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## *Let us be thankful ...*

*Let us be thankful for  
the blessings we receive.*

*Let us be thoughtful of others.*

*Let us remember dear and close friends.*

*Let us have faith in tomorrow.*

*Let us live life as a Golden Rule.*

*Let us find sunlight through the clouds.*

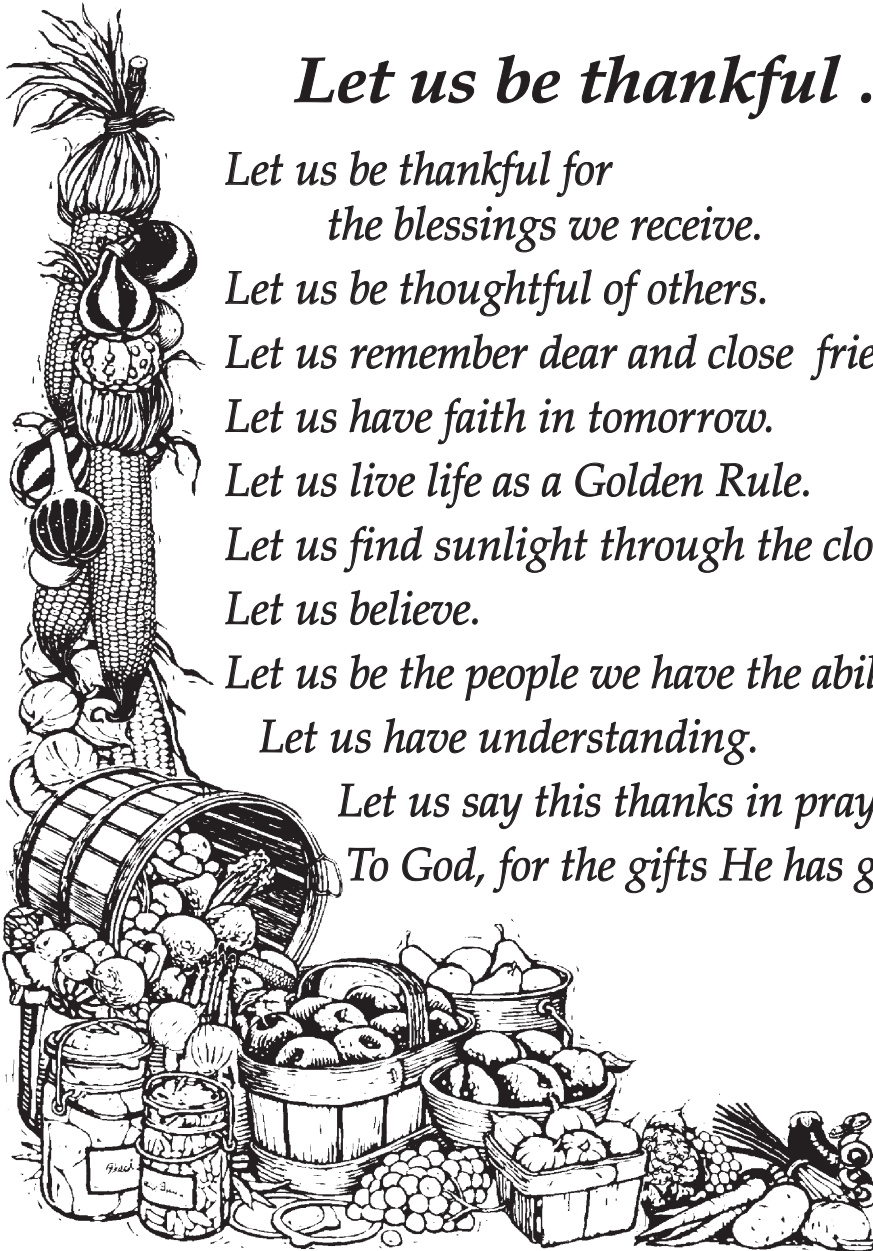
*Let us believe.*

*Let us be the people we have the ability to be.*

*Let us have understanding.*

*Let us say this thanks in prayer*

*To God, for the gifts He has given.*



*From the Pastor's Desk*

Dear Brothers and Sisters!

This weekend is a Thanksgiving Weekend! Once again we should realize how fortunate and blessed we are. An unknown author helps us remember and be thankful today and tomorrow for:

The teenager who is complaining about doing the dishes, because that means she is at home and not on the streets.

The taxes I pay because it means that I am employed.

The clothes that fit a little too snug because it means I have more than enough to eat.

A lawn that needs mowing, windows that need cleaning and gutters that need fixing because it means I have a home.

The space I find at the far end of the parking lot because it means I am capable of walking.

My huge heating bill because it means I am warm.

Weariness and aching muscles at the end of the day because it means I have been productive.

The alarm that goes off in the early morning hour because it means that God has given me another day to live.

When we sit around our Thanksgiving tables this weekend, perhaps we may do so with a smile on the brink of tears, knowing that we are safe and content, when so many cannot be this weekend.

We should appreciate "how rich we are in the sight of God;" for we have hope, not fear; we have freedom, not oppression; we have opportunity, not despair.

