

One Day Lenten Food Drive

Dear St. Gregory the Great CA Community,

The reliance of families on food banks across Canada continues to increase as the pandemic continues to impact our world. The Vaughan Food Bank is presently supporting 1250-1500 families each month by providing them with two meals per day. This staggering need translates to 3000-4000 meals per day.

Lent is a time of sacrifice and a time to help those in need. As a community of faith, we are asked to once again demonstrate our generosity by supporting the Vaughan Food Bank and participate in the One Day Lenten Food Drive on **Thursday, March 25th, 2021**.

On <u>Thursday, March 25th</u>, bins will be placed outside near the entrance of the school from 8:00am until 3:30pm. For your convenience, a bin will also be available at the Kiss 'n Ride area from 8:15am - 8:30am.

Families are encouraged to place a bag of food and/or paper products directly in the Food Bank Bins.

As always, please ensure that you maintain physical distancing to ensure your personal well being as well as wearing a mask once you are on school property.

Kindly note that all bins will be held in a 5-day quarantine by the Vaughan Food Bank prior to being handled by their volunteers.

Items Requested:

- Canned or dry food items eg. Canned fruit, vegetables, beans, rice, pasta, cereal, and so on
- Paper Towels, Facial Tissues, Toilet Paper

Items Not Requested:

Toiletries

Thank you all for your continued support and generosity.

Warmest Regards,

L. Bianco - Acting Principal

"Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies."