



Canadian Food for Children

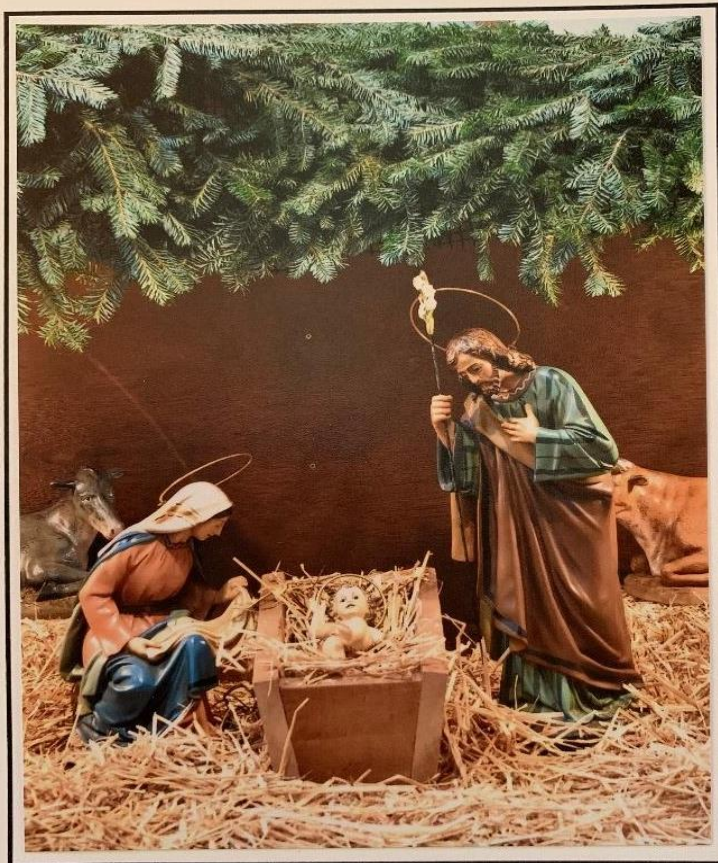
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Merry Christmas

*The most precious
gift this Christmas is
the love of family and
friends and the love of
peace and hope, the
Christ Child came
to give.*

*Merry Christmas
and
Happy New
Year*

Photo by Msgr. Joseph Shiels.
Words by Mary Ellen Hannah

Jesus tells us that some of our friends are poor children. He told us at mass Nov. 7 about the poor widow who gave all she had Mark 12, 41-44.

Harvard University now has an endowment fund of 53 BILLION dollars.

Who do you think Jesus would like you to follow?

Do you want to be like the poor widow?

Do you want to be like Harvard University that has 53 Billion dollars in a "saving and investment" account?

What brings more peace and hope in the world? You decide.

Andrew A. Simone MD

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, our strength and our glory
Jésus, Marie et Joseph, notre force et notre gloire

Christmas for poor children: 1 cup of hot chocolate, 1 raisin bun, 1 plastic truck, 1 sweater.



Please collect Christmas presents.



**Joan Simone with Sr. Francis and poor grandmother
(in white hat) who digs under garbage to find bones
and pieces of charcoal to sell to feed herself,
her daughter and grandchildren.**

THE STORY OF A FULL PLATE & EMPTY PLATE

A child in the third world has an empty plate and 5 cents will fill it.

Miguel Cabrera signed a 292 million dollar contract to play baseball. Every time he goes up to the plate he will receive \$50,000.00. He worked very hard to achieve that. But the child also worked very hard just to find food to fill his plate.

**THE SCALES OF JUSTICE
DO NOT BALANCE.**

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN

Frank Chauvin.

THANK YOU for helping the poor. May Jesus bless you.

Andrew A. Simone, M.D.

From the Warehouse #20

My cell phone miracle – a 5-month saga!

I received my cell phone today (Nov. 17). I hadn't seen it since July, when I was pretty sure I accidentally dropped it in a container headed for Jamaica. I asked Lilly in the office to contact the Compassionate Franciscan Sisters of the Poor in Jamaica to keep an eye out, just in case. In August, I received a picture from Sr. Veronicah in Jamaica, with her holding my cell phone above a box of books from their container. I was in no hurry to get it back, and suggested that if someone was travelling to Toronto, maybe they could bring it for me. No more news – I guess not many people were travelling during the pandemic. Two weeks ago, Doug, one of our volunteers, told me that his daughter was on holiday in Montego Bay. I looked up the location of the Compassionate Franciscan Sisters of the Poor. Sure enough, Montego Bay. I sent an email to Sr. Veronica, asking if it was possible for someone to drop it off at the resort. Didn't hear back, but later that evening Doug sent me an email that the phone had arrived. He brought it in today. In one of life's little ironies (or God's good sense of humour!), today's container is going to Jamaica. My phone is a flip-phone, of little value. I only use it for "emergencies". My point in telling this story is to sing the praises of our friends in the developing world. They certainly have other, more pressing concerns than my old phone. Yet they cared enough to go out of their way to help me out. Thank you, thank you, thank you. By the way, my "gold" retirement watch that fell off my wrist in a container going to Guatemala about 10 years ago was mailed back to me too!

By the way, my first phone call on getting the phone back? A duct cleaning company, of course.

This week we received 125 skids of canned sausages from a food company. The sausages contain mustard, but it was left off the ingredients list. How thoughtful of those decision-makers in that company to donate that good food, rather than dump it. We now receive a weekly gift of food from a local supermarket. There are many wonderful people working in the food industry who want to help others.

Thank you to St. Padre Pio parish for their semi-annual donation of food. Thank you to St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Pope Francis Catholic Elementary School, St. Cornelius, Fr. John Redmond and Our Lady of Sorrows schools for the beautiful gifts of Hallowe'en candy. I'm sure I missed some groups, as donations come fast and furious here sometimes. Thank you to all the groups and individuals who collect for us.

We will miss Fr. Flavian Mucci and are grateful for his over 50-year legacy of caring in El Salvador. May he rest in peace with the Lord.

May the peace of Jesus in this most holy season of Christmas be with you all.

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Newsletter now available online!

If you would like to receive the newsletter online, visit: <http://www.canadianfoodforchildren.net>

To register for the E-newsletter. Otherwise we will be happy to continue mailing the newsletter to you.

Please contact: Loretta Antonacci books appointments for students and other groups to come to the warehouse at cffc.studentgroups@hotmail.com / Talks in Chatham, Windsor and London- call John and Sandra Van Raay @ 519.352.6659 / Talks in Toronto Area or across Canada- call the main office @ 905.274.9239

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