

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



Thank you for your generous donations

Did you Know....

St. Vincent de Paul supports families in need on an emergency basis. Each day a team is available to visit and deliver groceries in the area. This year we have made **308** visits delivering groceries to **595** adults and **221** children.

Every Friday a team, along with Father George, visit up to **14** shut-ins in the Abbotsford area.

A group of volunteers visits and delivers a hamper to the Poor Clare Sisters at Easter and Christmas time.

Christmas Hampers

Groceries are purchased; your gifts from the Jessie tree are wrapped. Boxes are filled with the many items, and 40 hampers are delivered by an army of volunteers

Volunteers needed

Meetings are twice a month on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00pm

For more information call:

Kim at 604-850-2217 or

Lauralee at 604-302-0306.



“Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could.” – St Gregory Nazianzen

Mission Statement

The Society of St Vincent De Paul is a lay Catholic organization whose mission is: **to live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy.**

Values

The mission of St. Vincent de Paul implies that as Vincentians we:

- See Christ in anyone who suffers
- Come together as a family
- Have personal contact with the poor
- Help in all possible ways.



St. Vincent de Paul (24 April 1581 – 27 September 1660) was a French Roman Catholic priest who dedicated himself to serving the poor. He is venerated as a **saint** in the Catholic Church and the Anglican Communion. He was canonized in 1737.

Antoine-Frédéric Ozanam ; (April 23, 1813 – September 8, 1853) was a French literary scholar, lawyer, journalist and social justice advocate. He founded with fellow students the Conference of Charity, later known as the **Society of Saint Vincent de Paul**

“It is our vocation to set people’s hearts ablaze, to do what the Son of God did, who came to light a fire on earth in order to set it ablaze with His love.” — Frédéric Ozanam