

(For your information – not the parish) Growing in the grace of giving to God

God's gift to	My gift	То	God:
me:			
Monthly	Participating	Growing	Tithing
	1% 2% 3%	5% 8%	10%
R3 000	R30 60 90	R150 R 240	R300
R5 000	R50 100 150	R250 R400	R500
R8 000	R80 160 240	R400 R640	R800
R10 000	R100 200 300	R500 R800	R1 000
Where do	ı	Fit	In?

The decision is yours.					
This year 2019	R	This year 2022	R		
2 years ago R		2 years ago R			
5 years ago R		5 years ago R			
My monthly income		My monthly Gift to God			

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

Stewardship Campaign 2022

My gift to God	My Pledge No		
Surname			
Names			
Address			
Tel no			
After prayer for guidance to the HOLY			
SPIRIT, I(we) pledge to God the monthly			
Sum:	R		
Method (tick one)			
Envelopes and cards			
OR			
EFT			
You will be sent bank details and a unique number.			
Signed	Date		
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My Dear Fellow Parishioners,

As we celebrate Stewardship Month, first of all we thank God for His goodness to us. Many of us are truly blessed with good health, a steady job and a lovely family. It has been a long time that we as a parish have been asked to re-evaluate our 'Gift to God', by asking the question: 'Is it time to give God a raise?' Everything that we have comes from Him; let us be generous to Him and His Church. Remember the words of Jesus: 'I will build My Church'. Mt 16:18. It is indeed a privilege to work with our Lord and Saviour to build His church.

In your considerations of your Gift to God and the support of the parish, please reflect back to the contributions you made 2 years ago, 5 years ago. Many of us continue to give as we did many years ago and we forget that inflation hits all of us, even the Church of Jesus Christ!

Kindly discuss your planned giving with your husband or wife; young adults who have been confirmed are also encouraged to participate.

I trust that you will continue your support of the parish through our vibrant ministries and monetary pledges. Finally, a big thank you is extended to the council members Fr. Anthony, Paddy, Sean, Aldina and David for their input into managing the parish's finances.

Give what you believe

God wants you to give!

Some Scriptural teachings on the virtue of giving

How should we approach our Christian Giving?

The first question to ask is: WHY SHOULD I GIVE?

The answer lies in the Holy Scripture:

• Because God gives – and we respond to Him in love and gratitude.

'Remember how generous the Lord was: he was rich but He became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of His poverty.' 2 Cor 8:7

Because God asks us to give:

'Can a human steal from God? Yet you steal from Me! You ask: how have we stolen from You? Why over tithes and contributions......bring the whole tithe into the treasury; let there be food in my house. Put me to the test, and see if I do not open windows in the heavens and pour blessings upon you as long as there is need....' Mal 3: 8 – 10

Again:

'You received without charge, give without charge' Mt 10: 8

Because of the Church's mission:

'Go therefore, make disciples of all nations.' Mt 28: 19

• Because of your neighbour's needs:

'If any of the saints are in need you must share with them; and you should make hospitality your special care. Rom 12: 13

Our ability to give is a gift of God.

Worship God in spirit and in truth!