

We are less than two weeks until Christmas Eve!

December is a time of invitations. We get invited to one party and then another. We get invited to lunch or dinner at one or another friend's home. We get invited to concerts, plays, and musicals. We do our fair share of inviting others to the same in our weeks leading up to Christmas Day. The big question is, how often do we think about inviting people to join in our celebrating the birth of Christ?

Jesus once told his disciples he would make them fish for people. But if we don't invite people to join us for worship or other ministry events or projects and expect people will simply show up that would be like going fishing and hoping the fish jump in the boat!

This Christmas:

- ◆ Reach out and invite a neighbour or friend to one of our Christmas masses. Don't forget to offer them a ride!
- ◆ Encourage your family members who have been away from the church to attend with you. They may just be waiting for your personal invite.
- ◆ When you see new faces at mass — say hello. We want people to feel that they are welcomed so they will come back again!

