



True Love

The true essence of love, peace and hope
 is within our reach
 It is the light that shines through our actions
 Touching every person that happens to cross
 Our path of life
 There is nothing more important and more
 Meaningful than honouring and being grateful
 For every person that we meet.
 It becomes such an incredible and valuable experience.
 Learning from every experience we become
 Wellsprings of knowledge and courage.
 Coming together trying to find solutions to improve our commu-
 nity gives us hope and faith
 And serves to illuminate our path in life.
 Have a fantastic Christmas

By Maria B.

Bush Camp

It's nice and snuggly warm this morning.
 Christopher and me are wrapped up in our protec-
 tor – a king sized wolf blanket. His eyes stand out
 the most! Other blankets are piled on us for a lit-
 tle warmth. The wind sneaks in - ohhh. It's time
 to start our daily stuff, get our camp wrapped up
 and journey off into the streets. We go to Linda
 Dumont and purchase Edmonton Street News for
 50 cents a copy.

I sometimes go to the House of Refuge
 Mission. They give out food and clothing. It's a
 place to get warmth, coffee, snacks and mingle
 with each other and socialize and sing.

I love when I see people who are friendly and
 take the time to know who we are. We are all dif-
 ferent when it comes down to the end. We will
 help one another. I know we all have a destina-
 tion. It's when you give back.

We take one day at a time. Each day is differ-
 ent. If you could take one day out of your life
 what would you do? I would take the first step!

By Diane

Abuse of authority by security guards

Why is it in today's society that security guards
 are so prejudice against homeless people? It does-
 n't matter what color we are. They don't seem to
 realize we all bleed the same (red). Just because
 we might dress differently or look scruffy we are
 still human, like, hello, we are not from Mars. I
 don't understand why security guards are so judg-
 mental.

They aren't God. I have been banned from a lot
 of places downtown for nothing. They misuse
 their authority. Sometimes they look at you
 because you don't fit in. It's like I feel discrimi-
 nated against.

By Chris Robillard

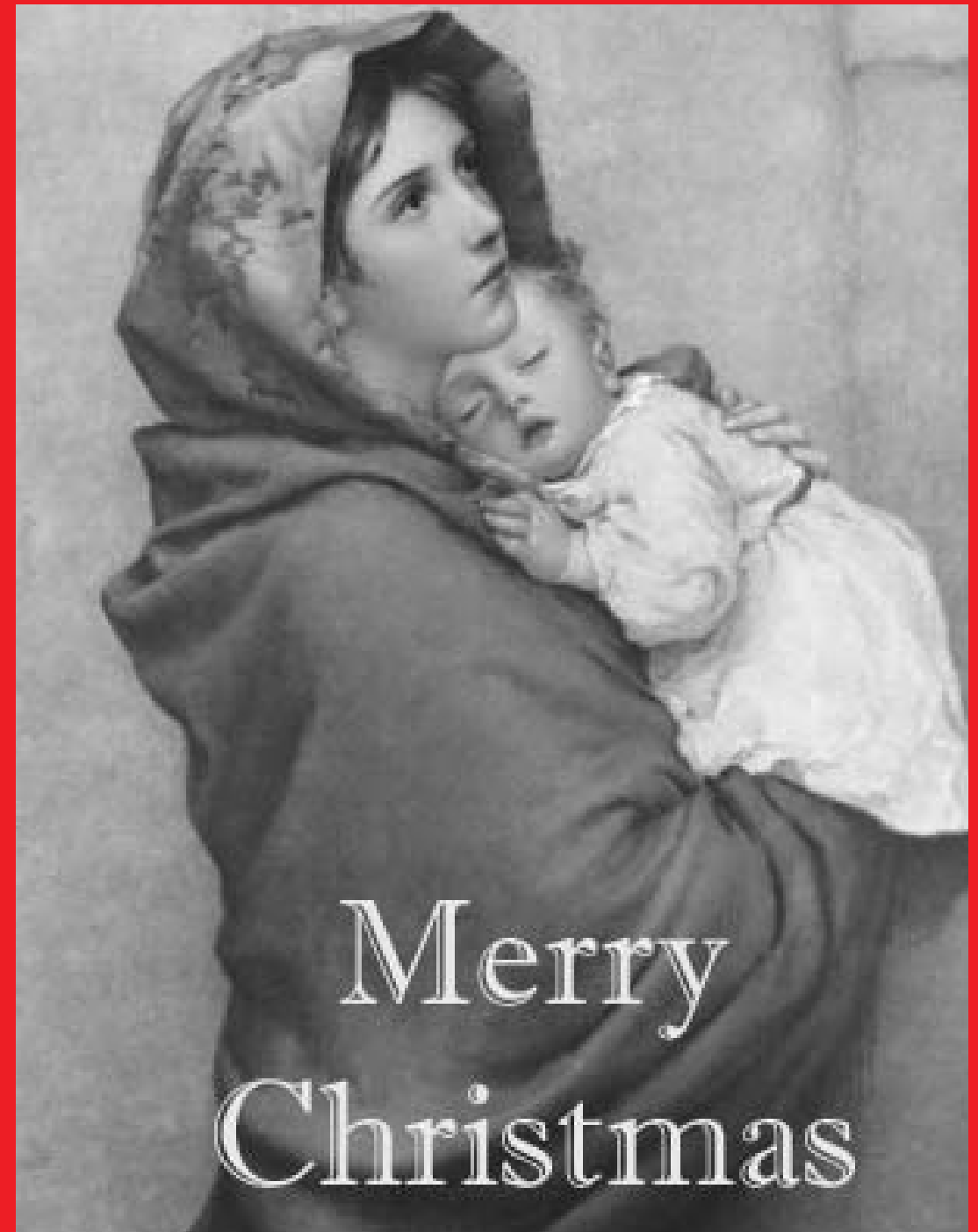
Private ecclesiastical notice
 All concerned men and women take notice that
 a private agreement between Donald Gordon
 Friske and Cathrine Benning regarding indis-
 putable facts and religious freedoms has been
 reached. The full text of this agreement may be
 seen at
<http://allcreatorsgifts.blogspot.com/search?q=friske>
 587-783-3177.

Homeless?
Come and have a Photo Taken - Free
 December 12, 11:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. at
 City Centre church
 9321 - Jasper Avenue

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