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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.*

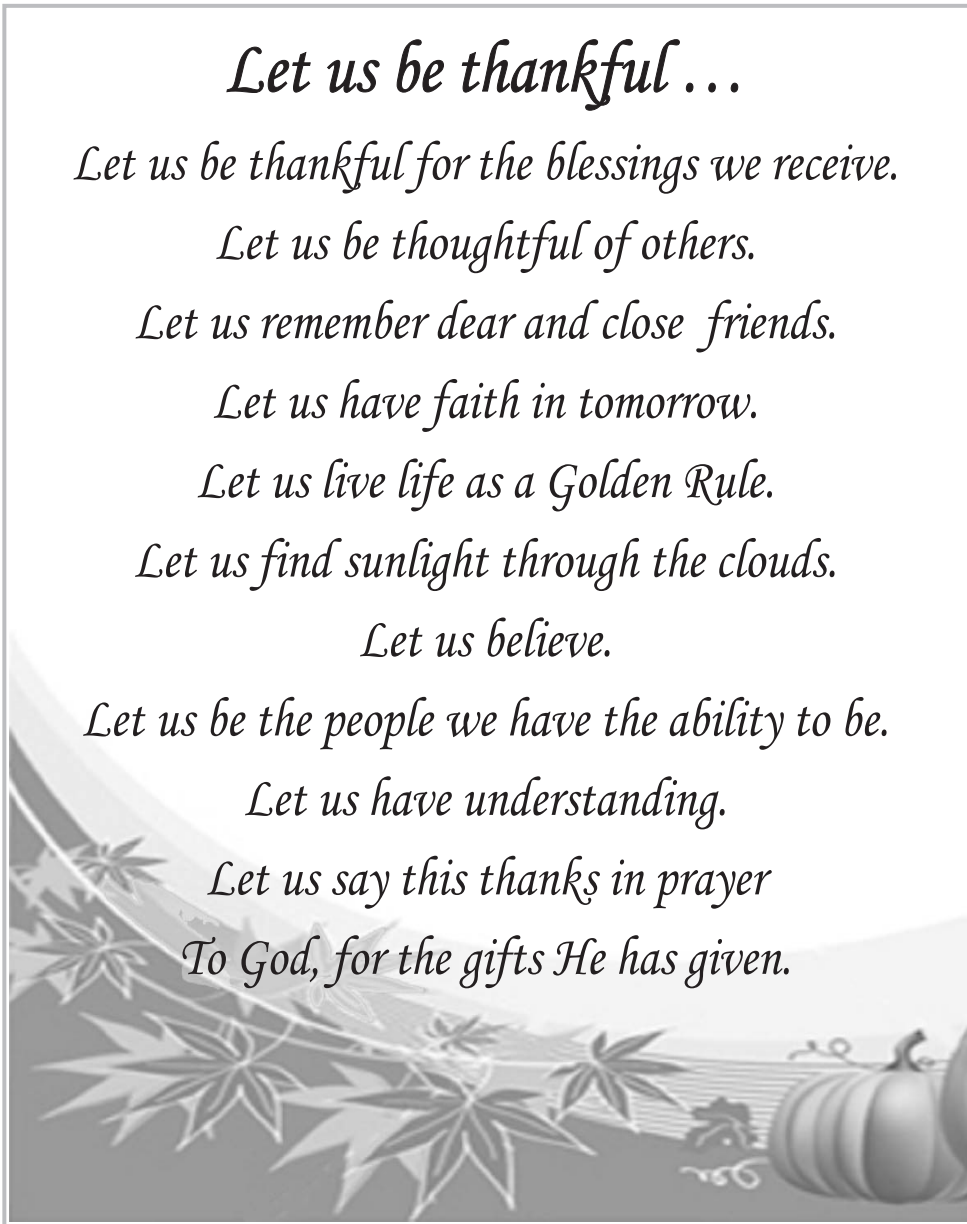
*Let us believe.*

*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.*



# Mass for the Intentions Week

Saturday October 10 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm † <b>Loretta Montag</b> Requested by: Larry & Mary Jane White
	5:00 pm † <b>Frank Mika</b> Requested by: His wife & family
	5:00 pm † <b>Steve Perkic</b> Requested by: Agnes Perkic
Sunday October 11 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am † <b>Vincenzo Pistillo</b> † <b>Michele &amp; Erminia Panno</b> Requested by: Pierina Pistillo
	11:30 am † <b>Sal (Bunny) Badali</b> Requested by: Joe & Catherine Badali
	11:30 am For the special intentions of <b>Susan Barcnas</b> Requested by: Dora Sawulski
Wednesday October 14 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm † <b>Tony Logtenberg</b> Requested by: Evie Robinson
Friday October 16 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am For the Special Intentions of <b>Maria Khuyen Hoang</b> Requested by: Nguyen & Tran Families

## Having Possessions And Being Possessed

A monk was lost in meditation at a river bank. A novice put before him two exquisite jewels as a sign of his devotion. The monk opened his eyes and picked up a jewel. It rolled out of his hand into the river. The novice jumped in immediately but he could not find it. He asked the monk to point out the spot where it fell. The monk picked up the second jewel and tossed it into the river. He pointed and said, "Right there." The monk then added, "Do not allow yourself to be owned by objects. Only then will you be free."

Contrary to what many may think, Jesus invited but one person to give all his possessions away. That individual is the rich man of today's Gospel. The delicious irony is that this solitary command was turned down flat by him. Did the Christ never ask anyone again because He had become gun shy at this put-down? Or could it be that we do not understand His views on possessions and poverty? The latter I submit is the case.

The teacher stayed often in the large comfortable home of Martha and Mary outside Jerusalem. He never asked them to sell the mansion and share the dollars with Jerusalem's poor. He never asked the apostles to sell their costly fishing boats. We know He sailed in them often. The record shows He enjoyed parties, took delight in five star meals, and drank vintage wine. He obviously enjoyed the good life whenever it came His way.

