



MEMORIAL Fundraising Drive In Support of Our Parish 'BLESSING BOX' OCTOBER 1 ~ 29

This year we are all faced with rising food prices and our money doesn't go as far. It costs us more money for less food to keep the **Blessing Box** stocked. We know that there are more people than ever relying on food banks and outreach meals, and Blessing Boxes in our community are depended on as a daily food resource.

With your support, we hope to **raise enough money to carry us through Christmas and January** and into February. Please **make a donation to the "BB" in memory of a loved one, in gratitude for a special blessing, or to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, or special family event.**

All Memorials will be featured in a special November 5th "All Saints" Bulletin Insert, online and in print:

- **SPECIAL ENVELOPES** are at the back of the church; **please print clearly** for our 'All Saints' insert!
- You may also email or mail your memorial info to stpauls.secretary@shaw.ca or 808 Ridgeway St.
- Donations accepted by cash, cheque, or e-transfer to stpaulsthunderbay@outlook.com, or with your regular offerings. Please **clearly mark your donation for "BB Fundraiser."** Thanks! 😊

Your Donation PROVIDES the FUNDS To Supply ~

Emergency or extra food for a diverse group of people, in our St. Paul's neighbourhood and beyond. Our Blessing Box is especially helpful to people who don't drive, don't have money for bus fare, don't have reliable money for housing, or may not have money left for food after housing.



We have a dedicated team of 20+ volunteers who keep our blessing box filled every day, twice a day, all year long. Also, we have a core group of parishioners who shop and bring food to stock our shelves every week or month.

Please add your support . . . We need YOU to lend a hand.

You may use whichever form of offering you prefer. We ask that you be sure to **indicate that you are contributing to the "Blessing Box Fundraiser."** If you donate by e-transfer, please don't forget to email your Memorial details to Christine in the Office **by Nov 1st** to be included in the bulletin.



We also welcome donations of food for our **BB Pantry**. Please bring your grocery items to church and leave in the donation box in the vestibule.

Bless you all,
St. Paul's 'BB' Team