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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.

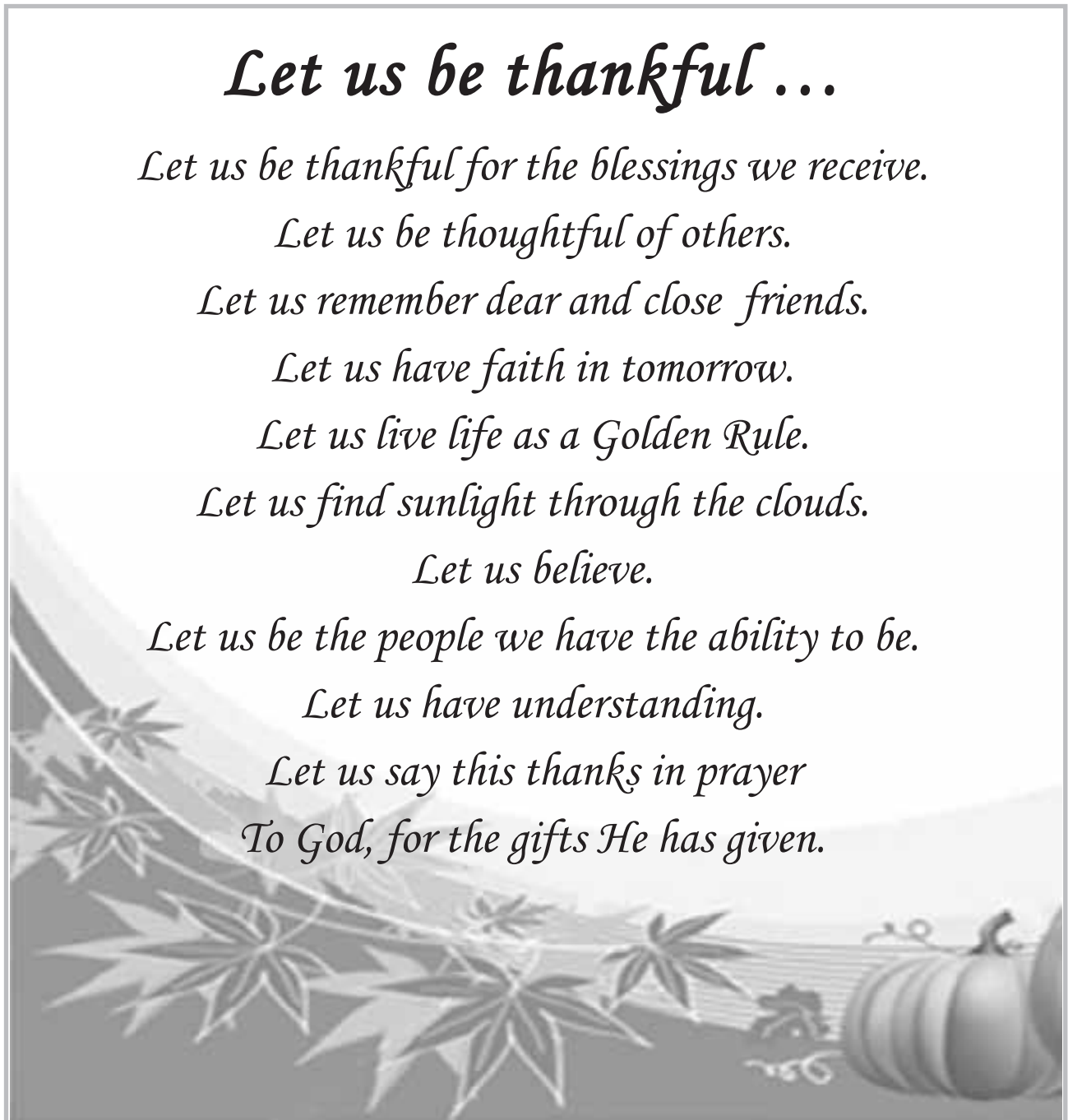
Let us believe.

