

# "Live the Joy of the Gospel"

## PRAYER SERVICE & DESSERT BUFFET FOR ALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

**Wednesday, October 22, 2014 7:00 – 8:15 PM**

**Students**, please meet at 6:50 PM in the Church Gathering Space for the Prayer Service. The theme for our prayer service will be "Witnessing to Jesus". The dessert buffet will follow immediately in the gathering space. **Parents are strongly encouraged to join us for the prayer service** or return to pick up their student at 8:15 PM.

### WHAT YOU NEED TO DO AND BRING TO THE PRAYER SERVICE:

For the past 3 years the confirmation candidates have been collecting donations for the students of Seymour Elementary, an inner-city school in Vancouver whose students are in need of many things that we are so blessed with. This year's candidates will have the same opportunity to be of service to the Seymour school community.

PLEASE READ the letter written by Carrie Gelson, a teacher from Seymour School at <http://www.cbc.ca/bc/news/bc-110926-carrie-gelson-letter.pdf>. That way you will get to know the community that you are supporting and what they need so you can make a difference in their lives.

Below is the wish list of the school. Decide what you would like to bring to our prayer service. You do not have to be limited to one item... we can't put a limit to our generosity! Put the items in a bag that you can bring to the altar.

**WISH LIST** (The school has requested that the donations be geared towards children in Grades 5,6 and 7 )

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| * mitts                           | * socks                  | * jackets           |
| * books (from your own library)   | * shoes                  | * bus tickets       |
| * stickers                        | * fun band-aids          | * scented felt pens |
| * nylon library bags              | * art supplies           | * craft supplies    |
| * tissue boxes                    | * sidewalk chalk         |                     |
| * recess snacks                   | * individual juice boxes |                     |
| * sweat shirts (from your closet) |                          |                     |

\*and whatever else you think would bring big smiles to their faces

When you arrive in the gathering space, keep the bag with your donations with you as you will process in with them. There will be a Presentation of Gifts during the service. (If you have more than one bag please leave extra bags or large items in the gathering space)

**Parents**, Thank you to those of you who signed up to bring goodies or juice and for the different jobs for this evening. A member of the Confirmation Coordinating Team will call you to remind you of the time you are needed and your task.

Father Raymond Luis will preside at the Prayer Service.