

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul – Our Lady of Guadalupe Conference  
World Day of the Poor Food Drive Announcement

Dear Parishioners of St. Patrick's:

Our Holy Father Pope Francis has declared the seventh World Day of the Poor to be observed on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> (33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time).

“Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor (The book of Tobit 4:7). These words help us to understand the essence of our witness, and is the theme of this year's World Day of the Poor.

Throughout the month of November the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Our Lady of Guadalupe Conference, will once again be promoting this awareness by hosting a 2023 World Day of the Poor Food Drive. Two decorated shopping carts will be available to receive your non-perishable donations. Suggested food items are as follows:

Soups	Spaghetti
Jam	Rice
Tuna / Salmon	Cereal
Pasta Sauce/Diced Tomatoes/Tomato Paste	Quick Oats
Vegetables/Fruits	Pancake Mix
Pancake Syrup	Kraft Dinner
Baked Beans in Sauce (ex: Pork and Beans)	Apple Juice (1litre cartons)

Your contributions of any of the above items are greatly appreciated, and will be included in our emergency food hampers. Our hampers are delivered locally to households in need. May God richly bless both the giver and receiver of all items collected in this food drive.