

This Thanksgiving Help Feed the Poorest of the Poor in Winnipeg

"We were thought of before we learned how to think; we were loved before we learned how to love; we were desired before our hearts conceived a desire. If we view life like this, then 'thank you' becomes the driving force of our day."

Pope Francis, General Audience, December 30, 2020

To celebrate Thanksgiving, we are hoping to reach out to our friends at **Agape Table** once again (see below) and help them in their efforts to feed the poorest of the poor in Winnipeg. Our goal is to help feed 500 men, women and children with contributions of food, sandwich filling and servers.

- We will be collecting contributions of **granola bars, juice boxes, pudding cups and fruit cups** from now until October 11th. We ask that all food items be deposited in our SSVP food crate at the entrance to the church. You can drop food off on the weekend (before & after Mass) and during office hours.
- We are also asking for contributions of **sandwich filling** in 4 L pails to be prepared in your home and **brought to the church on Thursday October 13 between 10:00 am and 11:00 am**. Please contact us for recipes.
- Finally, we are looking for **5 volunteers to serve a meal at Agape Table**, situated at 364 Furby Street on the morning of October 14th. If you are interested, please email us at ssvpwinnipeg@gmail.com or phone Joe at 204-256-0361 with your questions or for more information.



Agape Table (<https://www.agapetable.ca>) is an independent charitable non-profit organisation "established and maintained to help feed our city's most vulnerable people". Agape comes to us from Ancient Greek meaning "unconditional love", or "the highest form of love or charity" and "the love of God for man and of man for God". Agape Table's Mission is to "enhance the lives of those in need by welcoming everyone to our table without judgement or bias." They are committed to "providing a community-based program, nourishing the body, mind, and spirit of our guests in a cost-effective and financially responsible manner."

Thank you, St. Timothy parishioners, for your always wonderful support.

From the St. Timothy Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP)