

# Stewardship

## Time-Talent-Treasure

Contribute your talents *donate* BE GRATEFUL  
 mentor pray **VOLUNTEER** joyful  
*support your community* make a new friend  
 Sing in the choir  
**Time** BE THANKFUL Love RESPOND teach attend  
 Life Believe the faith eucharistic adoration  
 honor your wedding vows  
*Share a Meal* Help the Poor Christ-faith  
**ATTEND MASS** centered  
 Read the Bible conversion Visit the Elderly  
 Share **COMFORT OTHERS** Talent give Usher at Mass  
 Financially sustain your church  
 Coach **CHERISH YOUR FAMILY**  
 Help a neighbor Read to your children  
 call an old friend sacrifice PRAY Love  
**Treasure** go to confession Serve Others Shelter the Homeless  
 BE MERCIFUL Feed the hungry **SPIRITUALITY** RESPONSIBILITY

Stewardship is everything you do after you say 'yes' to Jesus. Stewardship is a lifestyle choice that recognizes that everything is a gift from God. Our responsibility as Christian stewards is to manage all the gifts that we have received from God.


Stewardship is a way of life embracing all areas of life. It is a central theme of the Bible, which tells us that we are accountable to God for all the gifts of time, talent and treasure that God entrusts to us for our lifetime.

As good stewards, we need to plan our Church giving carefully. We need to prayerfully examine what we are doing for our parish. Is our financial support what it should be? Are we giving an amount that we feel would be acceptable to God? Is our financial support proportionate to our ability to give?



The key to stewardship is being grateful for all that we have and the understanding that these are gifts that come from God. The gifts God has given us include our families, jobs, homes, skills and talents. It includes our time, our talent, and our treasure.



<p>26 OCT 2008</p> <p><b>WITHIN THE PARISH</b></p>  <p><i>Jesus said, "make your first concern the Kingdom of God and He will meet your every need."</i></p>	<p>26 OCT 2008</p> <p><b>BEYOND THE PARISH</b></p>  <p>Resourcing Anglicans for Mission</p> <p>Through: The Anglican Board of Mission -Australia</p> <p>and/or:..... (Please specify)</p>
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Grab a box of envelopes  
at the back of the Church  
or in the Narthex.

## Why should I use envelopes?

Using an envelope benefits both you and the Parish.

1. It helps us to make a conscious decision about what we are going to contribute.
2. Its use communicates to others that giving to the Church is a priority for you.
3. It makes the ongoing Stewardship activity easier for both the parish and for you.
4. It is an expression of giving of ourselves in the offering of the Mass.
5. These envelope enable us to give to both the church and to its mission in the world.

## What difference will it make in my life if I am a cheerful giver?

You will have the opportunity to experience a certain peacefulness about money...an awareness of the needs of others in our own communities and throughout the world. You will find a growing personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and a need to become a sharer of time and talent.

## We need to give weekly

Please try to put your financial commitment in the envelopes weekly whether you attend Mass or not. This helps to maintain your regular giving.