

FUNDRAISING SHOPPING EVENTS 2016 - HELEN MORRIS

Total funds raised: **\$2800.**

Our 2016 SPRING SHOPPING “FUN”DRAISER & BBQ was held Saturday June 4th.
\$1110.00 was raised.

Our 2016 CHRISTMAS EMPORIUM was held Saturday, November 19th.
\$1690.00 was raised.

Funds were raised by renting out our 6 foot tables to outside vendors for \$30 per table. Additionally we had our own JARBOLA & BAKE tables with donations from parishioners, vendors and our friends. For our Spring event we added a BBQ lunch, and the Christmas Emporium included a SOUP Lunch, organized by Susan Curtin. The events were held from 10am - 3pm. Both of these events were well advertized, through various media which include Facebook, local free newspapers, Varage Sale, Kijiji, West Island Gazette paid ad, and a free plug from Trudie Mason of CJAD who is one of our supporters (many thanks to Trudie).

Once again, the vendors were pleased with the turn out, and eager to return to future events. I continue to hear from many people who attend these events that the parishioners of St. Mike's are a warm and welcoming group of people.

This year I was over-whelmed by the additional help and support offered by our wonderful parish at the Christmas Emporium which helped with the success and my enjoyment of the events.

If anyone is interested in participating in upcoming events, please contact me. We especially need help with the BBQ at our Spring event.

Your friend in Christ,

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