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And now let’s get

down to it……….!!

## Would you like to support our parish community’s life, work and responsibilities?

The Planned Giving Program provides the core income for our parish

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***Some of the questions you might like to have answered***

# Boolaroo/Warners Bay Catholic Parish

*Please take the time*

*to have a good think about it*

 *and hopefully*

 *you might be able to help*

 *our local parish, and our*

 *broader responsibilities.*

If you would like to join the Planned Giving Program simply fill out this form and return it to the Church, Parish Office or St Mary’s Primary School.

⬜Yes I would like to support the PGP – through electronic giving.

⬜Yes I would like to support the PGP through the weekly envelope system

⬜Yes I would like to support the PGP through a one-off donation each year

⬜Yes I am interested but need to have a chat about it! Can you give me a ring?.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

And of course, there is always the responsibility to save for the future!

#### ***WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF CONTRIBUTING TO THE PGP?***

Well….. the funds support the life, activities and responsibilities of our **local** Parish Community.

Our parish consists of two churches, a hall, a presbytery, parish offices and of course, St Mary’s Primary School. (Fortunately, St Mary’s Primary School does a great job in looking after itself)

The costs of insurance, public liability, ongoing (and seemingly never ending!) maintenance, salaries, liturgical resources, our Diocesan responsibilities (10% of our income), lighting, electricity, phone, printing, security, garden maintenance are just some of the delights of the expenditure side of the budget each year (among other things!). As you know from your own economies, it is a constant battle to be negotiated!

HOW DO YOU CONTRIBUTE TO THE PGP??

Many people give by using electronic means – I’ll send you a form – fill it out, return it and away we go!

Others like to have weekly envelopes that can be returned on the second collection plate at Mass, left at the school office or a cheque can be sent as periodically as you would like, directly to the Parish Office.

We are looking to renew the PGP this year –we are blessed to have many new parishioners attending mass- if you’re one of them, this is your big chance!

### FIRST OF ALL

The Planned Giving Program is a voluntary and non binding response to the needs of our parish’s life!

No one will be chasing you up and whatever amount you can give, is the amount you can give.

A percentage of your donation can receive Tax Deductibility status – it is usually around or in excess of 50%. Of course, you can always check with your accountant.