



## Help bring a smile to a Family this Christmas!

This Advent, in partnership with Mother St. Bride, one of our parish schools, we would like to prepare for Christmas by doing something special for some families in need this Christmas.

A Giving Tree will be in the lobby throughout Advent. On the tree will be ornaments provided by the school and on the back will be the item to be purchased.

### What do we do?

- \* *Pick* an ornament from our tree.
- \* *Purchase* the suggested gift - do not wrap.
- \* Return the gift and tag to the parish office **by Friday, December 15.**

***Items are to be NEW***

***The deadline for all gift returns is important as all gifts have to be delivered to the families.***

Gift tags will be hung on the Giving Tree until all are taken.

**If you are unable to assist with gifts, please pray for the intention of the families who we are assisting.**

### Suggestions?

Please purchase the item that is mentioned on each of the ornaments. If you would like to supplement this gift, here are some ideas: Slippers, socks, new books and magazines, educational toys, science kits, stuffed animals, family DVD's, colouring books, puzzles, chocolates, sweets, craft kits, gloves, mitts, blankets, pens, pencils, notebooks, toiletries. **Please – no army/war themed items (i.e. toy hand guns, etc.)**



***As an extra — grocery and gas gift cards would be welcomed to provide to families as well.***

***Thank you for helping a family have a special Christmas this year!***