

Just over 12 months ago, Saint John's began a year of celebrations to mark its 125th Anniversary. After a wonderful series of activities, it is exciting to begin another year of worship and service at Saint John's.

We are rightly proud of what our Parish has achieved. Our challenge now is to continue the great tradition of Saint John's for generations to come.

Last week at Vestry, we adopted 5 goals for 2010, aimed at growing a vibrant and welcoming Parish community. These goals are:

1. To develop an integrated program of outreach, teaching, and worship for children and families, with dedicated staff to engage young people and parents.
2. To better serve our community through an enhanced pastoral care program, including the employment of a new Pastoral Care worker.
3. To increase opportunities for those outside Saint John's to experience the vibrancy and warmth of our community.
4. To present an exciting program of activities during the first week of Spring, echoing our 2009 Parish Mission.
5. To promote a culture of prayerful commitment to one another, through regular worship and study beyond just our Sunday services alone.

I am writing to invite you to partner in achieving these goals for Saint John's.

Thank you for being a part of our Parish community.

Fr. John Baldock
Vicar, Saint John the Evangelist, Malvern East



SUPPORTING SAINT JOHN'S

All Christians are called to contribute a portion of their time, talent, and treasure toward the work of the Church. One important way to support Saint John's is by making a financial pledge. Pledging is crucial so the Parish can plan its ministries in advance, and provides a stable financial base for our mission and programs. Pledging reflects our prayerful response to God's call to be good stewards of our material possessions.

FINANCIAL PARTNERSHIP

Partnership implies working together towards common goals. I encourage you to consider what you may be able to give financially in the year ahead, and to pledge this amount on the commitment form attached. Sunday 28 February has been designated Partnerships Sunday, and during our services that day there will be an opportunity to gather the completed forms we bring.

MY COMMITMENT FOR 2010

Financial Partnership with Saint John's

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Other

First Name

Surname

Address

Postcode

Telephone (home)

(work)

(mobile)

Email

This Financial Partnership support is also on behalf of the following family members:

Please select one of the following alternatives when making your commitment

1. INTERNET BANKING

You can make a regular payment to Saint John's via your internet banking account.

Amount \$ _____ per month

OR _____ (name other frequency)

You will need to input the following account details:
BSB No: 013 350 Account No: 8681138
(Please specify sender's name in reference to the transaction for identification and recording purposes)

2. CREDIT CARD

Amount \$ _____ per month

Mastercard Visa

Name on Card _____

Number on Card _____

Expiry Date _____

Cardholder's Signature _____

*All contributions will be debited in the first week of each month.
This authority remains in place until cancelled by the cardholder.*

3. PERIODIC PAYMENT

You will need to ask your banks assistance to set this up.

Amount \$ _____ per month

OR _____ (name other frequency)

4. OPEN PLATE

Amount \$ _____ per week

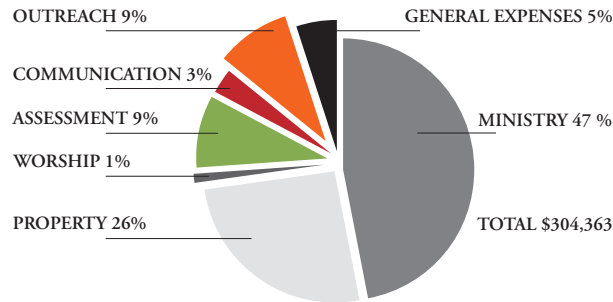
We will arrange for you to receive numbered envelopes.

*Please note: This information will be utilised only
by the Parish recorder and will not be accessible
by either the Clergy or church administrators.*

I am interested in including Saint John's
in my Will, please contact me to discuss.

Return this form in the church offertory bowl or
post to the church office 'Attention Parish Recorder'

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2010 BUDGET

After careful planning Vestry has budgeted that in 2010 we will need \$304,000 to support the mission of Saint John's to our Parish and the wider community.

Saint John's has no cash reserves. All expenditures are dependent upon the budgeted income being received.



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