Are you wondering what to give as a gift for Christmas this year?

Give someone

a gift of hope

this Christmas

An ideal meaningful gift for someone special this Christmas is a MAMI Gift Card: a gift that keeps on giving for the entire year and beyond.

Make a donation to one of these projects in the Missions supported by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

Chickens $10

Development $15

Toolbox $20

China $25

Goat $30

At Christmas we celebrate the greatest gift of all, the birth of Jesus Christ.

In the true spirit of Christmas, your gift can be a gift to those less fortunate – a gift of love.

The concept is simple: make a recommended tax deductible donation to one of our programs and you will receive a Christmas Gift Card, which explains that you have purchased a gift card in place of a gift, and give it to a loved one.

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Our Gift to You:

Novena of Masses

Dear Father,

Kindly include the following **intentions** in the **Christmas Masses**.

(Optional)
Name:

Address:

Please forward this to:

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'I came that you may have life and have it abundantly'
John 10:10

I write this invitation to you to participate in the annual Christmas Oblate Novena of Masses. This morning I walked the corridors of Mazenod College, Victoria, meeting the young men finishing off their last class days before their final exams of secondary school. These encounters fill me with a spirit of thankfulness but also a prayer for the well-being of family and friends, especially of these young students.

As you read this newsletter and prepare for this year's celebration of the Birth of Christ, I am sure that the above words of Jesus move you to pray for yourself and those dear to you. It is a time for sending cards to family and friends that have slipped through our 'caring net' because of our busy lives.

You are invited to place your special intentions on the other side of this note. Please send the cut out to the MAMI office. All intentions will be placed in the Camberwell chapel where Masses will be offer from 16th December to Christmas Day. This novena is an expression of our Oblate gratitude for your prayers and support.

May the peace and love of this Christmas be your gift as you offer this gift for others.

If you wish to make a donation to MAMI apart from the Annual August appeal, your gift is always happily received. To assist our administration and avoid confusion you might like to use this donation slip. Please note that if you tick to receive a tax deductible receipt, your gift can only be used for community development projects and not religious work of the missions.

Name			
Address			
City	State	Postcode	
Phone			
Email			

☐ I have enclosed a Cheque/Money Order made payable to MAMI for $ _____

☐ **or** debit my credit card: ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa the amount of $ _____

☐ Once off payment ☐ Monthly payment

Card number ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐

Credit card expiry date ☐☐ / ☐☐ CCV number ☐☐☐ *(final 3 digits printed on card back)*

Card holder's name *(as appears on the card)*

Card holder's signature Date

☐ I require a tax deductible receipt.

☐ I would like further information on making a bequest in my will.

Comments/intention:

DONATE TO THE 2018 CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Projects	Price	Quantity	Value
Chooks	$10.00		
Development (Africa/Asia)	$15.00		
Toolbox	$20.00		
China ('Better Chance')	$25.00		
Goats	$30.00		

Send to: **MAMI Office**
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Total $

☐ **or** ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER FOR **TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS** CAN BE MADE TO:
Oblate Missions Developing Countries Fund (OMDC)
NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK
BSB NO.: **083 347**
ACCOUNT NO.: **45500 7380**

☐ **or** ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER FOR **THE RELIGIOUS WORK OF THE MISSION** CAN BE MADE TO:
Oblates of Mary Immaculate (MAMI)
NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK
BSB NO.: **083 347**
ACCOUNT NO.: **45489 0669**

Please send an email to: mami@oblates.com.au which includes your name, postal address, EFT transfer details and Intention.

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