This Thanksgiving Weekend I am thankful for each one of you, for every single Family of Saint Mary Immaculate Parish for every moment we share with each other!

Wishing you all a beautiful Thanksgiving Day!

Fr. Pawel

**October is the Month of the Holy Rosary!**

**OUR LORD WAITS FOR YOUR VISIT. FRIDAY**

**ADORATION HOURS:** 1-6 p.m. A silent prayerful time with our Lord. We need more Eucharistic adorers. All Parishioners are invited to come & pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm in observance of the "Year of Mercy."

**PLEASE NOTE** that the Parish Office will be closed on Monday due to the holiday.

**THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK**

**Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor.** St. Teresa is the great reformer of the Carmelite Order. Her works of spirituality have merited for her the title of Doctor of the Church. She died in 1582.

**THE SANCTUARY LAMPS THIS WEEK BURN FOR:**

**+Francesca & Antonio Matrundola**

**MASS INTENTIONS** are now available in the month of November.

**PLEASE NOTE** that for your safety, it is imperative that absolutely **no one** cross the fences that have been put up by the contractors **under any circumstance**. Sometime in the next few days, the contractors will switch from the north side to the south side. We ask you to be mindful of your surroundings and instruct everyone to follow the safety signs that are posted on the church premises.

**REMINDER...** This is a reminder for all parishioners that no one is allowed to park in the fire route sections in our parking lot. Please be advised that if you park your vehicle on the fire route, you may receive a ticket.

**THANK YOU!** On this Thanksgiving weekend, we would like to thank all our parishioners especially those who support our parish. We give thanks to almighty God for your generous hearts and sacrifices.



**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** If your **Gr. 7 or Gr. 8** 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 call the parish office to register your child.

**POSTER & BROCHURES** must be submitted to the parish office for review as it needs the approval of the pastor before being posted. Thank you.

**THANK YOU!** The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, SMI Conference would like to thank those who donated towards our 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 and support us through the poor boxes.



**BLESSING OF ANIMALS honouring the FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS**, will take place on **Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.** All pet owners and even non-pet owners are welcome to join us around the statue of Our Lady on the south corner of the church lawn, weather permitting.

**SMI-CWL GENERAL MEETING** The General Meeting of the Catholic Women's League will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 11, starting with Holy Rosary at 7:00 p.m. All ladies of the Parish are invited to attend and discern if this Ministry is for you. Refreshments will be served.

**BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE** will be collected after all Masses today and next weekend. Please drop off the baby bottles with your donations in support of their life affirming work in the **blue bin in the main entrance of the Church**. Please bring back all the bottles, even if they are not full as Aid to Women tries to minimize costs by reusing them for future campaigns. Thank you to all who have already brought in their bottles. Your generosity does save lives!

**MOVIE NIGHT!** Join the Knights of Columbus for the free viewing of "**The True Story of St. Therese of Lisieux**" on Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> after the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass in the church basement hall. Complimentary coffee, tea and cookies will be served. Everyone is welcome.

**CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS!!!** Our **Fr. Pawel Book Club** presents the "**Book Review & Tea Time with Fr. Pawel**" at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall. Please secure a copy of the book to be discussed - "**Fatima Today**" in keeping with the **100 Years Anniversary of her Apparition in 2017**. Available at the Rectory Office & CWL Religious Store, the week of October 10th.

**WINTER COAT PROJECT** On Friday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used winter coats in the parish hall for distribution the following day. Coats are made available to those neighbours in need whom we assist that cannot afford warm clothing, especially children. Beginning at 4PM on Oct 21st we will start sorting and organizing the coats; as such please bring your coat donations at that time and if possible stay to help during this worthwhile cause. Student volunteer hours can be provided for assisting on Friday or Saturday.

**BUNDLE-UP WEEK-END** The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes, linens and household goods to support our neighbours in need and our residential programs the weekend of **October 21/22**. We collect clothing, shoes, linen and small household goods; please **NO FURNITURE OR ELECTRONICS**. Please bring your donation and help others in your community. The truck will be open all day Saturday until and all day Sunday.

**FORGIVENESS TALK** As the Year of Mercy draws to a close, St. Mary Immaculate Parish calls us together to think more deeply about FORGIVENESS. On Tuesday, November 15 at 7:30 in the Parish Hall, Dr. Janine Langan, well-known professor at St. Michael's College in the University of Toronto and at St. Augustine's Seminary, will speak to us about some of the aspects of forgiveness that both challenge us and give us hope. All are most welcome to attend- and bring along anyone who might profit from this reflection.

