

# PARISH RENEWAL PROGRAM

ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE  
CATHOLIC PARISH, CLYDE NORTH  
"My Lord and My God!"



FAITH  
ENGAGEMENT  
COMMITMENT

*"...be animated by a missionary spirit,  
where faith is communicated,  
and charity is seen."*

– POPE FRANCIS

## SPECIAL NOTICE FOR OUR SCHOOL FAMILIES

This weekend sees the launch of our **PARISH RENEWAL PROGRAM** – and we would love all our parish school families to be involved! The Program provides us with a great opportunity – as individuals and as a community - to reflect on the importance of our wonderful parish, as we engage in the present and plan for our future.

The Program runs for two weeks, covering themes central to parish life – **FAITH, ENGAGEMENT** and **COMMITMENT**. You will have the opportunity to hear how we all have a role to play in building a vibrant parish community, that meets the challenges of today and ensures a sustainable future for our children.

A special Program brochure has been provided for each parish school family – so please look in the school bag of your eldest child. The brochure details where the parish is now and importantly what are our key priorities in the times ahead – mission, pastoral care and financial. 'Soft copies' of the brochure and the special Groups and Ministries flyer are also available through the link below.

[Click here to view the Program Brochure](#)

### THOUGHTS FOR REFLECTION:

**Q: Why is our parish community important to you?**

"It is my spiritual home! We come together as one people, working together to build our community of faith through our prayer, our example and our actions. And remember – a shared faith is a growing faith!"

**Q: Why is it important to be actively engaged in parish Ministries?**

"It is so important for the mission of our parish! When we engage, our faith becomes stronger, we help others, and we keep our parish community strong and vibrant. Engagement is faith in action!"

### POPE FRANCIS SAYS

*"The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel"*

**Evangelii Gaudium 114**

