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A Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Creator,

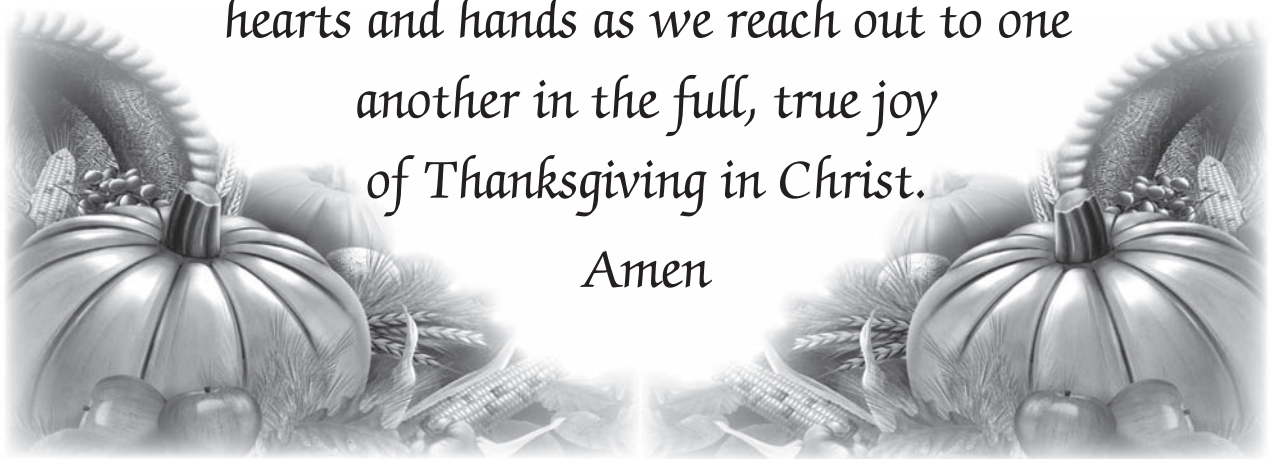
In this season of gratitude and abundance,
we give You thanks for our many blessings
as we pray for all who struggle
with hunger and want.

Be with them in the dark of night,
when all hope seems lost.

Keep their faith strong as they await relief.

And let Your goodness flow through our
hearts and hands as we reach out to one
another in the full, true joy
of Thanksgiving in Christ.

Amen



Masses For The Week



Sunday, October 11

- 8:00 AM – For the intentions of the community of St. Anne's Parish
 10:00 AM – † Maria Gilda Botelho
 – In Thanksgiving – Tran Thuong
 12:00 PM – † Bertha & Daphne Pereira

Monday, October 12

- 9:15 AM – In Thanksgiving to Holy Spirit and All Saints and Souls

Tuesday, October 13

- 9:15 AM – † Manuel, Isabel, Jose & Joao Lima
 † Jose, Rosarinha Costa & family

Wednesday, October 14

- 9:15 AM – † Loreta Padilla & Shirley Stethem

Thursday, October 15

- 9:15 AM – In Thanksgiving for 65th Wedding
 Donald & Noemie Demelo

Friday, October 16

- 9:15 AM – Dominic & Lynette D'Souza family
 For Living & Deceased members

Saturday, October 17

- 9:15 AM – Aloma & Jude Coutinho & family
 5:00 PM – † Maria Gilda Botelho



LAMP INTENTIONS

SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 1

Vera – Family Healing

SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 2

In memory of Camelia Apostol Rubiano

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Special Intention

ST. ANNE LAMP

Special Intention

DIVINE MERCY LAMP

Special Intention – The Lagustan Family

Offertory Lamps are available to burn for your intention for one week for \$10.00 per candle. These burns from the Sunday to the Saturday. Please call the church office to book your lamps.

OCTOBER 11, 2020 – TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gospel: Matthew 22.1-14 – The Parable of the Wedding Banquet

Count Your Blessings

We celebrate Thanksgiving this weekend which is a time to be more intentionally thankful for the gifts and blessings God has graciously bestowed on us. However, it is important to not relegate our gratitude to solely one weekend a year. As stewards we are called to be grateful disciples of Christ. Gratitude is at the very core of what it means to be a steward.

Cardinal Collins in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* says that “the deepening of the ‘attitude of gratitude’ will enhance our commitment to prayer and Eucharistic adoration, to the flourishing of lay engagement in the mission of evangelization, to an increase in the response to the call to the priesthood and religious life, to a courageous and effective dedication to social justice, and so on.” Essentially, it all begins with growing in gratitude.

One practice that is often recommended to children is to “count your blessings.” There is great spiritual fruit to be discovered through this practice, even as adults. Often times we place greater weight on the few negative things in our lives rather than focusing on the hundreds of blessings. Let us intentionally set aside a few minutes this weekend to concretely identify all of the blessings the Lord has bestowed on us this past year. We can then begin to move from gratitude to generosity by offering up these blessings to our parish community.



