

**St Martin de Porres Parish**  
**Capital Improvement Contribution**  
*Journeying Together in 2022/2023*

Dear St. Martin de Porres Parishioners,

We need your support from 2021 to maintain the services we provide to our parish and school community. To those parishioners who already financially support the parish through the Parish Support Envelope Programme or through the School Parish Capital Improvement Contribution we thank you. The reality is, unfortunately, the existing income of the parish is not sufficient.



As a Parish Community we need to understand that the financial reality of the Parish is that :

- if the Parish is to provide ‘services as usual’, our income does need to keep pace with our expenses and the expectation of the parishioners. The parish is being asked continually to provide additional support and services with fewer resources. The expectations of parishioners are not being met
- for those parishioners who use the parish facilities (church, hall, etc.) and are not sharing the financial burden, you need to accept your responsibility and support the Parish Support Programme. Existing facilities including the original school buildings and halls are due to the hard work and generous ongoing contributions from present and past parishioners. The facilities provided by these parishioners are available to current and future parishioners.

**If our financial situation improves our planned upgrades and improvements for the coming year include the following, however if our financial situation does not improve the upgrades and improvements will not take place:**

- Pastoral Support to :
  - expand and support the work of the Pastoral Care Team as it continues to offer its services to an increasing and ageing local population
  - implement a programme to develop the spiritual guidance of our youth
  - provide for the Sacramental Programme offered to primary school children by the Pastoral Care Team and parish Catechists
- Loan repayments for the presbytery
- Meeting recurrent expenses (such as wages, maintenance, utilities and insurance, etc.)
- Essential repairs to the church roof and parish hall
- Refurbishment of the hall and meeting room kitchenettes. The hall kitchenette has become unusable

**The Parish Capital Improvement Contribution is \$330 per year per family, which is used, together with the Parish Support Programme, to fund the ongoing maintenance of parish facilities and services.**

**Our Pastoral Team:**

Fr. Nhân Le, Parish Priest  
Mark Williams, School Principal  
Sr. Cres Villas, Pastoral Associate

Paula McKernan, Parish Secretary  
Dedicated volunteers

Yours sincerely,



Fr. Nhân Le, Parish Priest

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<b>Name</b>			
<b>Address</b>			
<b>Eldest Child's name attending St Martins</b>		<b>Class</b>	
<b>Telephone Number</b>			
<b>Email</b>			

The Parish Capital Improvement Contribution	\$330 per family per year (10% discount if paid in full in 1 <sup>st</sup> term)
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**Payment Method**

My preferred method of payment is: (Please circle one)	Cash/Cheque	Credit Card Complete form below and return to office	Direct Debit - Please contact Parish Office	
Frequency (Please circle one)	Weekly (30 payments of \$11)	Monthly (10 payments of \$33)	Term (4 payments of \$82.50)	Yearly \$330 (if paid after 1 <sup>st</sup> term)

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I understand that this authority may be cancelled or altered by me in writing at any time.					
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