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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.

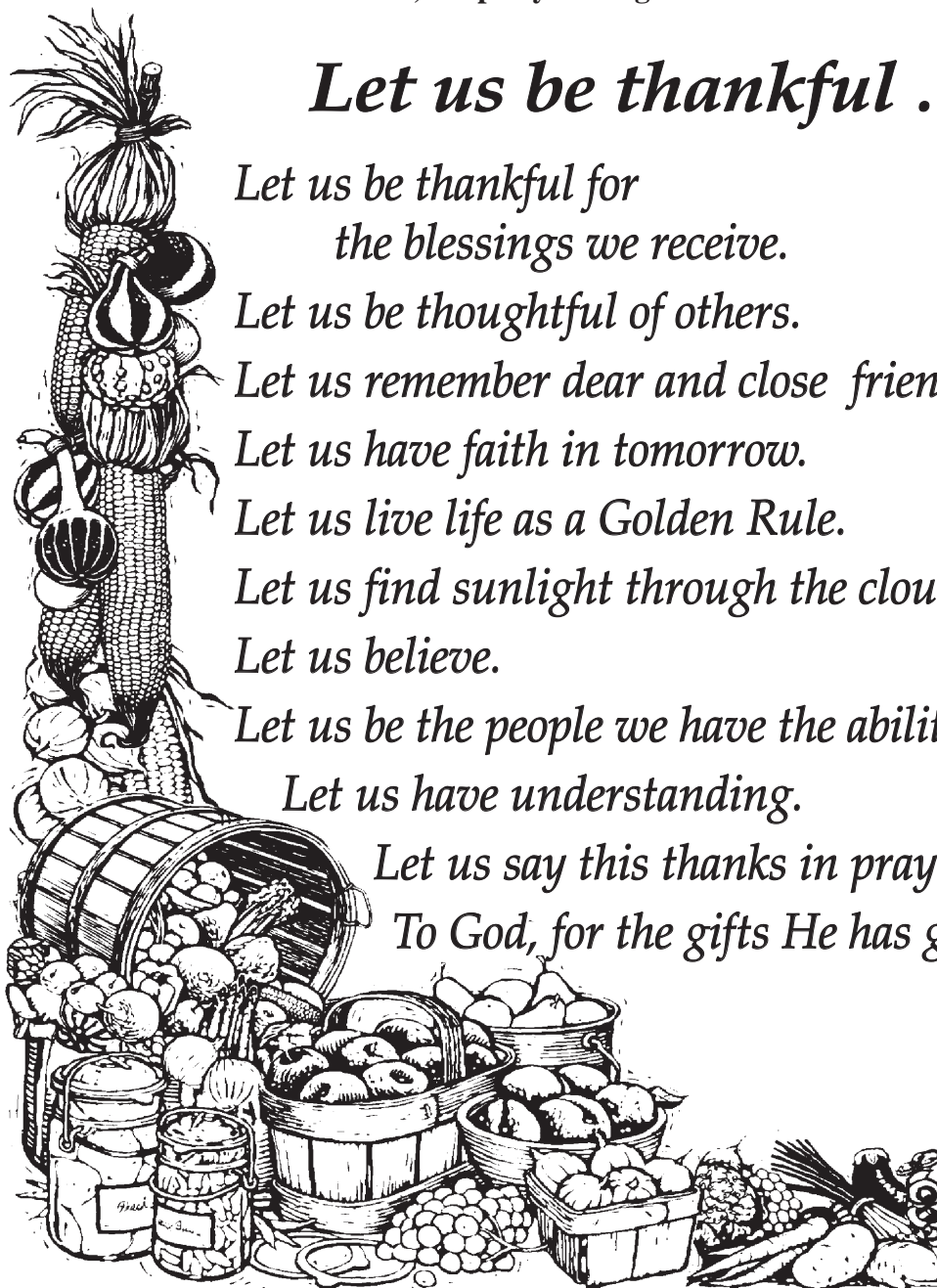
Let us believe.