Why then did Jesus make this extraordinary demand of the wealthy man of today's Gospel? Well, the fellow had told Him of the sins He did not commit - adultery, murder, etc. The Master invites him to speak not of the evil he had avoided but of the good he had done. His problem was spiritual poverty. He suffered from "sleeping sickness of the soul." Christ's teaching is not a system whereby one avoids doing wrong. It is a way of life that impels us to do good and then, after a time, better.

This was the difference between the Gospel rich man and Martha and Mary. They were not merely avoiding sin. They were anxious to do good. They were giving away 10% of their wealth to the synagogue and charity. They were volunteering to help the poor. They held a welcoming hand to people on the run such as Jesus and His apostles. They were not owned by their possessions. They used them for others. The reaction of the Nazarene to the rich man's departure was disappointment. He saw in him what He sees in all of us - the potential of leaving our old lives and becoming new people. Like the novice with the jewels, the wealthy gentleman had an inordinate love for his possessions. He was more fond of his own comforts than he was of others' needs. The Christ is not condemning the comfortable and affluent but the way they use their resources.

Once there lived a wealthy fellow nicknamed Fishhooks. He put his hands in his pockets so seldom one might think fishhooks were waiting there to attack him. He did no evil, but he did little good either. He was stingy. One could hardly call him a Christian according to Jesus' yardstick. There is, I fear, much of the Fishhooks in each of us.

This piece by Author Unknown is what Jesus is condemning. "I was hungry and you formed a humanities club to discuss my hunger. I was imprisoned and you crept off to pray for my release. I was naked and in your mind you debated the morality of my appearance. I was sick and you knelt and thanked God for your health. I was homeless and you preached to me of the love of God. I was lonely and you left me alone to pray for me. You seem so holy, so close to God. But I am still very hungry and lonely and cold."