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.





MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, October 14 9:00 am
THANKSGIVING DAY

Gabriel Da Costa (Deceased)
Requested by the family

Tuesday, October 15 8:00 am

ST. TERESA OF JESUS, Virgin, Doctor
 Inacia Fernandes (Deceased)
Requested by the family

Wednesday, October 16 8:00 am

ST. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE, Religious
 Peter Kun Hee Shin (Deceased)
Requested by the family

Thursday, October 17 8:00 am

ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, Bishop, Martyr
 Joseph Cajetan D'Souza (Deceased)
Requested by Enid D'Souza

Friday, October 18 8:00 am

ST. LUKE, Evangelist
 Adriano Ferreira (Deceased)
Requested by the Ferreira family

Saturday, October 19 9:00 am

Jacqueline Teixeira (Special Intention)
Requested by Susan Nicholson



Knights of Columbus

General Meeting: Monday, October 21,
 7:30 p.m. in the Trinity Room.

Right to Life Christmas Cards: During the weekends of October 19/20, cards will be sold after all Masses. All proceeds will go to the Toronto Right to Life Association.



Catholic Women's League

All ladies of the parish are cordially invited to the next General Meeting of the Catholic Women's League, **Tuesday, October 15 at 1:00 p.m.** in the parish hall. The meeting will include a jewelry party and light refreshments.

Funeral Choir – This ministry brings comfort to families and friends through music at Funeral Liturgies. The Choir of dedicated singers *rehearses on Wednesday mornings from 9:30–11:00 am in October and November.* They are seeking new members; please leave your name at the parish office or simply join them on Wednesday morning.

Thanksgiving Mass – Monday, October 14, 9:00 am



"BE MY WITNESSES"

JOIN the Kolbe Eucharistic Apostolate's KNOW YOUR FAITH SERIES course "**BE MY WITNESSES**". Challenge your lifestyle. Reflect on Pope Francis' Letter "*The Light of Faith*". Discuss what the "New Evangelization" means and learn what Church documents say about it. Watch inspiring DVDs and consider how to respond to Christ's personal call to **YOU** in today's culture! Registration (\$25.00) includes 7 week course, text, and handouts. Join them at **Holy Cross Parish on Tuesday, October 15, 7 – 9 p.m. or at Blessed Trinity Church on Saturday, October 19, 9:45 am – noon.** For more information visit www.kolbeapostolate.com.



Fellowship of St. Joseph

The Association of Hebrew Catholics Toronto will honour the Feast of St. Teresa of Jesus (Avila) on **Tuesday, October 15 at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.** Also, they will view Part 8 of Fr. Robert Barron's "Catholicism Series": **The Communion of Saints.** All are welcome.



The Theresians

A trip to Buffalo, NY is planned for **Saturday, November 23**, leaving Blessed Trinity Church at 7:30 a.m. The cost is \$85.00 per person. For more information please call Camila at 905-763-7670 or Claudette at 416-223-4684.

'23rd Annual Mass of Memory'
(Dedicated to memory of our Irish ancestors)
Sunday, October 27, 2:30 p.m.
St. Paul's Basilica (83 Power St. Toronto)

- ❖ Music by The Irish Choral Society
- ❖ Mass of Memory begins at 3:00 pm
- ❖ Principal celebrant, Fr. Jerry Scott
- ❖ Homeliest, Fr. Patrick Fitzpatrick

Reception to follow in the Basilica hall

Fitness Exercises – Starting **October 21** the Fitness Exercise Class will resume every **Monday from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the parish hall.** A registration fee of \$10.00 will apply. All parishioners are welcome.

End Woman Abuse – The Catholic Family Services of Toronto Foundation and Our Lady of Sorrows Church invite you to attend the 4th Annual Mass offered to "**END WOMAN ABUSE**". Mass will be celebrated on **Tuesday, October 22 at 7 p.m. by Rev. Nino Cavoto at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 3055 Bloor Street West (west of Royal York Rd. on the south side).** Light refreshments in the parish hall to follow Mass.