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.



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, October 6 BI Marie-Rose Durocher & St Bruno

5:00 Vincent & Ruby Crowley req. by the Family
Angelo Butera req. by Teresa Butera & Family

Sunday, October 7

8:00 Carlo Pizzolato req. by Adua & Family
Rita & Stefano DeProphetis req. by Guilio DeProphetis & Family
9:30 Leo Ruberto req. by Teresa Ruberto
Michael Patrick Ardelli Sr. & Dawn Maria Ardelli req. by Michael Ardelli Jr. & Family
11:30 Dianne Goegan req. by Louise Goegan & Family
Rosaria Argenta req. by Paul & Joan Di Paul
7:00 People of the Parish

Monday, October 8 Thanksgiving Day

8:00 Sandra Ann Madray req. by Barb Lorenz
Victims of the Indonesian Earthquake

Tuesday, October 9 St Denis & St John Leonardi

8:00 Carmen Radice req. by the Radice Family
Deceased Carmelites

Wednesday, October 10

8:00 In Honour of Jadwiga Omasta req. by J. Omasta
Frances & Bob Comeau req. by the Friends

Thursday, October 11 St John XXIII

8:00 John O'Holloran req. by Colleen O'Shea
Francisco Arrayga & Clara Rodrigues req. by the Family

Friday, October 12

8:00 Vendramin Family req. by Audrey Vendramin
Bob Sacco req. by the St. Patrick Bingo Committee

Saturday, October 13

5:00 Dominic Quiquero req. by the Family
Maria Khen Luu, Anthony Hung Nguyen & Grandparents
Nguyen & Luu req. by the Family

Sunday, October 14

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Cyril O'Leary req. by the Family
Vincenzo Sebastiano req. by the Family
11:30 Danny Trabucco req. by Betty & Family
Anna Tam req. by the Nguyen Family
7:00 John & Mary Dunphy req. by the Family
Antonio 'Tony' Muraca req. by Stella Muraca

Upcoming Wedding at St. Patrick's in October

Stephanie Rotella & Michael Watson
Krisie Lee Rylands & Domenic DeGiorgio

Baptism Schedule for 2018

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: **Sunday, October 21, November 25 & December 30**
A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, October 9, November 13 & December 18 at 7:00 pm.

Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations on the birth of your child! If you wish to have your child baptized, please register in the parish (if you haven't already done so). One of the parents must come into the parish office, meet with the pastor or his designate, so we can complete the proper forms, and gather all the necessary information. We encourage parents and Godparents to make an effort to attend liturgies in the parish community. We also have a special evening of preparation for parents and Godparents! Many blessings!

Children Sacramental Dates 2019

Confirmation: Saturday, June 1, 2019 @ 5:00 PM.
First Communion: Sunday, May 5, 2019 @ 9:30 AM and 1:30 PM
(If you are a parishioner at St. Patrick Church, and have a child who does not attend St. Patrick or St. Mary Schools, and would like to celebrate their sacraments here, please contact the parish office for the registration forms.)

Breakfast Program Volunteers needed... Please call Debbie at the Office for more info or if interested, 905-354-7451



Congratulations and best wishes to those who were baptized in September... Logan Blaney, Miliana Bursey, Owen Chase, Evelyn Dimmer, Amelia Menna-Pigeon, Eamon O'Shea & Thomas Sanderson.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Dr. Andy Fisher, Nicolina Compare, Lester Snow

