 years old and that is something to celebrate"

"The parish gives me a sense of belonging to a group of like-minded people travelling along on our faith journeys"

Key Dates

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