

# ST. ANN PARISH

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## THE CALL TO HOLINESS

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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.*

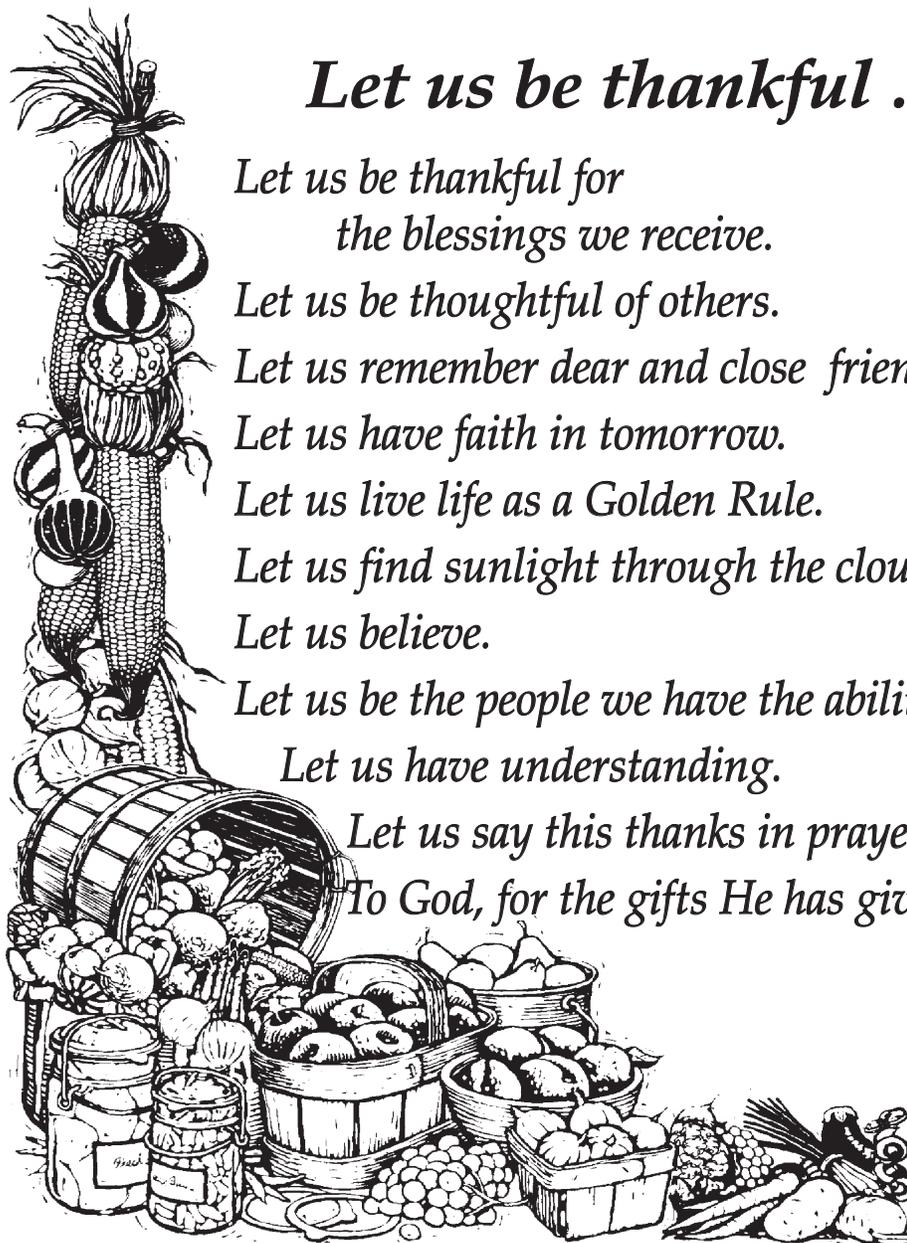
*Let us believe.*

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

*Let us have understanding.*

*Let us say this thanks in prayer*

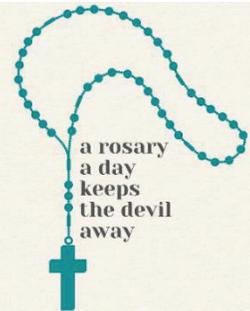
*To God, for the gifts He has given.*



28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time: October 10, 2021  
**CELEBRATING THE CALL TO HOLINESS**

**2021: The Call to Holiness**

**“Be Holy,  
for I Am Holy”**



We would like to dedicate the new Liturgical year of 2020 – 2021 as the **Year of Call to Holiness**. Holiness is closely linked to joyfulness and blessedness. During this year of call to Holiness, may be a time for each one of us to listen to God speaking to us in the Scriptures or in the silence of our hearts, to renew our baptismal promises and to actively participate in the Sacraments of the Church and lastly by our Sacred service to others, we can bring God’s holiness and proclaim it to the whole world.