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Marie Cadman, Colin Nicholson, Bruno DeLazzari, James Moody Sr., Fern Albert, Rose MacDonald, Elizabeth Stachura, Joe Mancuso, John Calder, Melissa Brideau, Toni Brideau, Charlene Shannon, John Nicks, Moira Campbell, Leon Dopke, Adele Morabito, Anna Hunt, John Kealey, Norah Marrie, Anna Vergalito, Helen Lelievre, Nancy Weiss, Samuel Potapczyk, Baby Julian, Baby Noah, Mary Lawrence, Bernard Martin, William JA De Foe, Emily Hanover, Leo Martin, Drago Bicanic, Baby Victoria, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffrady, Edna McDonnell, Fred Girardo Sr., Fr Tony McNamara, O.Carm., Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Danielle Barranca, Iole Mancini, Jeannette Fabian, Donna Cormier, Maria Rosiana, Alice Dalton, Audrey Vendramin, Baby Maximus, Jeanne Lea, Patrick Kealey, Tom Hilton, Francesco Albanese, Rosalyn Dagleish, Kelly Detlor, Florrie Heimbigner, Kitty Decicco, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jozefa Bilski, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Maria Guerin, John Jefferson, Todd Reid, John Cox, Jill Leronowich, Nancy Jean Rose, Margaret Smith, Faith Amadio, Vince(Jim) Baldassarro, Kelly Laslo, Patrick McCarthy, Stefanie Borin, Muriel Pivarnyk, Walter Wallace, Joyce Weaver, Kerrie Szuch, Carmella Modenti, Frank Sica, Margaret Waghorn, Vito Fuccillo, Baby Hope, Donna Bradley, Cheryl D'Amazio, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Mary Jo O'Kell, Alessia Comisso, Vicki Dubeau, Lorraine Spence, Baby Sebastian, Patricia O'Reilly, Mary Brennan, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Vital & Emmanuel Chayer, Michelle Price, Brian Smith, Carlo Trasmundi, Jadwiga Wozniak, Baby Gabriel Paraskevopoulos, Trina Washington, Shirley Machulla, Helen Rotella, Jeanne S
Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.

Collections

September 30: \$6,301.70
Needs of the Canadian Church: \$787.30
Many thanks for your generosity!

CWL News... Plan to attend our second annual Hallowe'en party on Saturday October 27th at 6pm, in the Hall. Entrance fee, \$3.00 for children & canned goods donation for adults. There will be games, cupcake decorating, crafts, and more, come check it out!!! Tickets available soon!!
-The CWL are collecting for Sociober again this year!!! Please drop off new socks of all sizes at the entrances of the church!! These socks are to help support our many homeless men, women & children in our communities through the winter season!! Please help us out if you can!!

Each Wednesday during the month of October,
at 6:00 PM, our CWL will lead us in praying the Holy Rosary in the Hall.
Please note that, the Holy Rosary is prayed daily,
Monday to Friday at 7:30 AM in the church.

Retrouvaille... A Lifeline for Marriage- Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Retrouvaille has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **October 12, 2018** at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre in Niagara Falls, please call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY... This month's topics are 'Causes of Anger', (Tuesday, Oct 9th); and 'Working Through the Anger', (Monday October 22nd). Meetings are 7 to 9 pm at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Ave. Pre-registration is not required. For information call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154, or email separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com

Diocesan Anniversary Mass & Dinner - Married couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th Anniversary in 2018 are invited to the Diocesan Anniversary Mass on **Monday November 26, 2018 5:30pm** at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria. Please fill out a form, found by the back Bulletin Board or contact the office at 905-354-7451 before October 12th. A dinner will follow at Club Roma at 7pm.

Bishop's Charities Dinner... Saturday, October 20, 2018 at Club Roma Reception 6pm, Dinner 7:30pm. Tickets \$50 each payable to Knights Bishop's Charity Association. Door prizes. Contact Bill: 289-456-7888, Chuck: 905-646-5099, Martin: 905-401-5646 or Albert: 905-988-1222

Check out our website: <http://www.stpatricknf.ca>



Dear Friends,

Happy Thanksgiving to all! May we never cease to praise and thank God for the abundance that we have here in Canada. We have much to be thankful for. With heavy hearts, we remember the people of Indonesia in the aftermath of the earthquake and tsunami. Over 1300 souls taken in this natural disaster.

