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A Thanksgiving Prayer

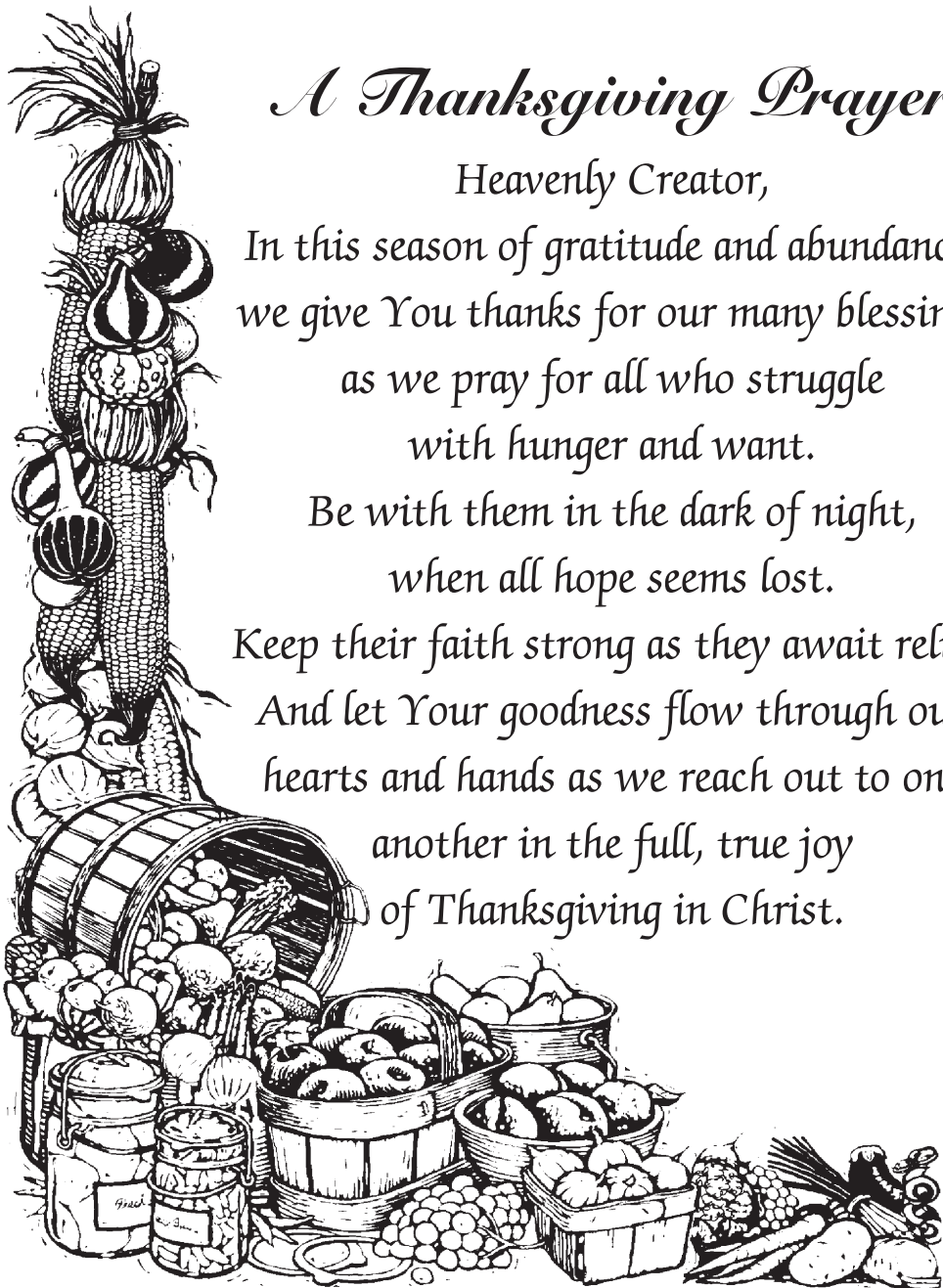
Heavenly Creator,

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.





Dear Brothers & Sisters!

On this Thanksgiving weekend on behalf of Fr. Victor, Fr. Jimmy, Deacon Joseph, the parish staff and myself, we would like to wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving together with your family.

We are thankful for each and every one of you and blessed to have you as part of our St. Mary Immaculate family.

Wishing you all a beautiful Thanksgiving Day.

Praying for You,

Fr. Pawel



OFFICE will be closed **Monday, October 9th** due to the Holiday.

THANK YOU to Anita, Joan and the CWL ladies for organizing our first successful coffee and donuts Sunday. Hope you enjoyed St. John Paul II's favourite pastry, the "Kremowka" ..

