Bulletin Announcements

For Stewardship Sunday, if a parish would like to announce Archbishop Francis Leo’s recorded homily while inviting parishioners to learn more about the spirituality of stewardship, below is some suggested text you can use in your bulletin. Depending on the title you choose below and how you plan on sharing His Grace’s homily, feel free to edit the announcement, based on the unique needs of your parish community.

Choose a title: Stewardship Sunday is on September 22, 2024

or

This weekend is Stewardship Sunday!

1. The Lord gives every single one of us gifts for the building up of the Kingdom of God in our parish communities. As stewards, one of the most important gifts God has given us is our very lives - the time we have in this world, entrusted to each of us in our brief journey through life. Joy in life comes from using our God-given gifts creatively and fruitfully, for the glory of God and in the service of our neighbour, and from celebrating the differing gifts of the people around us. On Stewardship Sunday, we will be sharing a special homily by Archbishop Francis Leo meant to help us prayerfully reflect on our lives as stewards…*Stay tuned!*

Note: if you would like to share a link to the homily so a parishioner can reflect on it, the last sentence of the paragraph above can be changed to: Please watch this homily by Archbishop Francis Leo and then prayerfully reflect on how you may be of service to others. See: <https://shorturl.at/YRMgN>

1. Our parishes are our spiritual homes where we come to worship God, encounter Christ in the Holy Eucharist, pray, and meet with one another as a parish community. Stewardship Sunday, an annual occurrence in the Archdiocese of Toronto, celebrates our parishes which contain stewards who seek to grow in holiness and become saints by serving God and one another. On Stewardship Sunday we will be sharing a special homily by Archbishop Francis Leo meant to help us prayerfully reflect on our lives as stewards.

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1. A steward is someone who receives God’s gifts gratefully, develops those gifts responsibly, shares those gifts lovingly in justice with others, and makes a return with interest to the Lord. As such, the goal of stewardship is to help increase the engagement of everyone in the life of the parish, inviting us all to become more involved in the myriad of different ways to serve one another for the glory of God. On Stewardship Sunday, an annual occurrence in our Archdiocese, we will be sharing a homily by Archbishop Francis Leo…*Stay tuned!*

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1. People need your God-given gifts! Stewardship Sunday, an annual occurrence in the Archdiocese of Toronto, seeks to remind us that God has given us many diverse gifts for the building up of the Kingdom of God in our parish community. To this end, Archbishop Francis Leo has prepared a special homily to help us reflect on how we can use our God-given gifts to serve our neighbour for the glory of God. We will be sharing the homily in our parish on the weekend of September 22.

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1. As stewards, God has given us many diverse gifts for the building up of the Kingdom of God in our parish community. Consider sharing your God-given gifts with your parish by joining a parish ministry that speaks to your heart. Contact your parish office to learn more about the opportunities currently available. What gifts has God given you? To help you to reflect on this question, we will be sharing a homily by Archbishop Francis Leo on Stewardship Sunday.

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