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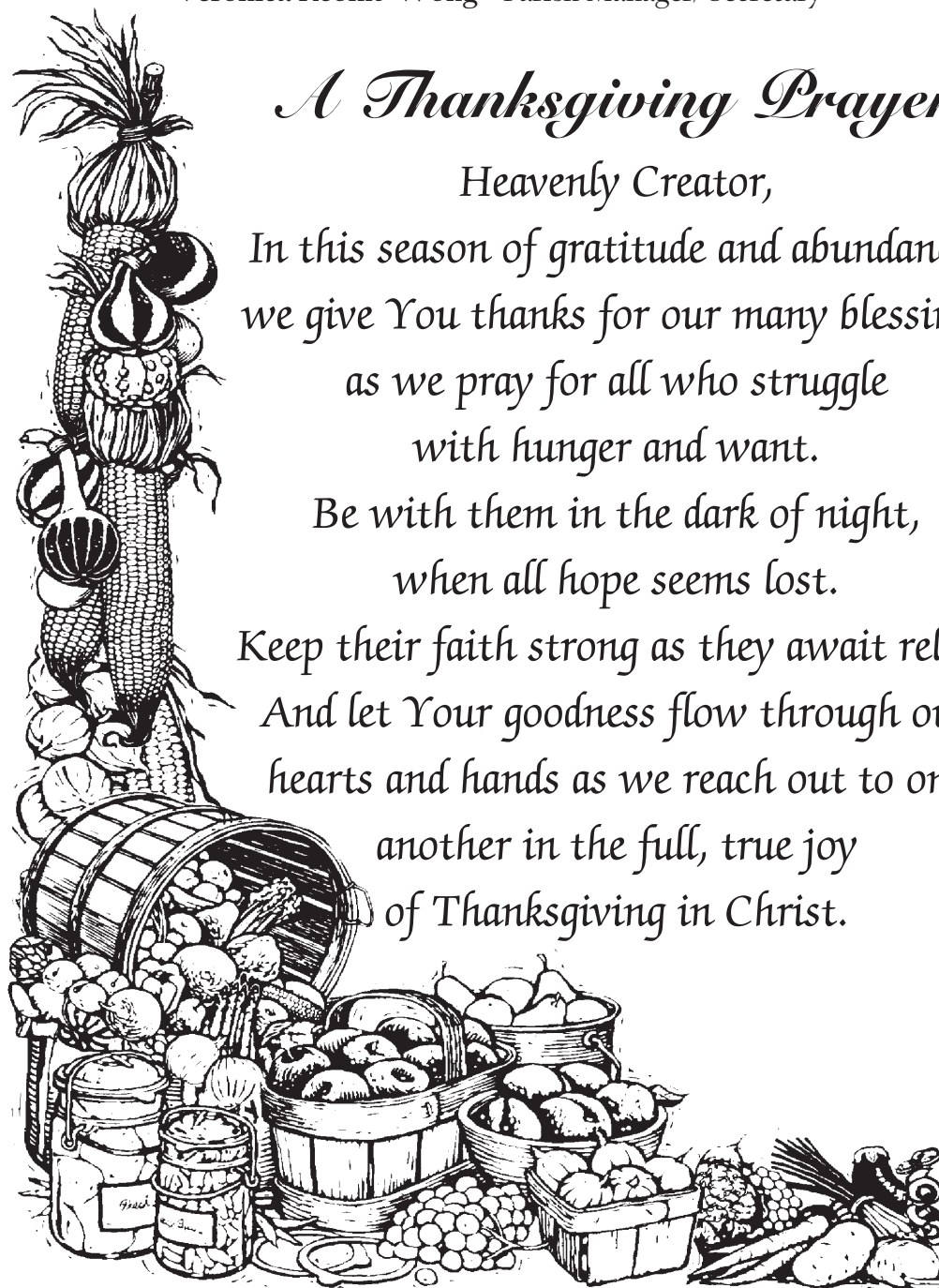
A Thanksgiving Prayer

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.



ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
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"The landowner will lease the vineyard to other tenants."

THANKSGIVING DAY
OCTOBER 9



It is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ. Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.

THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE

This **Monday, October 9th** is Thanksgiving's Day. Daily Mass will be celebrated at **9:AM only** and the Parish Office will be closed. Happy Thanksgiving!

MASS CARDS AND MORE

You may arrange to have a mass celebrated for a living and deceased person or for a special intention by visiting the parish office. The stipend is \$10.00.

