



Christmas a Time for Love

Our Lord Jesus Christ is the true model and great invisible portrait on whom we must fashion all our actions. The most perfect people living here on earth below are the visible, tangible, pictures who serve as models for us to regulate all our actions well and make them pleasing to God. **St Vincent**

St Vincent's words remind us of the opportunity that the Christmas season provides for us to be even more charitable and caring for people in need in our community. This can also be a time of extra pressures and demands as we try to fulfil all the calls on our time and our charity. So let us take time to care for ourselves and those alongside us so that we can give of our best. St Vincent also said "Another effect of charity is to rejoice with those who rejoice. It causes us to enter their joy." May we take some time in the busyness of December to celebrate the joy of giving and receiving. May this season be filled with joy and wonder and may we enjoy some time of rest and renewal.