



*I would love to get involved but I am too busy...*

## Living as a Steward in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

Sound familiar? The challenge of living as a Christian disciple is an everyday reality in the lives of your parishioners. This test is as strong today as it was in the time of the first disciples 2000 years ago. Every waking hour we are bombarded by messages - many at odds with our Christian beliefs and teachings. Convenience, luxury, fast food, the internet, cell phones, self-made this and feel-good that; these and other marketing creations have created a world of instant gratification centered on “me”. Yet the message of the Gospel remains unchanged and it has nothing to do with being busy... it just needs airtime over the clamour and urgency of our day.

How do we reach these busy people? Is it a time for renewal in your parish? A stewardship lay mission lead by Steve Foran can help your congregation connect with their calling as disciples and rejuvenate the spirit of stewardship. Steve is a husband and father of two teenagers and is active in his home parish. Through his work, he serves parishes and dioceses in the development and growth of stewardship through **Giveraising** Development Services. He is in demand as a speaker and is recognized for his inspirational, refreshing perspective on his topics. He is author of a column on Stewardship in the “Atlantic Catholic” and his writing appears in numerous publications. The theme of **Giveraising’s** 2007/08 Stewardship Mission is “Living as a Steward in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”.

### Overview of the Stewardship Mission

Day	Theme
<b>Weekend Masses</b>	~15 minute talk that introduces the mission and invites people to join the mission “Living as a Steward in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century”
<b>Monday evening</b>	“Stewardship and the Family”
<b>Tuesday evening</b>	“Prayer and Stewardship”
<b>Wednesday evening</b>	“Money, Money, Money”

The evening events may be organized as a Mass, a prayer service or a workshop. Parishes may complement the Mission with music and hospitality ministry at each event.

We are now booking dates for the fall of 2007 and 2008. If you want your parish to be part of this year’s program, or for further information, contact Steve at (902) 802-8494 or at [Steve@Giveraising.com](mailto:Steve@Giveraising.com).