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT. A silent prayerful time with our Lord. Every **Friday from 1:00 pm - 6:45 pm.**



MARK your CALENDAR

COFFEE & DONUTS - every 1st Sunday of the month.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR CONCERT - Thursday, October 26th.

MASS & SOCIAL - Friday, November 3rd.

MASS & POTLUCK DINNER - Saturday, November 4th.

MASS & LUNCHEON & CAKE CUTTING - Sunday, November 5th.

CWL TEA - Saturday, November 25th.

COMMEMORATIVE SMI BOOK - Presale December 2017

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (ATRIUM) for children aged 3-6 years old. A Montessori approach (hands-on) to learning our faith. For the children who attended last year, sessions will resume in October 2017; you will be contacted by email. To preregister for the next 2-year cycle which will begin October 2018, or to learn more about this program, please contact Anita at 905.508.9275. Check out our Atrium at NW section of our parish hall.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH STUDIES: Currently studying "Walking Towards Eternity" by Jeff and Emily Cavins. We meet **every Tuesday** in the Conference Room from **1:00 pm - 3:00 pm.** If you are interested in joining, please call Ada Colangelo at 905-508-5714.

LEGION OF MARY invites you, the ordinary Catholic, to do extra-ordinary things for your parish. Let Mary, Our Blessed Mother, with the help of the Holy Spirit show you the way to God and to help your family, friends and neighbors. Come to a Legion of Mary meeting, **Tuesdays at 8:40 am** in the Meeting Room. You are welcome and there is no obligation.

PAST RCIA "GRADUATES" have expressed a strong interest in meeting on a regular, perhaps on a monthly basis. Their desire is to continue the friendships that were formed and to

nourish the commitments of this new faith. If you are a past RCIA member in our parish and wish to "come and see," please meet on **Thursday, October 12, 7:30 pm** Meeting Room (foot of South Staircase, outside Hall).

CHILDREN'S ROSARY MASS: October is the month of Mary and the Holy Rosary. We invite all children to pray the rosary together after the **7:00 pm Mass Friday, October 13th.** Everyone is invited.

MOVIE NIGHT: Join the Knights of Columbus for the free viewing of **October Baby**, a pro-life movie based on a true story after the **Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass on Oct. 14th.** Complimentary tea, coffee and cookies will be served. Bring your whole family and friends.

THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL-SPECIAL COLLECTION: On **October 14th and 15th** The Society for Saint Vincent de Paul, St. Mary Immaculate Conference will have its annual Special Collection in support of our parish response to poverty in the local community and throughout the Toronto area. THANK YOU to those parishioners who have supported our outreach program throughout the years; we hope you will continue to be generous. Our SSV team provides food vouchers and gift cards to over 140 households within the parish boundaries, a remarkable outpouring of God's Love to our neighbours, which can only happen with your ongoing support.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION If your Grade 2 child goes to a **public or private school or a Catholic school outside our parish boundary**, and you would like your child to receive the Sacrament at our parish, please pick up registration form at the parish office during office hours. Deadline to register is **October 15th.**

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION If your Grade 7 child goes to a **public or private school or a Catholic school outside our parish boundary**, and you would like your child to receive the Sacrament at our parish, please pick up registration form at the parish office during office hours. Deadline to register is **October 15th.**

ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR - SACRED MUSIC CONCERT In celebration of our Faith and our SMI 160th Anniversary, all Parishioners and Friends are invited to attend the world renowned St. Michael's Choir - Sacred Music Concert on **Thursday, October 26, 2017 at 7:00 PM** here at St. Mary Immaculate Church. Tickets on sale this weekend after all Masses and are also available at the Parish Office. Tickets will NOT be sold at the doors the night of the concert.

MATTERS OF THE HEART Seminar coming this Fall! Hosted by Christina Doyle under the patronage of the Mother's Group. 5 sessions in the Parish Hall from 7:00 pm. Open to all our men and women of the Parish.

Oct 5 - Miracles and Your Faith

Nov 2 - Grief

Mar 1 - Words are Powerful

Apr 5 - Lets Be Positive

May 3 - Guilt

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER COAT DRIVE: Once again, the York Region conferences of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul are organizing a Winter Coat Drive to assist our neighbours-in-need. There are many individuals and families in York Region who struggle throughout the year to make ends meet, and find it especially difficult during the winter months to buy the necessary items to clothe themselves appropriately. Every child and adult deserves to stay warm when the freezing temperatures arrive. We are asking that you **please find the time to sort through your closets and set aside any "gentle used" coats**

that are no longer required by you or your family members. We need coats for men, women and children...all sizes!

