

Parish Christmas Outreach Activities 2011

Centre 454 Christmas Party Thursday, Dec. 8, 10AM – 3PM



The Centre 454 Christmas Party & Dinner provides a meal for approximately 600 needy people on Thursday, Dec. 8th, 10AM - 3PM in the Cathedral Hall downtown. Contributions are requested for:



- ❖ *Food for the dinner:* turkeys, ham, tourtières, desserts, oranges, pop and juice – to be dropped off at Cathedral hall back door between 9:00 – 10:00 AM, Dec. 8. If you wish to contribute food contact Centre 454, telephone 613-235-4351 extension 331 **before November 30** and leave your name, phone number and contribution
- ❖ *Volunteers:* People are needed during the party (Thursday, Dec. 8, 10AM – 3PM) to help serve the meals. If you wish to volunteer to help serve, contact Centre 454, telephone 613-235-4351 extension 311 **before November 30** and leave your name, daytime phone number and any questions you might have. You will be contacted by the Volunteer Coordinator.
- ❖ *Questions?* Email assc@ottawa.anglican.ca.

Carlington Chaplaincy Dinner Saturday, Dec. 10



The Carlington Chaplaincy provides a Christmas meal for residents of Carlington on Saturday, December 10th, 5:00 – 7:00 PM, and donations of food are requested. Contact Wilma Di Gaetano of St. Richard's at wilmajoy@rogers.com or 613- 224-3549 if you wish to contribute or volunteer to help.

Individual Gifts for the Jesse Tree



Individual gifts for men, women and children may be brought to the church Dec. 4, and Dec. 11 and put under the Jesse tree. The gifts will be taken to the Caldwell Family Centre in the Carlington area.

Christmas Food Hampers for the Needy



We will be filling hampers with food for 24 families. 12 of the hampers will be filled by one or more St. Richard's families and 12 will be filled collectively by parishioners bringing in food to the church. **Four Ways To Contribute:**

1. Choose a family and fill and deliver a hamper. Names of families and an information sheet with suggestions are available from Marg Dumbrille (613-225-0806), beginning Nov. 27.
2. Sign the lists in the parish hall and bring items to the church no later than Sunday morning, December 18th. The hampers will be packed after the 10 AM service on Sunday, December 18th.
3. Help pack and deliver the Hampers to the needy families Sunday, December 18th after the 10 AM service. Contact Wilma Di Gaetano for additional information.
4. Donations of money with your weekly offering will be given to the Christmas Exchange.