


"O Christmas Tree" Means Fir to Most

Traditional for trimming, the fir is the tree most people think of when they sing "O Christmas Tree." O Christmas tree, how lovely are thy branches.

Although there are close to 40 species of fir found in Central and Southern Europe, and in the Himalayas, the Douglas fir is the most popular Christmas tree in Canada, according to The Englewood, according to The Englewood, according to The Englewood.


It is not even a true fir, but a Douglas fir is neither a pine, nor a spruce nor a fir. It does have some of the characteristics of all four evergreens, and its identity



HAPPY HOLIDAY

We welcome the holiday season with the sincere hope that it proves to be the happiest one ever for you and your family.

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Good Merry Christmas

To You and Your Loved Ones... A Merry Holiday Season Filled with Joy

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Holy Meaning of Christmas Expressed in Church Services

According to early Roman regulations, Christmas must be celebrated "with the most solemnity" — about three o'clock in the morning. Spanish-speaking people still call mid-night mass "Misa de Gallo," while the Portuguese term is "Missa do Galo" — in both cases, "mass of the cock."

Candlelight services hold in Protestant churches symbolize Christ as the light of the world, and the shining beams of the candles call to mind the Star that alone to guide the way to Bethlehem.

Prayers, carols and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

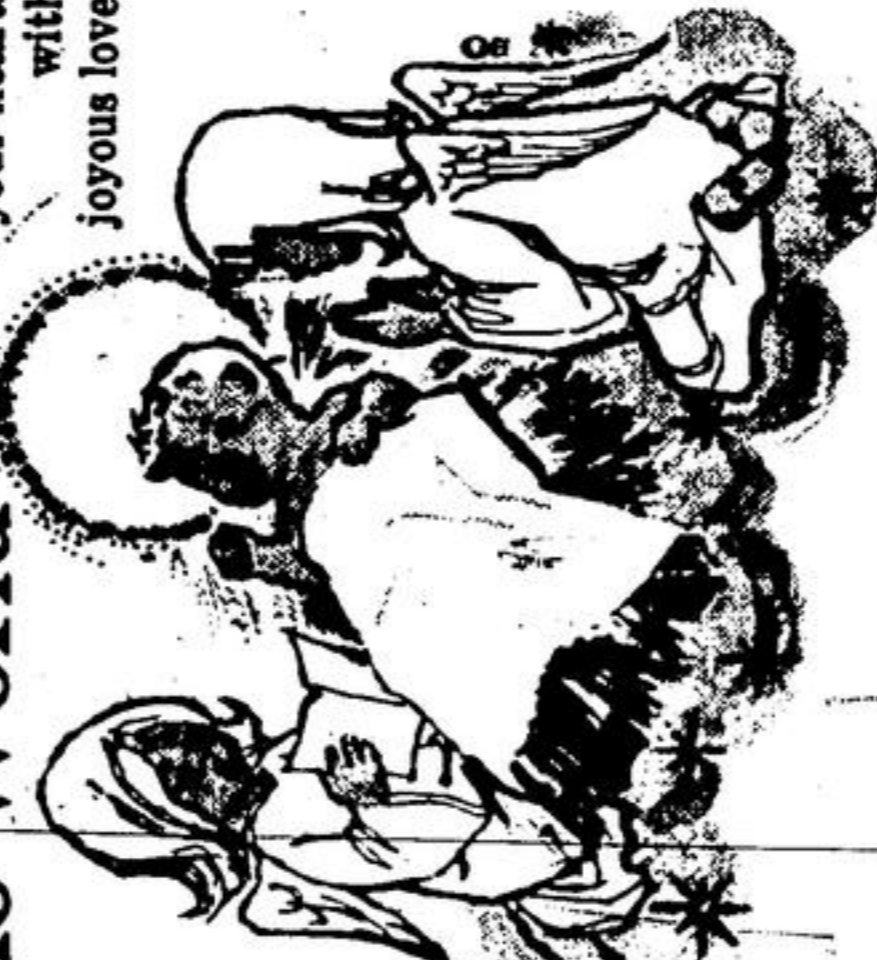


Christmas GREETINGS

Wishing you a holiday season of gleaming goodness.


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May the spirit of His birth warm your hearts with joyous love.



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Smiles Brighter and Hearts Lighter As Community Greet Christmas

Season's Greetings, Sounds Proclaim It's a Joyful, Peaceful Time

By ANITA WANG

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Why a Tree?

One early legend says that all the trees burst into bloom on the night Christ was born. Folk tales of ancient times tell of a huge tree in a forest, lighted with many candles, some of which were straight and some bent. At the top was an infant with a halo.

UP COMES A BIG TRICK FROM HIS CARON AS JIMMY PINK OPENS HIS CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Pagan Feasts Are Source Of Customs

Most of the customs now associated with Christmas were originally pagan. The Christian church adapted them.

JOY

The Christmas message is a source of everlasting joy and hope. May it bring you deep fulfillment.

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Holy Night

In the spirit of that Holy Night we wish you joy and peace.

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Tinsel!

Tinsel on the Christmas tree began, so legend says, when children covered with white a tree that had been decorated by a mother for her many children.

To reward the women for her goodness to her children, the Christ Child changed the spider webs to gleaming silver.

Yuletide Joy

Festive lights reflect the happy spirit of the season. We wish this spirit may bring every joy to you.

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The Ministerial Association of Acton

is pleased to have this opportunity of wishing our people

All the Blessings of a Joyous Christmas

We invite you to join the millions of Christians around the world who will celebrate the birthday of the Christ Child by worshipping Him in the church of their choice.

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Never leaves itself children alone at Christmas. The employment of a reliable baby sitter is the best insurance of freedom from worry if you plan a get-together with friends.

In Italy

Santa Claus is gaining favor with Italian children, but the traditional gift-giver, especially south of Rome, is Befana. Usually represented as a gray-haired witch who rides a broomstick, she brings toys and gifts of food or cakes for naughty boys.

Legends say, variously, that she misdirected the Magi or that she refused shelter to the Holy Family. Reporting she now goes around the world on Christmas Eve, seeking the Christ Child and doing good to children.

SPANISH TRADITION

Spanish children, at birth, expect the Three Kings to bring them gifts, and they act out shoes filled with straw or grain for the horses the Kings ride.

Lighting Candles

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For Decoration

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