

*In so far as you  
did this to one of  
the least of these  
brothers and  
sisters of mine,  
you did it to me.*

*Matthew 26:40*

# *Pray & Sew*

*A ministry  
on behalf of  
children in  
developing countries.*

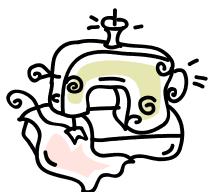


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# *St. Mary's Pray 'n Sew*

## **Ministry Description**

St. Mary's Pray 'n Sew contributes articles of sewing and knitting for children in the



poorest parts of the world. Our parish group is part of thousands of volunteers from

across Canada.

Volunteer sewers make children's clothing, cloth shopping bags, blankets and quilts. Knitters make baby hats, sweaters and blankets. Home sewers and knitters are welcome. Cutout items, ready for sewing are available through contacting the coordinator and/or at the group sessions.

## **Group Sessions**

The Pray 'N Sew Group meets five times a year. Sessions include sewing, social connection, prayer and lunch. The prayer component is attendance at the 12:10 p.m. Mass where items are blessed before being prepared for shipping. Packed items are taken to the Canadian Food for Children warehouse located in Mississauga, On.

### **Dates: Tuesdays**

September 27, 2011  
November 29, 2011  
January 31, 2012  
March 27, 2012  
May 29, 2012

### **Time: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Please bring your own lunch. Coffee and tea are provided.

### **Donations**

The ministry depends on donations of fabric, sewing notions, embroidery thread, lace and zipper. All donations are much appreciated.

## **Origins of the Ministry**

The ministry is part of "Canadian Food for Children which was founded in 1985 by Dr. Andrew Simone and his wife, Joan, at the request of Mother Teresa—who is now Blessed Mother Teresa. Each week Dr. Simone sends a container by ship directly to missionaries who work with the poor. Over the last year, Canadian Food for Children has shipped 8,273,000 pounds of goods.



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