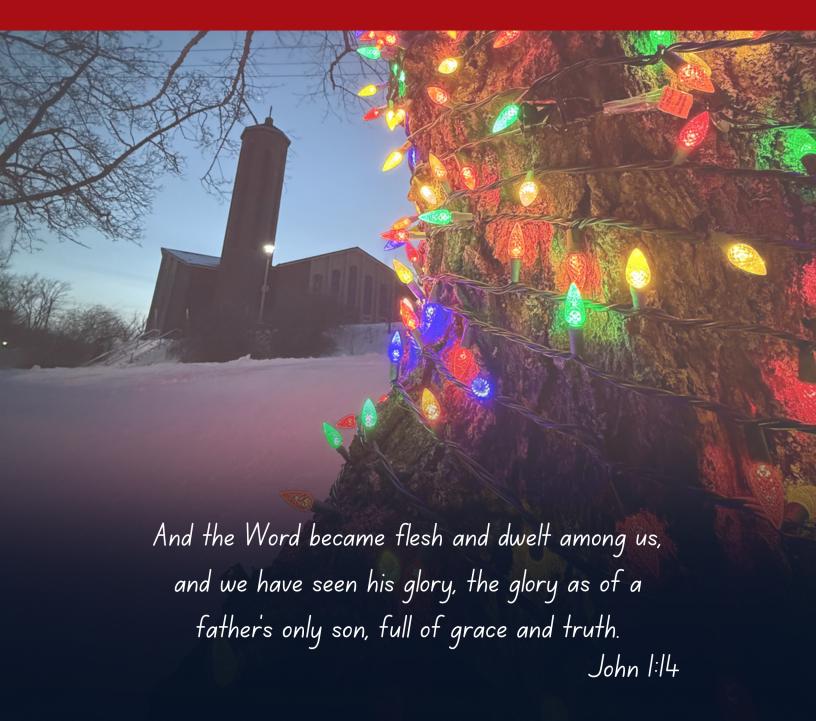
# OLG Dartmouth Christmas Catalogue





Dear Parishioners,

As we enter this holy season of Advent and Christmas, I'm delighted to share with you this year's Outreach Christmas Catalogue.



This is far more than a list of giving opportunities — it's an invitation to support the mission of our parish. Each gift you choose becomes a tangible act of love: feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, and offering shelter and dignity to those who need it most.

At Christmas, we encounter once again the astonishing mystery of Emmanuel — God with us — and are reminded that Christ's presence is found not only in the manger, but in every act of compassion, every moment of generosity, and every heart moved to love.

My prayer is 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,

FATHER 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

E-transfers accepted at **finance@ourladyofguadalupe.ca**Please include your name, catalogue item, and phone number in the notes for the e-transfer.

**B2Y 2X3** 

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



# **Order Form**

	AMT	Quantity	Total	Name
Most Needed Gift	\$25			
Ten Warm Meals	\$35			Full Address Required for Tax Receipt
Knights of Columbus	\$40			
Shelter From Cold	\$50			Phone
Fill a Cupboard	\$60			
Christmas Hampers	\$75			Email
Saint Anthony Outreach Hub	\$100			
Registered Charity No. 119109	9833 RR 00	024	rder Total	I <b>DO NOT</b> need a card

Funds will be allocated as closely as feasible to the gift item.

If an item is overfunded, funds will be directed where most needed.

Receipts for tax donations will be provided to the donor named on this form.





#### **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.

#### **Ten Warm Meals**

The Feeding Others of Dartmouth (F.O.O.D.)
ministry at OLG
prepares warm meals
three times a month
month for clients at
Margaret's House in
downtown Dartmouth.

### **Christmas Hamper**

Our Food Bank serves hundreds of clients each month. Each Christmas, they distribute hampers to help families celebrate the holiday.

\$25.00

\$35.00

\$75.00







The thought of serving in our crisis shelter ministry initially made me feel nervous, but over time I developed relationships with our guests that showed me they're regular people who are experiencing extreme hardships. With a transformation of heart, I received the confidence to accompany them one step at a time knowing that each have a story and deserve dignity without any judgement. This work provides a way to offer healing and hope.

Joe Yurchesyn, Parishioner
Our Lady of Guadalupe

#### Fill a Cupboard

Our Lady's Pantry
provides pantry
staples to fill the
cupboards of anyone
in need of a little extra
support.

#### **Shelter From Cold**

We are home to two crisis shelter units and 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.

#### **KOC 3133**

The Knights of
Columbus 3133 are
committed to serving
the community
through acts of charity,
especially when it
matters most.

\$60.00

\$50.00

\$40.00







Concilio Prison Ministry is deeply grateful to Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish for providing a welcoming home at the Saint Anthony Outreach Hub for our Kairos Marathon Circles. We offer a sacred space where people can share even the most difficult parts of their stories and come to know deeper love and compassion in return. Your hospitality helps foster the sense of unity and belonging that is so central to this ministry's work.

Clarence DeSchiffart, President Concilio Prison Ministry

#### **OLG-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





Thanks to the space at the Saint Anthony Outreach Hub that Our Lady of Guadalupe provides for our **Celebrate Recovery** program, we are able to help folks from all walks of life experience aid for their hurts, habits, and hang-ups. With mutual help and support, we turn our issues over to God and let Him shape and change us. Men and women of all ages join us at Saint Anthony Church each week for a supportive ear and much needed prayer in the midst of hardship. Thank you!



We provide direct support to those who are hungry and partner to improve food access. We are proud hosts for the Archdiocesan crisis shelter project and the House of Hope. 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.

#### **OLG Dartmouth**