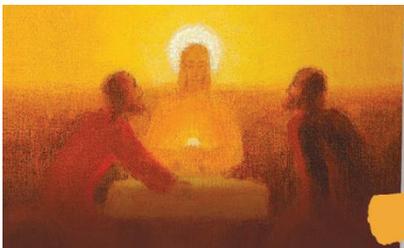
**October: 2021 – Our Lady of Rosary.**

During the Month of October, we celebrate the feast of the Our Lady of the Rosary. This year as we struggle through many crises we face, as we know many people who suffer especially all families. We invite you make a commitment to pray the Rosary daily. It takes 15 minutes to pray the Rosary.

We offer this month to all the Youth and young adults. We pray that God may continue to guide and protect them and bless their life, work and ministry.



This is the original Painting Our lady of the Rosary at St. Ann East Side Altar



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HEARTS**

OCTOBER 26-30, 2021

If you've been serving in parish ministry and looking for an opportunity to connect with others serving in parish ministry, to pray together, to learn together, and to be re-energized, you won't want to miss the upcoming conference! To learn more about the conference and to register, please visit [www.archtoronto.org/conference](http://www.archtoronto.org/conference).

**Holy Cross Family Ministries – Canada October – Month of Rosary**

The month of October is dedicated to Praying Family Rosary. The Holy Cross family ministries – Canada will provide for you many resources and encourage you to pray the Holy Rosary as a family or in the community. We ask your help in spreading the message of Family Prayer.



**October 22: 7 pm – St. John Paul II, - Mass for the Youth of Toronto**

We encourage you to pray the Rosary personally or as a family, group, community and help us to spread the devotion of Family Rosary. We pray for all those who are suffering during this pandemic. May Mary our Mother, guide us and protect us.

**Youth Concert: Jesus Youth**

**October, 23: 6 pm to 9 pm:** The members of the Jesus Youth group will perform a Youth Praise and Worship service as the part of Evangelization of the Gospel. Keep our youth and young adults in your prayers and support them in their ministry.

**“The Family that Prays together, Stays together.” - Venerable Patrick Peyton, CSC**

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**The Wisdom of St. Theresa of Child Jesus**

- ❖ “The splendor of the rose and the whiteness of the lily do not rob the little violet of its scent nor the daisy of its simple charm. If every tiny flower wanted to be a rose, spring would lose its loveliness.”
- ❖ *“Kindness is my only guiding star.”*
- ❖ “Holiness consists simply in doing God's will, and being just what God wants us to be.”
- ❖ *“When one loves, one does not calculate.”*
- ❖ “Jesus, help me to simplify my life by learning what you want me to be and becoming that person.”
- ❖ *“Let us, love, since that is what our hearts were made for.”*
- ❖ “Then, overcome by joy, I cried, 'Jesus, my love. At last, I have found my vocation. My vocation is love. In the heart of the Church, my mother, I will be love, and then I will be all things.”
- ❖ *“Without love, deeds, even the most brilliant, count as nothing.”*

**St. Ann Food Bank**

With the generous and courageous volunteers, we continue to distribute the food donations to our guests. We now serve more than 300 people a week. We follow all the Local Health and Safety measures issued by the Public Health. Thank you for the all the volunteers and members of our parish who supported us with your donations, time and prayers in helping the people in need in our neighbourhood. We receive most of our Donations from the Daily Bread and Second Harvest, rise of number of people who come to ask for help, we are running low on our supply of food items.

We also need some of the essential non-perishable food donations: Canned Fish (Tuna or Salmon), Canned Beans, Pasta, Rice, Canned Soup, Cereals.

**If you are bringing these items, please leave them at the Rectory or place them in our Food Bank Donation Box. Thank you for your support.**



Are you new to St. Ann parish? Please use envelopes for offertory from the entrance of the church and write down your name and full address so we can give you a tax receipt at the end of the year.

Your registration also helps us with the Parish Administration and support you in our pastoral ministry.

You can also enroll through our Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) program by following the instructions and completing the form enclosed within our PAG brochure.

We thank you for your donations to the Church. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**All Souls Day**

All Souls day is on November 2. During the Month of November, we will remember and pray for all the people who have died in our family, our community and the world. As a concrete gesture of this memorial, we welcome you to light a candle before the altar and pray for them. Please consider buying a Vigil Candle (**Cost: \$5.00**) and write the name of the person you want to remember and pray for. A mass will be offered on **Tuesday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m.**



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