

# **2016 HOLLY FAIR NEWS - Bulletin #2**

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

**We are accepting donations for MYSTERY BOTTLES and HOME CANNING right away.**

## **MYSTERY BOTTLES**



You may have seen some of these attractive “Mystery Bottles” on display in the narthex - they are a BIG hit at our Holly Fair!! Donations of products in bottles are requested. The monetary value **MUST** be a minimum of \$5.00.

Sample items could include (but certainly are not limited to): wines, cordials, sparkling fruit drinks, specialty oils (e.g. walnut, olive, avocado, sesame), fancy vinegars and sauces, bath products and lotions, etc. We request that you do not wrap your contribution - our conveners will prepare the bottles for sale. The goal is 60 bottles!! Can you help us meet the challenge????? Place your contributions on the narthex table.

## **SILENT AUCTION**

Individual donations of services or new or collectible items from parishioners are most welcome.



## **GOURMET PANTRY**

This ever popular stall includes home canning, jams, jellies, chutneys, pickles, relishes, salsa, cranberry sauce, fruit butters and preserves, marmalades, mincemeats and other treats. Please remember that ALL canning must be in properly sealed jars and processed for food safety. Be sure to label each jar including the date of processing. Other food items such as soup mixes, drink mixes, nuts, dried herbs are also welcome. Sweet treats like candy, fudge, chocolate barks, brittles, cookie/brownie mixes in jars (with instructions as to how to make and bake them). Other special treats to satisfy your sweet tooth are always good sellers.



Don't forget the ever-popular Christmas carrot and plum puddings!!!

All contributions will be very welcome – for the past few years we have had a good response from our parishioners who produced a wide variety of product to sell. Let's see if we can continue this tradition!!!

## **CHRISTMAS OLD & NEW**

We are seeking all sorts of trinkets, new and used Christmas items, decorations and lights, toys... pretty well anything that isn't covered in the other stalls. Please ensure items are clean and not broken, and consider donations of those more valuable objects d'art, china, ornaments and other memorabilia that are taking up space (and you're tired of dusting!!)?

## **HANDCRAFTS**

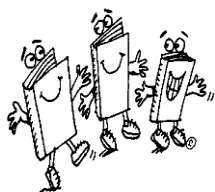
**(SEWING, KNITTING, CROCHETING, WOODWORK, ETC.)**

Our craft group has been busy throughout the year working on several craft projects to attract buyers and stock the stall. But your donations of NEW handmade articles (no bought items, please) will be eagerly accepted - hats, gloves, mittens, socks, slippers, napkins, placemats, tea cozies, potholders, oven mitts, casserole covers, table runners, afghans, fancy Christmas stockings, etc. And if you enjoy working with wood - what about a cutting board? or a birdhouse? something else?



## **BOOKS**

There is always a market for good quality paperbacks and hard cover books in good condition, CDs and DVDs.



***Please, no Reader's Digest Condensed Books, religious tracts, Harlequin romances, magazines, VHS videos or audio tapes.***

## **JEWELLERY**



We always have buyers for attractive jewellery in good condition as well as the bargains eagerly sought by those wanting to make their own. Single earrings even sell.

**STALL CONVENERS AND HELPERS** are needed:

If you are interested in working in a stall on the day of the Holly Fair, setting up on the preceding Friday, or setting up tables and cleaning up after the sale, please visit the Holly Fair chart in the narthex. All help gratefully appreciated.

**THE HOLLY FAIR WILL BE HERE  
BEFORE YOU KNOW IT!**

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**HOLLY FAIR**  
**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**  
**Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**  
**FREE ADMISSION**