

ST. MARTIN'S PARISH
Terrace Bay, Ontario

Christmas comes to us again--this time to a town and an industry which has blossomed, in three short years, from the rugged vastness of the North Shore. This was accomplished because men worked according to a plan, and, in harmony pooled their resourcefulness, toward a definite end. The result was gainful employment, and prosperity, which is always the fruit of peace. Peace means order, and contentment, it means happiness and security--peace is the message of Christmas, which is the birthday of Christianity. The building and the prospering of our town, in so short a time has been as the realizing of a mighty dream, brought into being by intelligence and work on the part of so many. The continuation of these happy conditions is in large measure, our responsibility, and well within our power, by making the Christ-like spirit of Christmas our guide in our relations with our fellow-men.

Rev. Father James Delaney,
Parish Priest.

TERRACE BAY COMMUNITY CHURCH
Terrace Bay, Ontario

Dear Friends,

Once again the atmosphere is vibrant with the Christmas spirit and we extend to you our heartiest and sincerest wish that this Christmas may be the most blessed one you have ever spent.

In the enjoyment of the holiday Season with its fun and frolic and feasting may we not forget that Christmas marks the birthday of Christ and that, had Christ never come, we would not have had Christmas.

Life without Christmas would be greatly impoverished. The richest experiences of our lives are associated with the Yuletide and the happiest memories of our childhood cluster around the festive season.

Our gratitude for Christmas can have no bounds. The love of God is in it and the dignity of man, the infinite worth of a little child, the sacredness of motherhood and the sanctity of the home.

A joyous Christmas to you and to your loved ones. May the warm, tender spirit of the Yuletide fill your hearts to overflowing.

Yours sincerely,

Rev. Arthur Lavender.