First Holy Communion Masses for candidates registered in **2019/2020** for the weekends of:

October 11, 18, 25th and Sunday, November 1st.

As candidates and their guests will be attending the **5pm and 12 noon Masses** on these weekends, we are asking that parishioners be mindful of this and be aware that at those Masses, some parishioners may be asked to **relocate to the Stephenson and Pocock rooms for those Masses.**



Recruiting Volunteers for **Cleaning Ministry** to help clean the church after each weekend Mass. We also need more:

Outside & Inside Ushers and **Greeters** for each Mass.

Please contact the parish office or send an Email:

StAnnesBR@archtoronto.org

ROSARY PRAYER – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 BEFORE 9:15AM MASS



Please join the **Legion of Mary** this **Friday, October 16 before the 9:15AM Mass** in praying the Rosary in honour of Our Blessed Mother to intercede for all of us, to protect us and to keep us safe under her protection.

Pope Francis has invited all the faithful to pray the Holy Rosary every day in October.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly offertory for:

Sunday, October 4 \$ 5,704.55

Building Repair, October 4 554.00

Thank you for your Generosity!

If you are unable to attend weekend Mass, donations can still be dropped off at the church during the week from 8:30am-12pm

TODAY IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY – OCTOBER 11

A THANKSGIVING MESSAGE FROM CARDINAL THOMAS COLINS, Archbishop of Toronto:

To watch video, please go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=xDfq0tyaHOY&feature=youtu.be>

Today is ShareLife Sunday:

Together we can reach our parish goal of \$62,100

To date Received: \$41,824.82 (67.4%)

Last ShareLife Collections: Nov. 7/8

Please give generously.

NEW BEGINNINGS - ONLINE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

“Behold, I make all things new.” Rev. 21:5

If you are struggling... you don't have to do this alone. **New Beginnings**, is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have suffered a loss through death. Together... we explore our grief, experience healing and renew our faith. Online Bereavement Support Group **Start Date: Thursday October 15, 2020 Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm.** For more information and to register, please contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE – Program Promoter alimanni@cfstoronto.com (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225

RETOUVAILLE WEEKEND: HELP FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES

Friday, November 6, 2020 – 6 p.m. to Sunday, November 8, 2020 – 2 p.m.
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If you are thinking of separation or divorce — or you are already separated but want to try again — then Retrouvaille can help. This program will give you the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will also give you the opportunity to rediscover one another and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. PHONE: 416-281-6007 EMAIL: info@torontoretrovaille.com WEBSITE: www.torontoretrovaille.com

FAMILY AT THE HEART OF FORMATION

ARCHDIOCESAN GATHERING OF FAMILIES - Saturday, November 28 – 10 a.m. to 9:15 p.m. ONLINE EVENT HOSTED BY THE OFFICE OF FORMATION FOR DISCIPLESHIP, ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

Cardinal Thomas Collins is pleased to invite families from across the diocese to our third annual virtual archdiocesan gathering of families! Our family day will include: prayer; praise and worship; games; Scripture; teaching; a Q&A with Cardinal Collins; family activity challenges; and a parent talk and discussion session with lay evangelist, Patrick Sullivan.

Parents and children of all ages are invited to join us for both online Zoom sessions and offline activities. There is no cost to attend, but capacity is limited so register early! One ticket per household. This event is being hosted by the Office of Formation for Discipleship at Archdiocese of Toronto in partnership with BLD Toronto, Couples for Christ, Focolare and Teams of Our Lady. **REGISTER:** www.archtoronto.org/family **CONTACT:** 416-934-3400 ext. 569 **EMAIL:** aparente@archtoronto.org

AMERICAN ANTISEMITISM IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

Topic: “American Antisemitism in Historical Perspective” (free conference webinar)

Date: Sunday, October 25, 2020 Time: 3:00 p.m.

Location: Online

Recommended by: Office for Promoting Christian Unity and Religious Relations with Judaism

For registration and details please click the link: <http://bit.ly/AntisemitismWebinar>.

REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP - FOR PARISHIONERS ONLY

For Family Members of Parishioners

The Archdiocese Office for Refugees has a program to assist parishioners who would like to sponsor a family member that is in need of refugee sponsorship. This program is intended to assist **parishioners only**. If you are a parishioner, and would like to sponsor a family member, please contact the parish office to schedule a meeting with the pastor **prior to November 15**. The Office for Refugees will look to the sponsoring family to provide the necessary funds for sponsorship.

BIRTHRIGHT BRAMPTON

URGENTLY NEEDED

Birthright Brampton is in urgent need of fall/winter maternity and children clothes (newborn to size 3).

If you have any new or gently used clothes to donate, please contact us at 905-874-0607. You can also drop off on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 11-2pm at 60 West Drive, LL1.



Prayer Requests

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Marie Wijeyeratne

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