Run this test by yourself. When the collection comes around for the poor, do you give the same amount you gave three years ago? Do you give your money reluctantly? Do you think that while ten dollars is of no value in the supermarket, it is an extraordinary sum in church? If you say yes to any of these questions, this Gospel may have your name on it. Remember the aphorism. We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.



## ALTAR SERVER AWARD RECIPIENTS

On Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup>, altar servers from St. John Vianney Church received the "Bishop's Altar Server Award for Service" from the Most Reverend Wayne Kirkpatrick, Auxiliary Bishop of the Northern Pastoral Region during the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop's Altar Servers Awards Ceremony. We offer our sincere thanks and congratulations to the following servers:

**Liliya Fleury, Christopher Nguyen,  
Dominic Nguyen, Rebecca Vella,  
Ella Gueran and Lauren White**

The parish is truly grateful to all of its altar servers for their participation at the celebration of the Eucharist and ceremonies throughout the year.



## MULTILINGUAL MASS – FAMILY HERITATE FESTIVAL OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup> at 11:30 A.M.

St. John Vianney Church, along with Bishop Kirkpatrick, will be celebrating a unique, multilingual Mass on Sunday, October 18th at 11:30 a.m. as part of our Family Heritage Festival. This special Mass will feature readings, hymns and spoken responses in various languages and melodies native to many of our parishioners and clergy. Special attention will be paid to the congregation's ability to fully participate in the liturgy through the use of a printed program which will provide translations and phonetic transliterations throughout the Mass. We encourage you to participate in this rare and special Mass, and to invite family and friends to join us as well. **"We encourage all parishioners, if they would like, to attend the Multilingual Mass in the traditional attire of their nation of birth."** Following the Mass, celebrations will continue with multi-cultural displays, food samples, music and dance which will appeal to every age group, and we would like to have as many countries represented as possible. Please consider sharing your ancestral heritage with others with a display of art, clothing and food, or set the day aside to attend and discover the unique heritage of your friends and neighbors of St. John Vianney Church. For more information and registration as a participant please, contact the church office.



## "PROJECT HOPE" NEEDS YOUR HELP

Pope Francis, seeing the tragedy of tens of thousands of refugees who are fleeing death by war and by hunger, and who are on a path toward a hope for life, said, "May every parish, every religious community, every monastery, every sanctuary in Europe sponsor a family, starting with my diocese of Rome". He also asked bishops throughout Europe and North- America to have their dioceses take up his call to "express the Gospel in concrete terms and sponsor a family of refugees." "It is violence to build walls and barriers to stop those who look for a place of peace. It is violence to push back those who flee inhuman conditions in the hope of a better future," said Pope Francis.

His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins would like to carry out that vision here in the Archdiocese of Toronto. He is planning to sponsor 100 families from Syria and Iraq. Every parish in the Archdiocese is encouraged to participate and support that vision.

**St. John Vianney will be sponsoring a family, the cost of which is \$30,000.00. To date we have raised \$24,000.00. If you wish to make a donation, envelopes are available on the back table of the church. Cheques are to be made out to St. John Vianney, Project Hope, Refugee Sponsorship. We continue to pray for all those affected by this crisis.**



**Come join us, to pray the rosary each Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the church.**

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Children's Liturgy program needs adults to assist in leading children at 11:30 a.m. Masses. Teaching experience is not required. All you need is a desire to share your knowledge with our children. Training is provided. This is an opportunity for teacher-candidates to get involved in your parish and receive important volunteer hours that may be needed for future pastoral reference letters. Please contact the parish office or email Christine at [childrensliturgysjv@gmail.com](mailto:childrensliturgysjv@gmail.com).

Please pray for the sick:

Shirley Chew, Dora Barker, Ed Arsenault, Herman Jacobs, Geraldine Ocsai, Catherine Dion, Robert Porteous, Tina Rashid, Michael Foster, Dylan Wilson, Wilson Gasewicz, Baby Nathan Brent, Baby Avery Maset, & Carson Batters.

And for those who have died recently:

Gabrielle Summerhill

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