Thanksgiving Mass - 3rd December 2015

ST VINCENT de PAUL & Our Lady of Mercy Parish

On Thursday, 5th December, Trinity will be celebrating our Thanksgiving Mass at 9.30am in St Mary’s Church. This is also our end of year Mass for the whole school. Therefore, we would love for as many family and friends to attend to give thanks for the year that has been and to celebrate the season of Advent where we begin preparing to remember the birth of Jesus. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the ‘bones’ of our school – the volunteer parents, grandparents and friends who help our school be the truly wonderful place it is!

Many people, here in our own community, will be facing hardship and suffering during this Holy Season. It has been a long celebrated tradition that Trinity attempt to alleviate some of this pain by donating non perishable items to be distributed across our local community by members of the society of St Vincent de Paul. Our students will present these donations during the Thanksgiving Mass where they will be gratefully received by St Vincent de Paul representatives.

Again this year, each grade has been allocated a selection of items, however, this is only a suggestion to ensure we get a variety of items across the School. You are more than welcome to send any non perishable item that you wish.

SUGGESTED NON PERISHABLE ITEMS:

Year 6 & 5 - tinned ham, tinned or bottled juice, wrapping paper, pasta
Year 4 & 3 - Christmas cake, custard powder, tinned fruit, biscuits
Year 2 & 1 - tinned pudding, bon bons, lollies, biscuits
Kindergarten - lollies, wrapping paper, jellies, custard powder

You may begin sending items to school as soon as possible. The teachers have a special place set aside for storage of these items.

As you reach out with compassion and love, may you be filled with the joys of this Holy Season. Thank you for your generosity and God Bless.

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