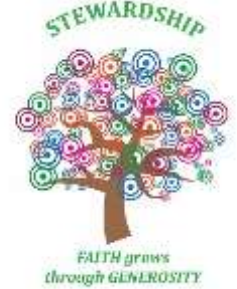




STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM 2017

The renewal of Sacred Heart Parish Mildura Stewardship Program is due this year and commenced on the weekend of July 15 & 16. Stewardship is a way of life, it is recognition that God has given us our life, our world and all that we have and we in return could give as God has given to us.

The actual Pledging Sunday will be held August 5 and 6. Please keep this date in mind, although people will have a chance to renew their pledge before and after this weekend. It is three years since the last Program, and sincere thanks to all Parishioners who continue to financially support the ongoing costs of Parish Administration and Pastoral Development. Faith grows through generosity.



This is the first time that the Parishes will enter into a Program together on a regional level. Although each of the Sunraysia Parishes is responsible for its own financial support and upkeep, the parishes will begin this new Program together. Consequently, they will be able to share some of the resources as well as costs incurred. This will greatly reduce the outlays for the two smaller Parishes, without increasing the charge for Sacred Heart Mildura.

People are needed to assist as members of the Stewardship Team. The task is not onerous, but it will demand a short term commitment over the next month or so.

Not being particularly enamoured with the administration of Parish finances, I am extremely grateful to those who assist in this duty. The stewardship of the Parish is an important responsibility in which we all share, so with parishioners support in this undertaking, I am confident that it will be a successful program.

Fr Michael McKinnon

