



**At Saint Jerome School, these are some of the ways we lived
our Mission this week...December 23, 2011**

Dear Baby Jesus,

As we prepare to celebrate your holy birth, I ask your special blessings...

For Ms. Nowell and the creative work she did in organizing our Christmas show

For Mrs. King and her elf, Mrs. Crowley, and the beautiful job they did decorating our stage

For Mr. Carson for videotaping the shows

For Mr. Ron and all the work he did setting up the hall

For Daniel Sheehan for helping with costumes, patiently untying cords and helping folks get ready

For the band members who entertained us in such a fun and festive way

For the children whose beautiful work is in the corridors outside the classrooms announcing the Christmas message

For Captain Dan for coming to visit Grade 1

For Mrs. Clark for stepping into 2 different classrooms and helping out when illness sidelined a few teachers

For the amazing parents who give endlessly and cheerfully

For Mrs. Madden who does it all behind the scenes with little fanfare and great love

For these amazing teachers who, every day, are the best group gift I've ever gotten

And for each of our wonderful students... the gift of a child at Christmas compares to nothing else in the world.

They are the stars atop our tree, the tinsel that makes our school shine, the sounds of the angels when they honor God with their voices, the Wise Men when they seek and share their gifts, And heaven on earth for the ways they do God's will through service every chance they get!

I hope you each realize how happy and proud I am of the goodness you bring to our school and the joy you bring to the world.

I hope you have the most joy-filled Christmas ever! God bless you all with peace, prosperity and health!

Mrs. Puleo