CHRISTMAS CATALOGUE 2026



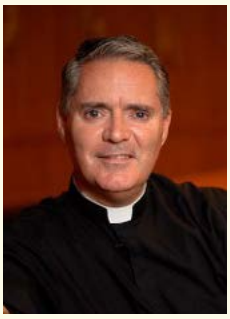
OLG Dartmouth

ST. PETER'S AND ST. ANTHONY'S LOCATIONS

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

- John 1:14

A Letter From Our Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

I'm thrilled to share with you this year's Outreach Christmas Catalogue. During these seasons of Advent and Christmas we contemplate the plight of the Holy family and the simplicity of the birth of the King of Kings. We remember that Jesus became poor, so that through his poverty, we would become rich (2 Corinthians 8:9).

Our parish is blessed with so many ministries and initiatives to help those in need. This catalogue brings all these together and offers a simple way to discern how each of us would like to support them during this season of giving.

This booklet, however, is far more than a list of giving opportunities - it's an invitation to support an essential dimension of the mission of our parish: to serve and support those most in need in our community. Each donation can also serve as a meaningful gift to a loved one this Christmas. In a world that wants to sell us so much "stuff" that we do not need, a gift which gathers no dust can mean so much more.

I pray that this catalogue will inspire in you a renewed commitment to our vision of becoming the Heart of Dartmouth - a community of joyful disciples that overflows in faith and charity - and that we may move ever closer to making that vision a reality.

In Christ,

Fr. James Mallon
Pastor, Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish







GIVING GUIDE

Pick out a gift for a friend or someone special, and we'll provide a Christmas card for you to give them! Share the joy of giving with these cards and promote the ministries you love!

Return filled form and payment to:

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish
10 Maple Street
Dartmouth, NS B2Y 2X3

E-transfers accepted at:
finance@ourladyofguadalupe.ca

Please include your name, catalogue item, and phone number in the notes for the e-transfer.

Funds will be allocated as closely as feasible to the required item. If an item is overfunded, funds will be directed where most needed.

SUPPORT FOR THE GRIEVING OR MENTALLY AFFLICTED

Grieving with Great Hope is a parish initiative that offers support to those grieving the loss of a loved one. We are also home to Mental Health support workshops at our St. Anthony's location.

$25.00

SPONSOR OUR PARISH YOUTH

Steubenville Atlantic is a high-energy, three-day summer conference designed for high-school youth. Hosted at Dalhousie University in Halifax, this powerful weekend brings together hundreds of teens from across Eastern Canada for a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ.

$25.00

SHELTER FROM COLD

We are home to two crisis shelter units at our St. Anthony's location. Each week we provide gift cards and other supports to help our guests. We also maintain the House of Hope, which provides assistance for men struggling with addiction.

$25.00



Since Oct.2025, the Souls Harbour Dartmouth Drop-In has been serving lunches 3 days a week at St. Anthony's Hall, Monday, Tuesday and Friday. Obviously we provide a tasty and warm meal that makes up people's 'daily bread', but we also provide a safe place to build friendships and to have a small spiritual meal through a gospel presentation or message of hope. We are so grateful for our partnership with OLG to serve our North End community."

- Miro Rak, Dartmouth Drop-in Manager, Soul's Harbour

TEN WARM MEALS OR FILL A CUPBOARD

The Feeding Others of Dartmouth (F.O.O.D.) ministry prepares warm meals three times a month for clients at Margaret's House in downtown Dartmouth. Our Lady's Pantry provides pantry staples to fill the cupboards of anyone in need of a little extra support.

$35.00

KEEP SOMEONE WARM

Each year we collaborate with the Knights of Columbus to provide warm winter coats to those in need in our community.

$40.00

MOST NEEDED GIFT

Your gift to the OLG Most Needed Fund allows us to meet critical material needs by deploying funds where and when they're needed most. From prescriptions to heating oil and everything in between. In particular, we are currently supporting a family of 6 (soon to be 8!) that has come from Syria to establish themselves in Nova Scotia.

$50.00

"In February 2026 OLG welcomed the Salim family from Syria. We have been hosting them in the Parish Centre apartment and supporting them as they navigate their new life here in Dartmouth. Our biggest challenge to which we are committed is helping them find permanent housing and to helping the father, Essam, start his tailoring and upholstery business. Through it all we have become their extended family; the love and generosity of the Salim family is a blessing."

- Margaret Langley, Parishioner, Our Lady of Guadalupe

CHRISTMAS HAMPER

The Dartmouth North Christian Food Bank serves hundreds of clients each month. Each Christmas, they distribute hampers to help families celebrate the holiday.
Christmas Hampers contain a selection of food items as well as hygiene products.

$75.00

SAINT ANTHONY OUTREACH HUB

The OLG-Saint Anthony community hub is a concrete expression of the love of Jesus in North Dartmouth. Through strategic partnerships, we seek to maximize the impact of this site by enabling ministries, community groups, charities, and non-profits to use our space to serve the community.
Your support is vital to ensuring that we are able to continue to maintain this space for mission, and that our parish community is one that visibly overflows with faith and charity.

$100.00

“Concilio Prison Ministry is deeply grateful to Saint Anthony Hall for providing a welcoming space for our Kairos Marathon Circles where people from marginalized and non-marginalized backgrounds are invited to share their stories. Participants find support and encouragement as they begin to release past hurts. This can open the way to restoration, personal and spiritual growth, and renewed hope through the loving presence of the Trinity. Thank you for helping us create a place where people can be heard, accepted, and reminded that they are loved.”

- Clarence DeSchiffart, President, Concilio Prison Ministry

Order Form

	Amount	Quantity	Total
Support the Grieving or Mentally Afflicted	$25		
Sponsor our Parish Youth	$25		
Shelter From Cold	$25		
Ten Warm Meals or Fill a Cupboard	$35		
Keep Someone Warm	$40		
Most Needed Gift	$50		
Christmas Hampers	$75		
Saint Anthony Outreach Hub	$100		
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OUTREACH AT OLG



Food

We provide direct support to those who are hungry and partner to improve food access.

Shelter

We are proud hosts for the Archdiocesan crisis shelter project and the House of Hope.

Support

Our parishioners and partners provide peer support programs and critical direct support.

Who We Are

Our Lady of Guadalupe is a Roman Catholic Parish in the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth. Our purpose is to make joyful disciples of Jesus that form a community that overflows in faith and charity and our vision is to become **the Heart of Dartmouth**.

OLG-Saint Anthony

We are one parish with two sites: Saint Peter in downtown Dartmouth and Saint Anthony in North Dartmouth. OLG-Saint Anthony is a concrete expression of the love of Jesus in North Dartmouth, conceived of as a hub of social outreach to our community.

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Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

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