



St. Gabriel the Archangel CSC

Adopt-a-family for Christmas



2020 - The Drive-thru version

Well... these are certainly special times. So many families in our community need help this year more than ever. For the past few years our SGA community has helped support needy families during the Christmas season with gifts of food, games, toys, etc... With all that's going on in our own backyards this year, we'd like to suggest a different way to help those in need if your family is able to.

Our "Adopt-a-family" campaign is our special way of helping a neighbouring family at Christmas. This year, instead of having each classroom matched up with a specific family, we're going to adopt various families as a school. We will try to help 19 families this Christmas by supporting the efforts of The Reach-Out Committee at Immaculate Conception Parish

On Saturday December 12th, from 1pm to 4pm, volunteers will be outside our church (Immaculate Conception) to help collect any gifts you can bring. We will have social distancing measures in place as well as proper PPE. We are asking that if you can help this year please bring any of the following items below to the church:

| Grocery items | Toiletries | Gift cards |
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| Canned fruits & vegetables | Shampoo | Grocery store |
| Breakfast cereals | Body wash | Department store |
| Pasta and rice | Soap | Gas cards |
| Soup and Stews | Lotions | Mall cards |
| Jell-O, puddings | After-shave | Craft store |
| Snack foods | | |

These are hard times for everyone and any little bit you can contribute will be most appreciated, one box of cereal means so much to a family struggling to put food on the table. If you cannot help by dropping off a gift, then we ask that you say an extra prayer for all the families in need. We can all use an extra prayer.



Thank you so very much for helping in any way you can, with a gift or an extra prayer. Together we can make a family's Christmas special because we're giving much more than gifts... we are giving them hope, love and a reminder that their community cares for them.



*Dear God,
 We pray to ask for Your blessing of our family and friends, and all people.
 May there be bread for the hungry, love for the unlovable, healing for the sick,
 protection for our children, and wisdom for our youth.
 We also thank you for the love you have for each of us, and the many gifts that you give us,
 especially the gift of life itself.
 Amen
 Have a Blessed and healthy Christmas!*

With love and hope from our SGA Catholic School