

PARISH PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM

In our parish, we have a wonderful system of Planned Giving. You can contribute regularly to support the vibrancy of our parish community and to allow us to plan and budget for expenses.

If you would like to join the program, you may contribute either via PG envelopes or via direct Debit System through your bank.

Direct Debit System takes very little time to set up. It saves your time and energy and the money is automatically debited through the bank.

We have two collections. The First Collection to support our Priests in our Parish, sick and retired Priests, Priests in needy parishes and our Archbishop.

The Second collection is the Parish's primary source of income. It pays the Church running expenses, like Hosts, Altar Wine, candle, electricity, stationery, equipment, staff wages, repairs, buildings and ground maintenance, evangelization expenses and future Parish development.

No one is poor to the extent of not being able to give, and no one is too rich to receive.

We have a responsibility to support our Church and Priests financially for God's Kingdom.

There are weekly commitment cards on the pews. Please take a few minutes to fill in the cards.

Or you can bring the cards home and think about the amounts and bring the form back later.

Thank you for your support!



St Francis Xavier Parish Armadale Planned Giving Appeal 2020

God created everything. The heavens, the earth, and all that they contain belongs to God. God is the owner of everything without exception. This includes our house, our car, our clothes, our investments and our money. We are merely stewards (or managers) and not masters over the things God has entrusted to us. We are to manage what has been entrusted to us wisely, unselfishly and in accordance with God's plan. We are merely stewards.

"It is the LORD's blessing that makes you wealthy. Hard work can make you no richer." - Proverbs 10:22.

"Everything comes from the Lord: success and failure, poverty and wealth, life and death. Wisdom, understanding, knowledge of the Law, love, and the doing of good deeds- all these come from the Lord" - Sirach 11:14

"Honour the Lord by making him an offering from the best of all that your land produces. If you do, your barns will be filled with grains and you will have too much wine to store it all"- Proverbs 3:9

"Give, and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For the measure you give will be the measure you get back." - Luke 6:38

Without God's blessings, we would not have the good things we have. Our minds, our education, business opportunities, "good luck", all are ours only by God's grace"

Our finances should be used to build God's kingdom in accordance with His will. We are to use our finances to further Christian mission and to help our brethren. Honour the Lord with your wealth. Giving time, talent and treasure to Church is certainly an essential part of our life as a growing Christian.