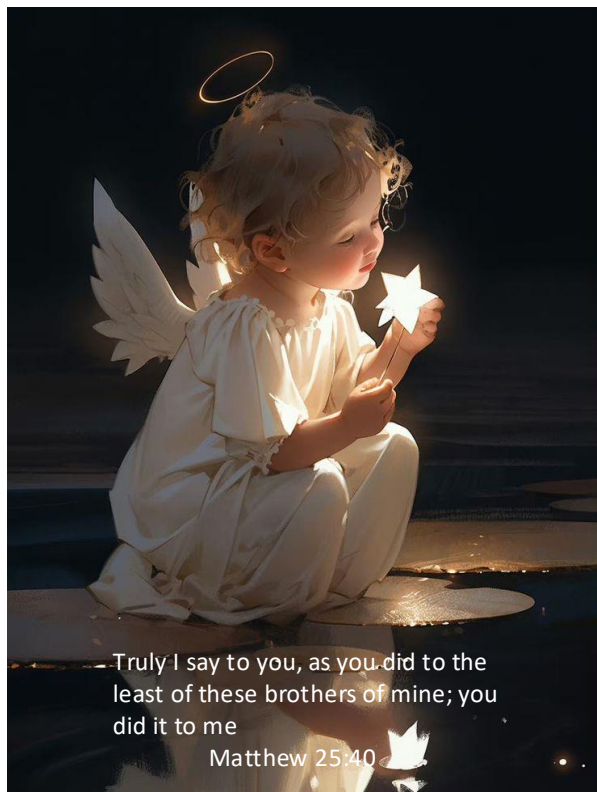


St. Peter's Society of St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Angel



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SSVP) of London is committed to helping the poor in the London community. The St. Peter's Conference of SSVP consists of members of our parish that come together to help those in need living in our parish community. Thanks to your donations throughout the year, we visit the poor each week distributing gift cards and vouchers for food, clothing and furniture.



This Christmas season, we are continuing our tradition of delivering gifts to those in need within our community. Given the challenges many are facing, we anticipate an even greater number of requests this year. **On December 13, we expect to make about 200 deliveries, with an estimated cost nearing \$18,000.** To make this possible, we kindly ask for your support.

We will be distributing packages filled with gift cards, and **we are requesting either monetary donations (envelopes for tax receipts will be available from an SSVP volunteer) or \$10 gift cards.** You can drop off your contributions in the offertory basket during Mass on November 22, 23, 29, or 30 or hand them to an SSVP volunteer at the Cathedral entrances after Mass. You can also donate online via the St. Peter's Cathedral website (<https://dol-stpeters.plenty.com> > select St. Peter's Cathedral and choose St. Vincent de Paul from the drop-down donation options). Gift cards from stores like Giant Tiger, Walmart, Dollar Stores, and Tim Hortons are especially appreciated.

In previous years, recipients have shared that these gifts were the only joy they experienced at Christmas. Your kindness this year will be a true reflection of Christ's love - bringing His light, comfort, and hope to those who need it most. Thank you for being His hands and heart this Christmas.