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# A Family of Faith Une famille de foi

Matthew 15:35-37—Then ordering the crowd to sit down on the ground he took seven loaves and the fish; and after giving thanks he broke them, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all of them ate and vere filled.

#### **PRAY**

Jesus, fill us with your generous spirit of sharing and love during this time. May all the foods we celebrate with and share, reflect your love.

#### DO

Talk about tour favorite foods for this season and make a plan for how you'll prepare and share them! Can you give some to the needy or homebound?

**December 3rd—Progress Reports** 

December 3rd—Spirit Day: Gum Day—\$1

December 9th—Spirit Day: Farm fun day—\$1

December 17th—Spirit Day: Pajama Day—\$1

December 21st—Spirit Day: Red & Green/Ugly Christmas Sweater

December 21st—Last day of classes



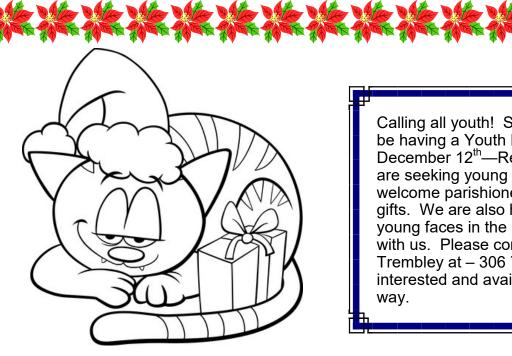
# **Social Justice Project**

During this advent season we are collecting money for the 'Poultry Power' project offered through Chalice.

This is the gift that keeps giving! Hens lay protein packed eggs and will produce chicks to add to the family's income.

- Baby chicks \$20
- Rooster and 2 Hens—\$45

Donate through spirit days and help us reach our goal of \$1000.



Calling all youth! St. Mark Parish will be having a Youth Mass on Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>—Rejoice Sunday. We are seeking young people to read, welcome parishioners, and bring up the gifts. We are also hoping to see more young faces in the pews to celebrate with us. Please contact Lorraine Trembley at – 306 764 8768 if you are interested and available to help in any way.



#### **Advent Celebrations**

Thank you M. Fortier and the grade 4/5 students for the beautiful celebration. You have reminded us, "What time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep" *Romans 13:11* 

Our next celebration is Friday, December 3rd. M. Crépault's class will lead us for the second week of advent.

#### Reconciliation

There will be no Sacrament of Reconciliation at school due to COVID. However, here are the times at the parishes if you are interested:

St. Joseph Parish Dec 7 (starting at 7:00pm)

St. Michael Parish Dec 9 (starting at 7:00pm)

Sacred Heart Cathedral Dec 14 & 15 (starting at 7:00pm)

St. Mark Parish Dec 16 (starting at 7:00pm

## **Progress Reports**

All Progress Reports will be sent home Friday, December 3rd. Please note that the progress reports for grades 3-8 were printed in the French language. Please refer to the insert for the English translation.

#### **Hot Lunch**

Hot lunch for Kindergarten B, 1D & 2R will be Thursday, December 2nd. Kindergarten A, 1C & 2F will have their hot lunch Friday, December 3rd.



## **Outdoor Clothing**

Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. Winter coats, ski pants, toques and mittens will keep your child warm during recess.

### **Spirit Days**

Friday, December 3rd is Gum Day. We are asking all students to bring \$1 to chew gum for the day. All money collected will be used for our Social Justice project with Chalice.

Also, on Thursday, December 9th in support of our "Poultry for Power" Advent Project we will have a Farm Day for \$1. Put on your flannel shirts, a pair of jeans and your boots, and get ready for a Farm Fun Day.

Likewise, December 17th, we will have a \$1 pajama day as well.

Why didn't Noah ever go fishing? Because he only had two worms.

# Spotlight Grade 4 — Mme Cousin

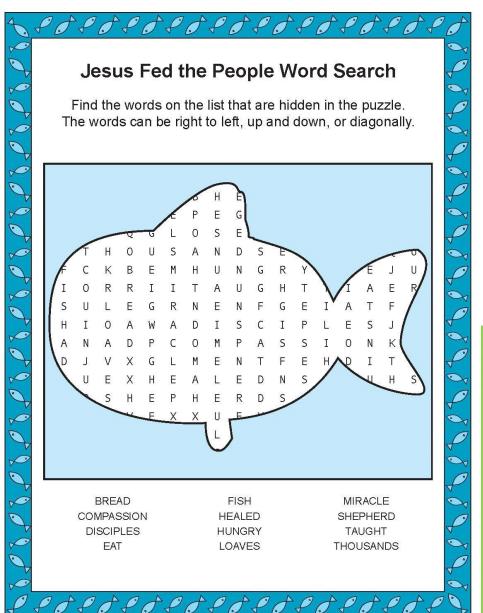


# We have been super busy in Grade 4!

We are prepping for our Christmas concert, Stretching our creativity muscles and making sure to stop for workout jams.

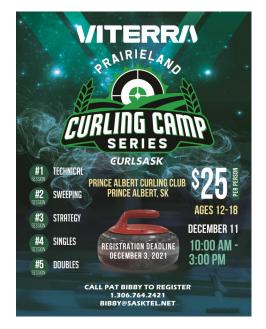


WINTER FUN!



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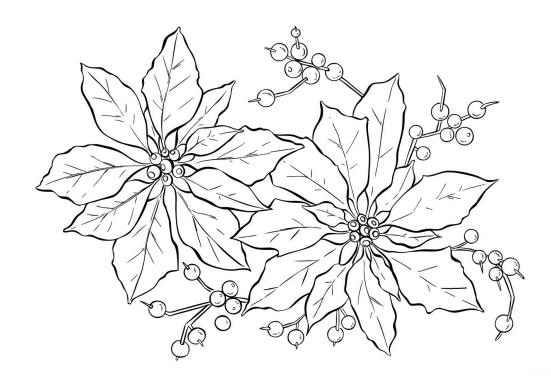
#### **Parent Corner**

## Encourage your child to give thoughtful gifts

Many people exchange gifts over the winter holiday season. While children love receiving gifts, they also enjoy giving them.

Does you child know that the most meaningful gifts don't have to cost money? They simply take time and come straight from the heart. Your child could:

- Record himself reading a book for a younger sibling to listen to while reading.
- Frame a List, such as "My 10 Best Memories With Grandpa."
- Play a favorite game with a neighbor who is homebound.
- Record an audio or video message for a loved one who lives far away.
- Create a calendar for 2021 and decorate it with personalized artwork.
- Make a gift certificate good for two hours of household help.
- Create a beautiful picture or poem about a special person.



God Bless,

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