

Throughout the Advent Season, the Staff and Students of St. Joseph's School are working towards preparing our hearts to celebrate the birth of Jesus on Christmas Day. One of the ways we are trying to do this is to act in the 'True Spirit of Christmas' and remember that it is truly better to give than to receive. To help internalize this message we are collecting for our **GIFT CARD AND FOOD DRIVE** to support the Women's Shelter and The St. Vincent de Paul Society. We want to help each family celebrate the holiday season and to feel the magic of Christmas through the warmth and caring of their community. We are asking the students to bring in gift cards for any amount for local stores-Walmart, Superstore, Giant Tiger, Sobeys, Food Basics, No Frills, Dollar Tree, Dollarama etc. We are also asking for donations of non-perishable food items. All gift cards will be donated to the Women's Shelter and the food will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please be as generous as your situation allows.

Ideas for Food Items:

canned soup, stew, tuna
jam
pasta and sauce
macaroni and cheese
cereal
pork and beans

instant potatoes
canned fruits
cheese whiz
pancake mix and syrup
juice or drinking boxes
rice

We request that all donations be sent to your child's classroom no later than Monday, December 14th.

