

CARVING THE HOLIDAY TURKEY



1. Start with fully cooked turkey and sharp knife. First remove leg by cutting between the body and thigh.



2. Cut through thigh muscle to thigh joint.



3. Cut through thigh joint and drumstick (now in two pieces, drumstick and thigh).



4. To cut drumstick—hold at 45 degree angle to plate and carve down, turning to get several slices.



5. To cut thigh, cut parallel to thigh bone to get several slices of dark meat.



6. To cut breast—make one slice upward just above wing, deep into breast.



7. Cut remaining slices down from the wing.

Greetings and Good Wishes for Christmas!

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How to carve holiday bird

Carving the holiday bird is practically an art whether it be turkey, goose, duck, chicken or partridge. It is a happy task when done with skill.

The all-important beginning is a good set of knives with fine hollow ground steel blades and long lasting handles. (Gift Idea). A long bladed roast sheer carves a fowl best.

Carve leg first; insert the fork firmly through the centre of the wishbone. Place the platter so that the legs of the bird are to your right. Start by carving the leg nearest you. Make a vertical cut on each side of the second joint of the leg where it is attached to the body by skin. Bend the entire leg toward the platter. With the point of the sheer cut through the connecting skin and socket and remove the leg. Next cut off the wing.

To slice the breast meat, place the blade at the top of the breast-bone. Push the knife downward and forward toward the wing socket. Continue by moving the knife a degree closer to the bird. Complete one side of the bird before turning to repeat the same method.



MARK DUVAL accepts his gift from Santa Claus at the Firefighters' annual Christmas program. (Staff Photo)

Blessings of Christmas

may the serenity of peace and a bounty of joy enter your life this blessed time. Merry Christmas

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Joyous Christmas Greetings

Our wish is that you awaken to a Christmas full of the best the season offers the joy of loving friends, the peace of plenty. Have the Merriest Christmas of all!

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A Joyous Christmas

May all the blessings and happiness of this holy season be bestowed on you and your family. Have a Joyous Holiday.

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A Christmas Wish

Our sincerest thanks to all our customers for friendly and loyal patronage. May you and yours enjoy the fun-filled and truly happy holiday. Merry Christmas, one and all!

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Canadian Christmas foods a many-symboled thing

In Canada we have many customs and traditions related to Christmas which have been brought to us by people of many nationalities. Christmas to some Canadians is a feast, to others a fast. Some exchange gifts, others do not.

To English-speaking Canadians, Christmas is the home of the traditional turkey, plum pudding and Christmas cake. French-speaking Canadians celebrate Mass at Midnight Christmas Eve followed by a feast or "reveillon". Foods are the traditional Tourtiere, ragouts de parties, cretons made from pork, croquignoles and cakes shaped and iced to resemble Yule logs.

Ukrainian people observe a six week "fast" in which they eat no meat preceding their Christmas by the Julian Calendar. January 7. On their Christmas Eve, they gather for "Holy Supper". Twelve courses are served symbolizing the twelve Apostles. Bread, symbolizing prosperity, forms the central table decoration.

Canadians of Italian ancestry still observe many of their old country customs which vary according to the area of the country from which they come.

The Christmas Day menu may include antipasto, a special pasta, a chicken broth, roast chicken or duck, a special pastry, or a special ice cream followed by fruit and nuts and a special fruit bread, "panettone" traditional.

Germany, the home of the Christmas tree is also the home of many of the Christmas cookies now associated with Canadian Christmas festivities. The well-known Stollen (nut and fruit loaf) is also traditionally German. Roast goose with prune and apple or sauerkraut stuffing is served on Christmas day.

In Scandinavian communities, roast pork or ham is the popular Christmas meat and a fish course is also served.

Canadians of Dutch ancestry start Christmas on December 6th, St. Nicholas Eve. Children put out their shoes and fill them with grain for Sinterklaas, the horse.

And so we see that Christmas can mean many things to many Canadians. Our customs are as diversified as our peoples and each of us treasures the wealth of tradition that has been handed down to us.

PEACE on EARTH

At Christmas, a special prayer: May mankind be blessed with "Peace on Earth." And a special wish: May your personal Christmas be a most happy one.

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The story of Christmas lives anew, inspiring all with peace and joy. May many blessings be yours on this Christmas.

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