



Inspired by our lectionary readings, let us embark on a

PARISH-WIDE LENTEN OUTREACH PROJECT

Please consider supporting *HOMEWARD BOUND PETERBOROUGH* this Lent. There will be a basket for each week in the Narthex. Please feel free to participate each week, one week, or however many weeks you would like. We would ask that the linens, towels, washcloths be new. You will be helping moms and their children break the cycle of poverty and build new opportunities in life. More information about Homeward Bound is on the other side of this sheet.

First Sunday in Lent: March 1

Mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord.

—Psalm 32:10

- Bar Soap
- Washcloths and Towels (New)
- Chapsticks

Second Sunday in Lent: March 8

Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

—Psalm 121:4

- Pillowcases (New)
- Sheets: Twin or Double (New)
- Shampoo and/or Conditioner

Third Sunday in Lent: March 15

Whoever drinks of the water that I shall give will never thirst.

—John 4:14

- Tea
- Instant Coffee
- Sugar

Fourth Sunday in Lent: March 22

Once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light: walk as children of light.

—Ephesians 5:8

- Flashlight and/or Nightlight
- Pens and/or Highlighters
- Computer Paper

Fifth Sunday in Lent: March 29

I shall put my spirit within you and you shall live.

—Ezekiel 37:14

- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Shower Gel

Palm Sunday: April 5

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

—Psalm 118:26

- Facial Masks
- Emery Boards and/or Nail Polish
- Body Lotion

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Homeward Bound Peterborough

Many women who are raising children on their own are trapped, living in poverty, often with no means to ever change the situation. Peterborough Housing Corporation had a dream that life could be transformed for these families.

Homeward Bound is a program that gives Moms and their children a second chance to change the circumstances of their lives.

It is a 4 year wrap around program with supports that include housing, daycare, before and after school programs, counselling, case management, upgrading to college level and then a two year Diploma at Fleming College in a career path that will lead them to a sustainable living wage job, thus breaking the cycle of poverty. This allows the families opportunities of a better life.

Homeward Bound Peterborough is a licensed replication of Homeward Bound Toronto, through WoodGreen Community Services.

We have partnered with many Organizations, Corporations and Clubs in the area to make this dream come true. We currently have 12 Moms and 22 children benefitting from the opportunity of education and hope. Now you are part of that dream too.

The items we invite you to donate to the program are listed on the other side of this sheet and will be announced in each week's Grapevine during Lent. Thank you for your support of this program through the Parish-Wide Lenten Outreach Project.

Sincerely,

Don and Sharon Watkins, and Marion Fry, advocates and organizers of this project

Maisie Watson, Manager, Homeward Bound Peterborough