May we take this weekend to be together as a family, and enjoy each other's company. We need to do everything we can to strengthen family life. And on that note, look at today's readings!!!

Our first reading and Gospel deal with marriage and divorce! A marriage might be made in heaven, but we know very well that it is lived on earth! It is a sacred institution that has been struggling for many years...



throughout the Old Testament, at the time of Jesus, and especially today. We must **pray** for all **married couples**, especially those who are struggling, and pray for the children

and families who are affected. We also pray for our couples who are preparing for sacramental marriage, that they will keep Christ at the center of their lives. We pray for all couples who are **separated or divorced**, for whatever reasons. They need our support, understanding, encouragement and love... not our judgment! If one member of our community suffers, we all suffer. That's what it means to be in the Family of God!

Someone once asked, "Is there anything more beautiful than a young man and woman clasping hands and hearts in the path of marriage? Can there be any thing more beautiful than young love?" And the answer given was, "Yes there is a more beautiful thing. It is an old man and an old woman finishing their life's journey together on that path. Their hands are gnarled, but still clasped; their faces are wrinkled but still radiant; their hearts are physically bowed and tired, but still strong with love and devotion for one another. Yes there is a more beautiful thing than young love. Old love." I have seen this 'old love' many times, and it is beautiful! May God bless all our married couples, young and old! And always remember, "The family that prays together, stays together!"

Fr. Gerard



"I want more communication, and you want less."

"So let's compromise and communicate more or less."

When I have learned to love God better than my earthly dearest, I shall love my earthly dearest better than I do now. (C. S. Lewis)

Important Notice

Our diocese is in the process of having micro-fiche copies made of all Parish Sacramental Registers. St. Patrick Parish Registers will be unavailable for two weeks beginning Tuesday, October 9th. Sorry for any inconvenience.



HOW TO OBSERVE THANKSGIVING

Count your blessings instead of your crosses;
Count your gains instead of your losses.
Count your joys instead of your woes;
Count your friends instead of your foes.
Count your smiles instead of your tears;
Count your courage instead of your fears.
Count your full years instead of your lean;
Count your kind deeds instead of your mean.
Count your health instead of your wealth;
Count on God instead of yourself.

Thanksgiving Meal Prayer

Bless this food we have before us, O God.
Let it provide the nourishment we need.
Bless this family and our friends gathered around this table.
Let us be nourished by our love and care for one another.
Bless those who have less than we have.
Let our eyes be open to their needs.
Especially the hungry children
and the many refugee families in the world.
We pray for the people of Indonesia
in the aftermath of the devastating disaster.
Bless them and bless us as we praise your Holy Name
on this day of Thanksgiving.
Let us praise and thank you always. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Full-Time Custodian/Maintenance

St. Patrick Parish

Our current custodian, Mr. Peter Feltrin, is retiring on December 1st! Congratulations to Peter and we wish him every blessing in this new chapter in his life. Peter will assist in training our new custodian.

If you are a meticulous cleaner, have knowledge in basic carpentry, electrical and plumbing, and have general maintenance skills, please apply in person with a **resume** by **October 23, 2018** to our parish office. Some general knowledge of furnaces and boilers would be a definite asset! Salary and benefits negotiable.
For further information, please call the Parish Office or Fr. Gerard at 905-354-7451.

Student Employment

St. Patrick Parish is looking for a high school student immediately to work on Saturdays from 10 AM to 4:30 PM. Please call the Parish Office, and we can arrange for an interview!

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you or a family member/friend is interested in becoming a Roman Catholic through a **Profession of Faith**, or desiring Baptism, or other Sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist or Confirmation), please give your name to our Parish Office as soon as possible. Our first RCIA meeting will be held during the Advent Season. The sessions will resume after Christmas. During Lent we will meet once a week. This is also a wonderful opportunity for anyone who wants to "refresh or renew" their faith and theology! More information will be forthcoming.



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