## 9 ottobre 2016 – 28a del tempo ordinario

Preghiera Evangelium Vitae

O Maria,  
aurora del mondo nuovo, Madre dei viventi,  
affidiamo a Te la causa della vita:  
guarda, o Madre, al numero sconfinato di bimbi cui  
viene impedito di nascere,  
di poveri cui è reso difficile vivere, di uomini e donne  
vittime di disumana violenza,  
di anziani e malati uccisi dall'indifferenza o da una  
presunta pietà.  
Fà che quanti credono nel tuo Figlio  
sappiano annunciare con franchezza e amore  
agli uomini del nostro tempo il Vangelo della vita.  
Ottieni loro la grazia di accoglierlo come dono  
sempre nuovo,  
la gioia di celebrarlo con gratitudine in tutta la loro  
esistenza  
e il coraggio di testimoniare con tenacia operosa, per  
costruire,  
insieme con tutti gli uomini di buona volontà,  
la civiltà della verità e dell'amore  
a lode e gloria di Dio creatore e amante della vita.  
(Giovanni Paolo II)

La fede è la sorgente della preghiera. (S. Agostino)

La preghiera è così potente sul cuore di Dio! Occorre pregare con perseveranza, senza scoraggiarsi, anche se dovessimo morire senza essere esauditi. (B. Elisabetta della Trinità)

### AVVISI.

1. Il Gruppo di Preghiera ogni mercoledì sera; durante l'incontro, mettiamo Cristo al centro, compagno ideale del nostro cammino terreno. Venite e vedrete. Vi aspettiamo. Per informazioni chiamate Adele (905-780-6210).
2. Ottobre, mese del Rosario, si recita il Rosario nella cappella della Madonna ogni mattina alle 9.
3. Mentre il Giubileo della Misericordia di avvia alla conclusione, vi si invita ad una riflessione sul PERDONO. Martedì, 15 novembre, alle 7.30, nella sala parrocchiale, Dr. Janine Langan, rinomata professoressa emerita al St. Michael's College, ci illustrerà alcuni aspetti del perdono per farci pensare e sperare. Vi si invita tutti a partecipare.
4. Venerdì, 21 ottobre, dalle 4pm: la San Vincenzo vi incoraggia a portare in sala parrocchiale vestiti, cappotti, guanti, sciarpe ecc. per l'inverno da distribuire ai poveri.
5. Oggi, alle 2pm, benedizione degli animali con l'invocazione di S. Francesco.

**CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE WITH A WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND!** The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling. Upcoming Weekend: **Oct. 21-23**, (Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga) For info and application, please go to [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org) or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at (905) 792-1925 or [gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com).

<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>		<b>Oct. 9-15</b>
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	+Ronald Umbach +Rey Lucila
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	+Marcello Luigi Lingi +Maria Teresa Furlano +Rosa & Nicola Pileggi +Palmuccio & Addolorata Di Blasio +Maria Bomba +Michele Morra +Enrico e Adelina Int. of Renato e Leda Lattavo +Michele e Angela Palmieri
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Int.of Patrick & Nancy Yeung
	<b>12:30 p.m.</b>	+Antonia Dayson
	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	+James Rambotham +Barbara Morrin Keogh
<b>MON.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	+Anthony Ching
<b>TUE.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	+Gregory Chan
<b>WED.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	+Yuk-Ping Chow
<b>THURS.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	+Giuseppe Giusti
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Paxton family Naughton Family +Grazia Lucente
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	+Holy Souls in Purgatory

**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK:** Fr. McGough, Fr. Tilley, Eugene Bomba, Matteo Burbano, Patrick Burke, Rory Burke, Stephanie Byrne, David Calado, Andy Calado, Caitlyn, Victoria Carli, Bruno Cassara, Andrea Cavallin, Rose Chang, Manuela Clement, Rosa Corvinelli, Caterina De Grano, Paolo D'Elia, Thomas De Souza, Harry Dekharmenjan, Nicholas Di Cearare, Francesca Di Domenico, Donato Di Giorio, Tanya DiPersio, Maria DiZio, Nancy Duncan, Steven Fiorini, Frank, Gail Frey, Rafael Garcia, 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, Veronica Martin, Susan McGee, Rita McKinnon-Peel, Rita McLennan, John McNamara, Maria Medeiros, Rachelle (Joy Ann) Mendoza, George Morgan, Susan, Bill Myers, Nino Naccarato, Lydia, Louise, Michelle Antoinette Nedvedskaya, Helen & Catherine, Myola Nunes, Rosemary Palmieri, Lisa, Domenico Pileggi, Kaliopi & Eugenia Pandelopoulou, Victoria Ramirez, Esther Reyes, Christine Ribbons, Patricia Rybka, Werner & Lucienne Schachatsiek, Claire Schickedanz, Tiberio Simoes, Vincenzo Sorbara, Bruno Sposato, Pat Sullivan, Jannette Thompson, Linda Vincent, Therese Vincent, Luigi Vittorio, Nora Waldherr, Abigail Walz, Sandra Weinholdt, Terence Whelan

**CWL ANNUAL TEA, POINSETTIA, & CRAFT SALE** The Catholic Women's League will be holding its Annual Tea, Poinsettia and Craft Sale "Bazaar" in the Parish Hall on Sat., Nov. 19, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. We invite Vendors to secure their table for \$35.00 for their homemade arts and crafts, décor, jewelry, accessories, jams and preserved goods, Christmas items, books, religious articles, candles, and cards. Payment deadline: Nov. 10. Please contact Antoinette for info and to reserve a table. She can be reached at [stirling\\_antoinette@hotmail.com](mailto:stirling_antoinette@hotmail.com) or 905.884.3179. Vendor Registration Form is also available at the Rectory office.



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