

# PARISH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM 2016

## LAVERTON PARISH



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## WE BELIEVE IN THE NEED TO **PRIORITISE** OUR FINANCIAL COMMITMENT TO OUR PARISH

As you are aware our parish has been conducting a Stewardship Program. This Program gives us all the opportunity to review our recent parish achievements - both pastoral and financial and also to look forward with our future plans. We would like to thank all our school families who continue to support our parish either through the Parish School Levy or through our Stewardship Program

Our parish community provides so much for school families and parishioners and generously contributes to others in need. During this Stewardship Program our school families and parishioners have been invited to be a part of our community by celebrating our faith together - gathering for weekly Mass and there has also been an invitation to become involved in the many groups, activities by completing a Time & Talent sheet. This weekend we extend an invitation to make a meaningful financial commitment to our parish - to make it a priority in our lives. In this way we will help ensure that OUR PARISH COMMUNITY continues to *support our parish generously*.

### YOUR PLEDGE OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

#### How much should I give?

There is no simple answer - for everyone is different. But please make our parish a priority. Consider one hour of your income as a guide.

#### What are the payment options?

<b>CASH</b>	<i>in envelopes at Mass</i>
<b>CREDIT CARD</b>	<i>regular deductions from your credit card</i>
<b>DIRECT DEBIT</b>	<i>deductions from a nominated bank account</i>

#### Where do my contributions go?

##### STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

- Parish operating costs
- Property costs - insurance
- Light, heat, power
- Loan repayments
- Pastoral expenses
- Archdiocesan Levies

##### PRESBYTERY OFFERING

- Parish Priests/Presbytery
- Priests' Retirement
- Priests' Remuneration
- Archbishop
- Sick and retired priests

### PLEASE RETURN YOUR PLEDGE SLIP AND TIME & TALENT SHEETS

All parents are kindly asked to complete and return the Pledge Card on the back of the brochure and *Time & Talent* sheet. This can be done as follows:

- Returned to Mass on our *Supports Generously* Weekend - **Saturday 4 & Sunday 5 June**.
- Drop into the School Office by **Wednesday 8 June**
- Drop into the Parish Office by **Wednesday 8 June**

*Thank you for your generous contribution*