



St John the Baptist Parish

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Dear Parishioners and friends,

As advised by the Parish Finance council, it is time once again to undertake a renewal of the Parish Planned Giving Program. This renewal is very important for the well-being of our parish. Your commitment to the life of the parish through your generosity of time, talent, energy and resources is greatly appreciated. Our parish would not be what it is without these gifts.

As a priest, I do not like speaking about planned giving programs and money; however, it is necessary to ask parishioners and school families to think about their financial support of the parish through the planned giving program.

You may have received the envelope containing details of the planned giving program of the parish. I encourage you to respond according to your capacity to the financial needs of the parish by completing the pledge card. If you need any more details, please contact me or parish office.

A parish stands on the shoulders of those who have gone before; past generations made sacrifices in order to establish our parish. This generosity has been the fabric of our parish. Our parishioners, past and present have demonstrated clearly how a parish can function effectively, providing their voluntary service to various ministries.

One of the main reasons for a parish to exist is to nourish the faith of its people and to show to the world that the love of God is alive and active in our local community. A way for parishioners to do this is through their personal commitment and generosity by preparing to give up something of themselves and their resources for the love of God and others.

Many have been generous, and I sincerely thank you for that generosity. It is with confidence I appeal to you for your ongoing support in meeting the various challenges.

As we renew our Planned Giving Program, I ask you to think and pray about the contribution you can make to the running of our parish.

Yours Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Avinash George.

Parish Administrator.