

Frequently Asked Questions

The following provides some frequently asked questions on the St Martin's Anglican Church Scripture (RIGS) Fund:

What is it?

St Martin's has established a tax deductible fund which will be used exclusively for funding religious education in public schools. This is a very exciting development that helps promote our vision of changing lives through grace in prayer, care, discipleship and worship. It will provide an effective way to fund these ministry outreach activities.

How does it work?

The St Martin's Anglican Church Killara Scripture Fund (Fund) has been established with specific Rules that meet ATO requirements to be deemed as a deductible gift recipient (DGR). The Fund's DGR status means that donations of over \$2 are tax deductible.

The Fund is open to donations from the public, and is operated by a Committee of Parishioners (Nick Blunt, Paul Kandelas and Marie Visvalingam). The Committee ensures that the Fund is run in accordance with its rules. The monies donated to the Fund can only be used for religious education in schools, such as reimbursing the Church for the portion of ministry staff time that is spent on these activities. The monies in the Fund cannot be used for any other purpose. No other party (e.g. Committee members, Parish Council, etc.) is able to be paid from the Fund.

How does this help St Martin's?

Sharing the gospel with our community is an essential part of our mission. Our ministry staff are currently remunerated from general offertories. To the extent we can generate additional donations via the fund, we'll be able to ensure more sustainable funding. Importantly, please note that donations to the fund should not be viewed as a substitute for general offertories and contributions to the Wardens appeal. We praise God for your generosity relating to these separate (and essential) sources of funding.

How much are we looking at raising?

For the 2019 calendar year, we hope to raise \$20,000.

How can I donate?

If you would like to make a donation, please see details below.

Name: St Martin's Anglican Church Scripture Fund

BSB: 062 195 Account Number: 1029 5482

Please ensure your name is clearly listed in the payment instruction so the Office can issue you with a receipt. If you have any questions about the receipt (or need to provide your email address for receipt issuance) please contact the Office:

Email: office@stmartinskillara.org. Phone: 02 9880 2137

Where can I get further information?

For further information, please speak to the Committee, the Wardens, or the Rector.

You can view the Fund's DGR status by searching for St Martin's ABN (81297172735) on the Government's ABN lookup page: <https://abr.business.gov.au/>

Information about DGRs is available on the ATO website: <https://www.ato.gov.au/>