Please note Annunciation Parish does not provide announced masses

FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Do you want to start the new year helping others but unsure how? Did you know that Annunciation parishioners provide nourishing, home cooked meals for the Good Shepherd Centre? If you are willing to make a frozen casserole dish, please contact the parish office. We will provide aluminum pans and recipes to follow. Just deliver your frozen dish to the parish office and we will store it until pick-up.

QUOTE FROM POPE FRANCIS
WEEK OF OCTOBER 8TH—14TH



"Our guardian angel is a friend we do not see, but whose presence we feel. We accompanies us on our earthly journey to heaven."

*"The Lord will guard us,
like a shepherd guarding his flock."*

Source: Ordo Liturgical Calendar for Pastoral Liturgy

But why did Jesus work miracles?

The miracles that Jesus worked were signs that the kingdom of God was beginning. They expressed His love for mankind and reaffirmed his mission.

Jesus' miracles were not self-aggrandizing displays of magic. He was filled with the power of God's healing love. Through His miracles He showed that he is the Messiah and that the kingdom of God begins in him. Thus it became possible to experience the dawn of the new world: He freed people from hunger, injustice, sickness and death. By driving out demons, He began His victorious advance against the "ruler of this world" (meaning Satan). Nevertheless, Jesus did not remove all misfortune and evil from the world. He directed His attention principally to freeing man from the slavery of sin. His central concern was faith, which He always elicited through miracles.

Why did Jesus call apostles?

Jesus had a large circle of disciples around him, both men and women. From this circle he selected twelve men whom he called apostles. The apostles were specially trained by him and entrusted with various commissions: "He sent them out to preach the kingdom of God and to heal" (Lk 9:2). Jesus took only these twelve apostles with him to the Last Supper, where he gave them the command, "Do this in remembrance of me" (Lk. 22:19b).

The apostles became witnesses of Jesus' Resurrection and guarantors of the truth about him. They continued Jesus' mission after his death. They chose successors for their ministry: the bishops. To this day, the successors of the apostles exercise the authority conferred by Jesus: They govern, teach and celebrate the liturgy.

CHILDREN'S BOOK CART



Parishioners who are wishing to donate any new or gently used religious children's books are invited to leave them on the book cart in the foyer.

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

If you are a new parishioner of Annunciation Parish we offer you a warm welcome. Please take the time to register and receive your personal box of Sunday Offering Envelopes. You can register by visiting the parish office during normal business hours. We're glad you're here!

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE HEAD COUNT

**Archdiocese of Toronto
October 14/15 and October 21/22**

This year, parishes are asked to conduct a parishioner attendance count on the weekends of October 14/15 and October 21/22. The count includes all Sunday Vigil and Sunday Masses, and Holy Communion visits to house bound parishioners or those in retirement or care facilities.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2018 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service.

Call Liturgical Publications at: 905-624-4422.

MOTHER'S GROUP MEETING Thursday, October 12th at 7:00PM

Please join us for tea and this month's discussion on the Rosary and the Divine Mercy on Thursday October 12 at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X Room. We would love to meet you!

ANNUNCIATION SENIORS CLUB Tuesday, October 17th at 10:00AM-12:00PM

There was a wonderful turn out at our September Meeting and everyone had a wonderful time.

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, October 17th.**

Time: **10:00AM—12:00PM**

At this meeting we will have a presentation on:

'Today's Real Estate Market and You'. There will be a question and answer period. Annual membership fee is \$10.00 is now due.

There are a few seats available for our trip to St. Jacob's Farmers Market on **October 19th**

IS GOD CALLING YOU www.vocationstoronto.ca

Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Women's Spirituality Group

Tuesday, October 10th at 1:00-4:00PM in the St. Pius X Room.

Music Director Meeting

Tuesday, October 10th at 8:00PM

Liturgical Meeting

Tuesday, October 10th at 7:00-9:00PM

St. Vincent de Paul Scarborough West Executive Meeting

Thursday, October 12th at 6:30PM in the Parish Hall.

Rosary Apostle

Thursday, October 12th at 9:00-11:00AM in the St. Pius X Room.

REQUESTING AN UPDATED BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE

If you wish to obtain an updated Baptismal certificate, please contact the parish office during the weekdays from Monday to Friday. Please allow up to 2 to 4 business days in obtaining the requested certificate. You must provide a valid photo ID when picking up the document, before the certificate can be released to you (i.e. Driver's License, Passport, or Birth Certificate).



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions October 8 to October 14

*In loving memory of Armand and Othilia Fernandes.
Deeply loved and greatly missed by your children
and their families.*

Requested by: John, Coraile and Trevyn Fernandes.

*To give praise and thanks to the Lord for all the
blessings bestowed upon the Woo family.*

Requested by: Mary Woo.

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