Coats will be collected at most of the elementary schools in our community. People may alternatively bring the coats directly to St Mary Immaculate Church basement on **Friday October 20th after 4pm ONLY**. The coats will be distributed from St Mary Immaculate church basement on **Saturday October 21, between 10 am and 12:30 pm**. Any coats received after Friday October 20th will not be accepted, please DO NOT leave coats or bags at the church before or after Friday October 20th. Thank You for your generosity.

If students are looking for volunteer hours or if you have any questions, please contact the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul "hotline" at 905-717-9827 and leave a message or email us at svdprhsmi@gmail.com.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL "BUNDLE UP" COLLECTION will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes, linens and household goods to support our neighbours in need and our residential programs. The truck will be open all day **Saturday, October 21 and Sunday, October 22**. Volunteers will assist with the loading before and after each Mass. Please bring your donation and help others in your community. Thank you.

3RD ANNUAL FATHER BOULAD DINNER for Christians in the Middle East. More than ever, our brothers and sisters in the Middle East need our support and solidarity. Join us on **Saturday, October 28th** at Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish (45 Ludstone Drive, Etobicoke, Ontario) at 5:30 pm Mass followed by an authentic Middle Eastern dinner in the parish hall at 6:30 pm. Please visit boulad.eventbrite.ca for tickets and further information.

MOTHER'S GROUP along with Fr. Pawel would like to invite all children to a Saints Day Celebration on **Sunday October 29 at the 11:00 am** Mass. Come dressed as your favourite Saint. There will be a reception after Mass in the church meeting room along with great prizes and goodies.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF – MEXICO, CARIBBEAN
Over the course of the past several weeks, hurricanes, tropical storms and violent earthquakes have devastated a number of countries in the Caribbean and Mexico. In an effort to support people in that region who have been impacted by these disasters, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be sent through Catholic relief channels.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. Mary Immaculate–2017 Hurricane, Earthquake – Disaster Relief. Humanitarian Relief envelopes are available at all the entrances to the Church. We offer our prayers for all those impacted by these tragedies. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to assist those in crisis.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS: For men in grade 12 and older who want to begin to consider what God's plan

for them might be. **Join the Quo Vadis Discernment Group at St. Mary Immaculate Church.** First meeting **Wednesday, October 18th from 7:00 – 8:30 pm** in the meeting room. See posters for further dates and time. Contact Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or the Parish office to register.

COME AND SEE WEEKEND – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 (BEGINS AT 7 P.M.) TO SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY: Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. Registrants 17 years old require parental consent. Please contact the Parish Office or Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

8 ottobre 2017 - 27^a del tempo ordinario

Consideriamo allora chi siano i coloni, e che cosa sia la vigna. La vigna prefigura noi, il popolo di Dio stabilito sulla radice della vite eterna (cfr Gv 15,1-6). Il vignaiolo è senza alcun dubbio il Padre onnipotente (cfr Gv 15,1). Guardiamoci bene dal temere qualsiasi danno a questa vigna che il custode sempre desto del Salvatore ha circondata col muro della vita eterna contro tutte le lusinghe della malizia mondana. Salve, vigna meritevole di un custode così grande! Ti ha consacrata il sangue di innumerevoli profeti e quello, tanto più prezioso, versato dal Signore (Ambrogio, *Commento al vangelo di Luca*). Il figlio mandato da ultimo designa la venuta e la passione di nostro Signore, il quale è stato cacciato fuori da Gerusalemme, come dalla vigna, per subire una sentenza di condanna. La decisione dei vignaioli e il pensare di avere l'eredità dopo aver ucciso l'erede, rappresentano la speranza inconsistente che la gloria della Legge possa essere conservata dopo aver messo a morte Cristo. Il ritorno del padrone indica la gloria, al tempo del giudizio, della maestà del Padre che risiede nel Figlio. ... Quanto poi alla pietra scartata dai costruttori e innalzata come testata d'angolo, mirabile agli occhi di tutti e punto di ricongiungimento tra la Legge e i pagani, che unisce all'edificio entrambi i lati, essa è il Figlio (Ilario, *Comm. a Mt* 22,1).

La delusione di Dio! Circa la sinagoga e circa la Chiesa, la quale sempre ha la tendenza a sfuggirgli, oggi forse più che mai, perché essa nelle cose della fede, della liturgia, della morale, crede di saperla meglio di Dio con la sua rivelazione invecchiata, essa che, invece di servire alla sua lode e riverenza, insegue sempre di nuovo déi stranieri - la messa come autosoddisfazione della comunità (alla fine si applaude se la rappresentazione ha accontentato), preghiera come igiene dell'anima, dogma come archetipo spirituale e offre alimento alla preoccupazione di Paolo: *Temo che come il serpente nella sua malizia sedusse Eva, così i vostri pensieri vengano in qualche modo travolti dalla loro semplicità e purezza nei riguardi di Cristo* (2Cor 11,3) (H.U. von Balthasar, *Luce della Parola* p. 129).

AVVISI

1. Adorazione del SS.mo Sacramento: ogni venerdì, dall'1:00 alle 6:45pm
2. La S. Vincenzo raccoglie cappotti usati per uomini, donne, bambini poveri. Vi si chiede di portarli nella sala parrocchiale il 20 ottobre, dalle 4pm in poi. Inoltre, il camion della S. Vincenzo sarà disponibile sabato e domenica, 21-22 ottobre, per vestiti e scarpe usate ed oggetti domestici; volontari saranno presenti per aiutarvi a caricare la roba prima e dopo ogni messa.
3. Concerto di musica sacra della St. Michael's Choir School in celebrazione del nostro 160 anniversario, 26 ottobre, alle 7pm. I biglietti sono disponibili presso l'ufficio parrocchiale.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK & THEIR CAREGIVERS:

Fr. Tilley, Mila Aquino, Matteo Burbano, Patrick Burke, Rory Burke, Stephanie Byrne, Caitlyn, Victoria Carli, Bruno Cassara, Andrea Cavallin, Rose Chang, Manuela Clement, Rosa Corvinelli, Monica Cozzolino, Paolo D'Elia, Thomas De Souza, Harry Dekharmenjan, Nicholas Di Cearare, Donato Di Giorio, Tanya DiPersio, Maria DiZio, Nancy Duncan, Steven Fiorini, Frank, ail Frey, Roberto Garcias, Margaret Gardiner, Marcus Gibbons, Jessica Gonzales, Godfrey Gosein, Gertiudes Henriques, Andy Heutehaus, Theresa Hogan, Lawrence Howe, Rogelia Infante, Maria Iudiciani, Jolanta Karabowicz, Margaret Kelly, Olivera Lambeta, Mary Malandrino, Jacob, Macaria Margate, Chris Markle, Noah, Veronica Martin, Susan McGee, Rita McKinnon-Peel, Rita McLennan, John McNamara, Maria Medeiros, Rachelle (Joy Ann) Mendoza, George Morgan, Susan, Bill Myers, Lydia, Louise, Michelle Antoinette Nedvedskaya, Helen & Catherine, Myola Nunes, Rosemary Palmieri, Lisa, Kaliopi & Eugenia Pandelopoulou, Victoria Ramirez, Esther Reyes, Christine Ribbons, Patricia Rybka, Werner & Lucienne Schachatsiek, Claire Schickedanz, Vincenzo Sorbara, Bruno Sposato, Pat Sullivan, Jannette Thompson, Linda Vincent, Nora Waldherr, Abigail Walz, Sandra Weinholdt, Terence Whelan, Dante Racioppo, Michael Todkill, Judy Hayes, Rosa Maria Santos, Milberge Gibbons, Nino Naccarato, Rita Giraudi, Francisco, Ada Colangelo.

MASS INTENTIONS		October 9 -15
Mon. Oct 9	8:00 am	+Private Intentions
Tues. Oct 10	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Bogues & Yapp Families
Wed. Oct 11	8:00 am	+Departed members of the Legion of Mary
Thur. Oct 12	8:00am	+Yuk-Ping Chow
Fri. Oct 13	8:00 am	+Giuseppe Giusti
	7:00 pm	+Members of the Naughton Family +Members of the Paxton Family +Emily Gladwich +Khaliil Charles Kafieh +Vincenzo Ceccacci +Giuseppina & Rino Carraro +Bumbaca & Gullaci Families +Flavio Viero
Sat. Oct 14	8:30 am	+Davis Ahlowalia +James Ramsbotham +Primitiva John Glyn-William +Deceased Members of the Toribio Family Thanksgiving for the Desamparado Family
	5:00 pm	+Elena & Giuseppe Iacobelli
Sun. Oct 15	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Giuseppe Malta +Tony Ponari +Diego Canini +Luigi Abbatino +Luigi Parente
	11:00 am	+Joseph Gnanapragasam
	12:30 pm	+Gary Neville, Daniel Harrison & Millie Neville-Lake
	4:30 pm	+Bahaa Amin Youssef

MASS INTENTIONS: The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful and wonderful part of our Catholic tradition. To request a Mass for your friends and family please come by the Parish office during office hours. Mass intentions may not be taken over the phone.

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