Parish Memorial Mass

Our Annual Mass for the deceased, whose funerals were celebrated here at Blessed Trinity during the past year, will take place on **Tuesday, November 5, at 7:30 p.m.** A candle bearing the name of

the deceased will be on a table in the foyer. These will be lit just after the homily and one or two members of the family are asked to bring it up to the altar. There will be refreshments in the parish hall afterward.

'Scarboro Missions Vocation Fair' 2685 Kingston Road, Scarborough, ON

Come and hear about missions from Scarboro priests and lay missionaries on **'Mission Sunday', October 20, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** "Discover the Road Less Travelled". Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m., a light buffet lunch to follow, and displays will be available. Please confirm your attendance for lunch by calling 416-261-7135, ext. 265 or email lmo@scarboromissions.ca.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – WHY?

The collection taken up **everywhere** in the world on this day is **given in its totality** to the support of Churches in the developing world.

The support is **universal**, not just for one mission, but for all missions.

This year the Society for the Propagation of the Faith will help support the ordinary pastoral work and pastoral projects in about 1100 dioceses or territories. Many of these are in some of the poorest countries in the world and depend heavily on our support.

Even the poorest countries take up collections to give what they can materially. More importantly, they give their prayers and a depth of spirituality that enrich all of us.

What are the principal works the collection is for?

- To train and support catechist (There are about 1.6 million mission catechists)
- To provide education through schools, colleges, universities, some seminaries
- To build rural health clinics
- To support specific diocesan pastoral projects
- To use mass media for evangelization
- To provide emergency aid to refugees and aid to disaster areas
- To safeguard the livelihood of missionaries and local clergy
- To train local religious
- To establish new religious houses
- To open new missions and to establish new dioceses
- To assist people of poor communities to build decent structures for prayer and community meetings.

THE MAGISTERIUM OF THE CHURCH

(source: *Catechism of the Catholic Church* #85-90)

"The task of giving an authentic interpretation of the Word of God, whether in its written form or in the form of Tradition, has been entrusted to the living teaching office of the Church alone. Its authority in this matter is exercised in the name of Jesus Christ" (*Dei Verbum* 10(2)). This means that the task of interpretation has been entrusted to the bishops in communion with the successor of Peter, the Bishop of Rome. "Yet this Magisterium is not superior to the Word of God, but is its servant. It teaches only what has been handed on to it. At the divine command and with the help of the Holy Spirit, it listens to this devotedly, guards it with dedication and expounds it faithfully. All that it proposes for belief as being divinely revealed is drawn from this single deposit of faith" (DV 10). Mindful of Christ's words to his apostles: "He who hears you, hears me" (Lk 10:16). The faithful receive with docility the teachings and directives that their pastors give them in different forms.

The Church's Magisterium exercises the authority it holds from Christ to the fullest extent when it defines dogmas, that is, when it proposes truths contained in divine Revelation or also when it proposes in a definitive way truths having a necessary connection with them. There is an organic connection between our spiritual life and the dogmas. Dogmas are lights along the path of faith; they illuminate it and make it secure. Conversely, if our life is upright, our intellect and heart will be open to welcome the light shed by the dogmas of faith (cf. Jn 8:31-32). The mutual connections between dogmas, and their coherence, can be found in the whole of the Revelation of the mystery of Christ (cf. Vatican Council I: DS 3016). "In Catholic doctrine there exists an order or hierarchy of truths, since they vary in their relation to the foundation of the Christian faith" (UR II).

Vocations – How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow him as a priest, sister, brother or deacon? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997, Email vocations@vocations.ca.



Parishioners are invited to bring non-perishable food items for the **Good Shepherd Thanksgiving Food Drive** this weekend and leave in the parish hall for the needy. Thank you for your generosity. Have a Happy and blessed Thanksgiving!

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