



## STEWARDSHIP SIGHTING

“How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good he has done for me? The cup of salvation I will raise up and I will call upon the name of the Lord.” (Ps 116:12-13)



*Annemieke Henri of St. Bernard's parish in Calgary attended the International Catholic Stewardship Conference in Boston last October. Upon hearing Fr. Dan Mahan speak about the stewardship of the priest, she extended his reflection on the cup of salvation to the laity and what it means for all of us who partake of the Body and Blood of Christ.*

The cup the priest raises to the Lord, I drink from as a member of the laity. This cup is the cup of salvation. What a gift! What a treasure! God's treasure of salvation is distributed to me every time I and my faith community drink from this cup. Each of us becomes a steward of that treasure. I am called to drink and I must freely give back all that God has entrusted to me in that glorious cup of salvation. Together with our parish priest, we, the faith community of St. Bernard's are a sacramental people, a people called in faith and through this faith to be good stewards of all of God's treasures.