

Support St Mary's

I enclose a donation of \$.....
in support of:

- Church Programs and Operating Costs
- Building Projects
- Missions (Please specify).....
- Other (Please specify)

If you require a receipt, or have any questions please fill out your contact details below.

Name: _____

Address _____

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Notes _____

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Personal Investment with ADF

Your personal investments with the Anglican Development Fund can also assist the Parish.

Funds held by Parishioners will be included as part of the Parish total in determining any future loan limits for the Parish.

With a *Parish Bonus Account*, investors do not earn interest. Instead, parishes are assisted directly with their day to day running costs.

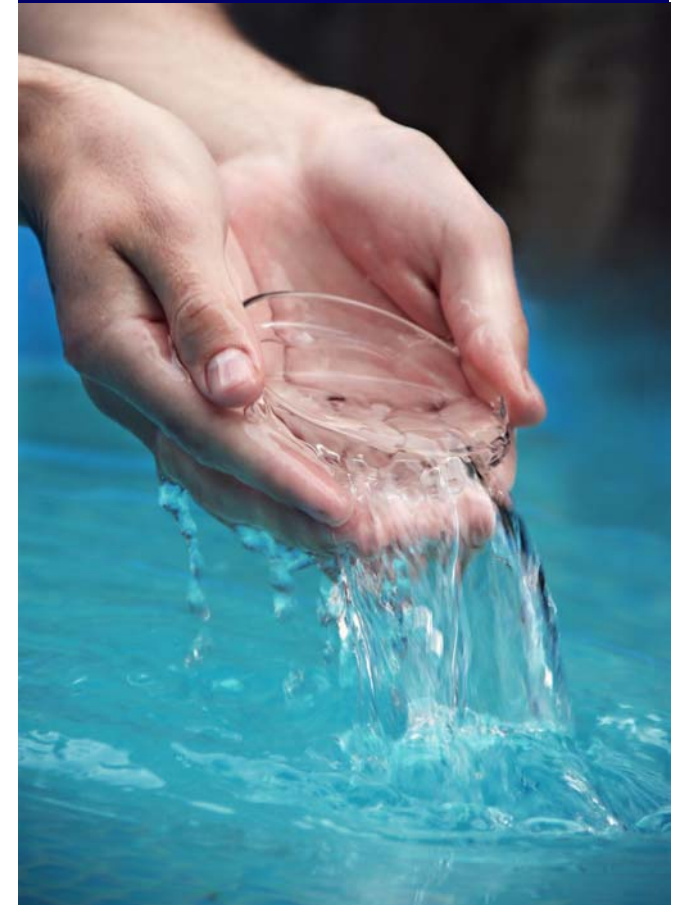
When a minimum amount of \$5,000.00 is invested with the ADF in a Parish Bonus Account, a quarterly bonus is paid by the ADF to the parish nominated by the investor. The Parish Bonus Account is an attractive consideration, especially for pensioners planning retirement.

10 Reasons to Invest with ADF

1. You will be making a tangible contribution to the ministry of your church
2. You will be supporting capital developments within your parish and within the Diocese
3. ADF charges no fees
4. Free use of the ADF's credit card processing for parishes and Anglican organisations
5. Access to online services including transfer between accounts and BPay and statement downloading
6. You have ready access to your funds
7. There are experienced advisers to facilitate your next stewardship campaign
8. Your investments are secured by the Diocese
9. There is a flexible range of products
10. You have friendly staff available to deal with your enquiries and they will be the same staff each time you contact us by telephone or by email.

For more information on investing with the ADF call 9653 4220 or www.anglicanfunds.com.au

A Guide to Supporting St Mary's Financially



**"For where your treasure is,
there your heart will be also"**

Matthew 6:21

Preferred method of Giving to St Mary's

Direct Debit through the Anglican Development Fund (ADF)

This is our preferred method of giving. *Parish Giving via ADF* allows you to electronically transfer funds from your financial institution or credit card to St Mary's on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis. You have the option for your contribution to be totally confidential and it can be easily set up by simply filling out the form titled "*Parish Giving via ADF*". There is no charge to you or the Parish for using this service. And the agreement can be changed at any time if your circumstances change. You will receive a book of 50 certificates when you register for *Parish Giving via ADF* so you can place a certificate in the offering, as an expression of your commitment to the church each week.

Direct Deposit to our bank account

If you would like to make your regular giving by direct electronic transfer, but do not wish to use the *Parish Giving via ADF* option, you can set up your own direct deposit between your Financial institution and our St Mary's bank accounts. Please contact the Parish office via email- admin@stmarysanglican.org.au for the account details if you would like to use this method.

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God."
Hebrews 13:16

Other methods of Giving to St Mary's

Weekly Offertory Envelopes

Pre-printed envelopes are available that can be used for your confidential cash or cheque offerings and placed in the offertory bowl as it is passed around during the service, or left at the office. These envelopes are divided into two halves- one side for General offering and one side for Building offering.

Open Plate Offertory

Cash and Cheques can be placed in the offertory bowl or left at the Parish office at any time. Donations for specific purposes can also be placed in the offertory bowl, in envelopes that are clearly labelled with the details of the purpose of the donation.

Bequests

You may leave money to St Mary's in your Will, either for a prescribed purpose, or for the unspecified benefit of the Parish.

Donation to specific Missions

There are special tins available for supporting CMS and Chibobo Missions. Please contact the office if you would like one of these tins.

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."
Luke 6:38

Finances at St Mary's

"This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God."
2 Corinthians 9:12

General Fund

The General fund is the basic budget of St Mary's and includes programs and operational cost. The income is generated from our weekly offertory, property hire, Community Store, Grants, Weddings etc. Expenses include Donations to missions, staffing, utilities, operating expenses, maintenance etc.

Building Fund

The Building Fund is the loan account, and is for our major building projects. Our current Building fund services the loan on the Vicarage.

Budget

The Church Wardens carefully monitor the finances of St Mary's and are responsible for the preparation of the yearly budget which is approved by the Parish Council and presented to the Annual General meeting in November each year. Full financial reports are presented at each Parish Council business meeting. The audited accounts of the Parish are also presented at the AGM.

"Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver"
2 Corinthians 9:7