

# ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



## "Stay with us Lord."

Year of the Eucharist at St Stephen Catholic Community for the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the Diocese of Orlando.

During the Year of the Eucharist the community will focus on initiatives that foster "full, conscious and active participation of all the faithful in the celebration of the Eucharist."

In preparation for the Year of the Eucharist the following events will take place:

- 1 On one weekend a month from May to October the homily at all masses will focus on the theme of "A Journey through the Mass."
- 2 The Outreach Program of the parish will reflect on the connection between Eucharist and Mission.
- 3 The community will continue to provide LITE teams to offer the LITE program in various parishes in the Diocese with Fr George.
- 4 A monthly evening of Eucharistic reflection based on the 'Manna' series devised by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation.
- 5 The 5th LITE retreat will be offered at St Stephen in mid September.
- 6 Mass will be celebrated to open the Religious Education program with the purpose of encouraging more family participation in the celebration of the Eucharist.
- 7 There will be a Eucharistic procession on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi.
- 8 During the Eucharistic Year there will be a monthly evening of reflection on the 'Road to Emmaus' developing the theme chosen as the foundational Scriptural text.
- 9 Each month of the year there will be a time of community Eucharistic Adoration following the 11:00 am Mass and each quarter there will be 24 continuous hours of Adoration.
- 10 Fr George Dunne has been invited to give the annual parish mission with a Eucharistic theme.