

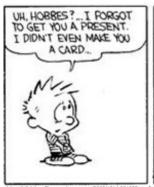
Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be forever! Слава Ісусу Христу! Слава на віки! Welcome to the December Issue of "The Word," a newsletter dedicated to youth and young adults, with content by youth and young adults of all ages! This issue is dedicated to "Christmas Memories." Christmas is a special and magical time, and we all have memories and traditions we cherish. As we continue to prepare for Jesus' arrival on Earth and in our hearts, let us look forward to our favourite moments with family and friends during this joyful time. Happy reading and God bless!

- Joyanne Rudiak, Director of Youth and Family Ministry for St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Parish



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SAYING: "GLORY TO GOD
IN THE HIGHEST, AND ON
EARTH PEACE, GOODWILL
TOWARD MEN!"
– LUKE 2:13-14











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## Christmas Memories

**December 15: Family, Faith, Friends** 

9am-11am



Name your favourite Christmas tradition:	
Write about a time something surprisin	g happened at Christmas:
What will you be most grateful for this	Christmas?
Whose present are you most excited to give this Christmas?	Dec. 2: Zoryanna Kahanyshyn-Fontaine Dec. 4: Verona Kalynchuk Dec. 9: Kayley Warawa Dec. 10 Joshua Storie Dec. 15: Nicolya Lesoway, Steven Ryl Dec. 22: Océanne Kahanyshyn-Fontaine
Important Pates:	Dec. 24: Sofia McNally Dec. 31: Emmett Schrettlinger
December 6: Feast of St. Nicholas  December 10: Praznyk & St. Nicholas  Play	December 17: Last Bozhi Dity and God's Word & Me classes for the year!  December 24: Christmas Eve



**December 25: Christmas Day** 

**December 31: New Year's Eve** 

## Family, Faith, Friends: A Christmas Conversation

Joyanne: So, what is your favourite Christmas

memory or tradition?

Miriam: My favourite tradition is stockings, except I don't like it when no one gets anything.

That I really don't like.

Tobias: To make presents under the tree.

Making and wrapping the presents.

Christina: Georgia?

Georgia: I like getting the presents.



Joyanne: What else do you like about Christmas?

Miriam: I like giving the presents.

Georgia: Yeah, me too!

Miriam: Everyone is so happy when I give them it.

Georgia: I just hate when I don't get the

Christina: But do you give presents,

Georgia: Yeah! I love giving the presents. Christina: Do you have special presents? Georgia: Yeah, for Mommy and Daddy.

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Make your own Word Art at https://wordart.com

Places & Events to Check Out!

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Edmonton Valley Zoo Light exhibits, skating rink, maze, and other fun family activities Select dates from Dec. 1-31, 5-9pm Children - \$5 Adults - \$7.50

Candy Cane Lane An Edmonton tradition that you don't want to miss!

Dec. 8-31, with hot chocolate on select dates.

Remember your Food Bank item!

## Christ is Born!



Glorify Him!