

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST-GANANOQUE ST. PHILOMENA - HOWE ISLAND

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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.

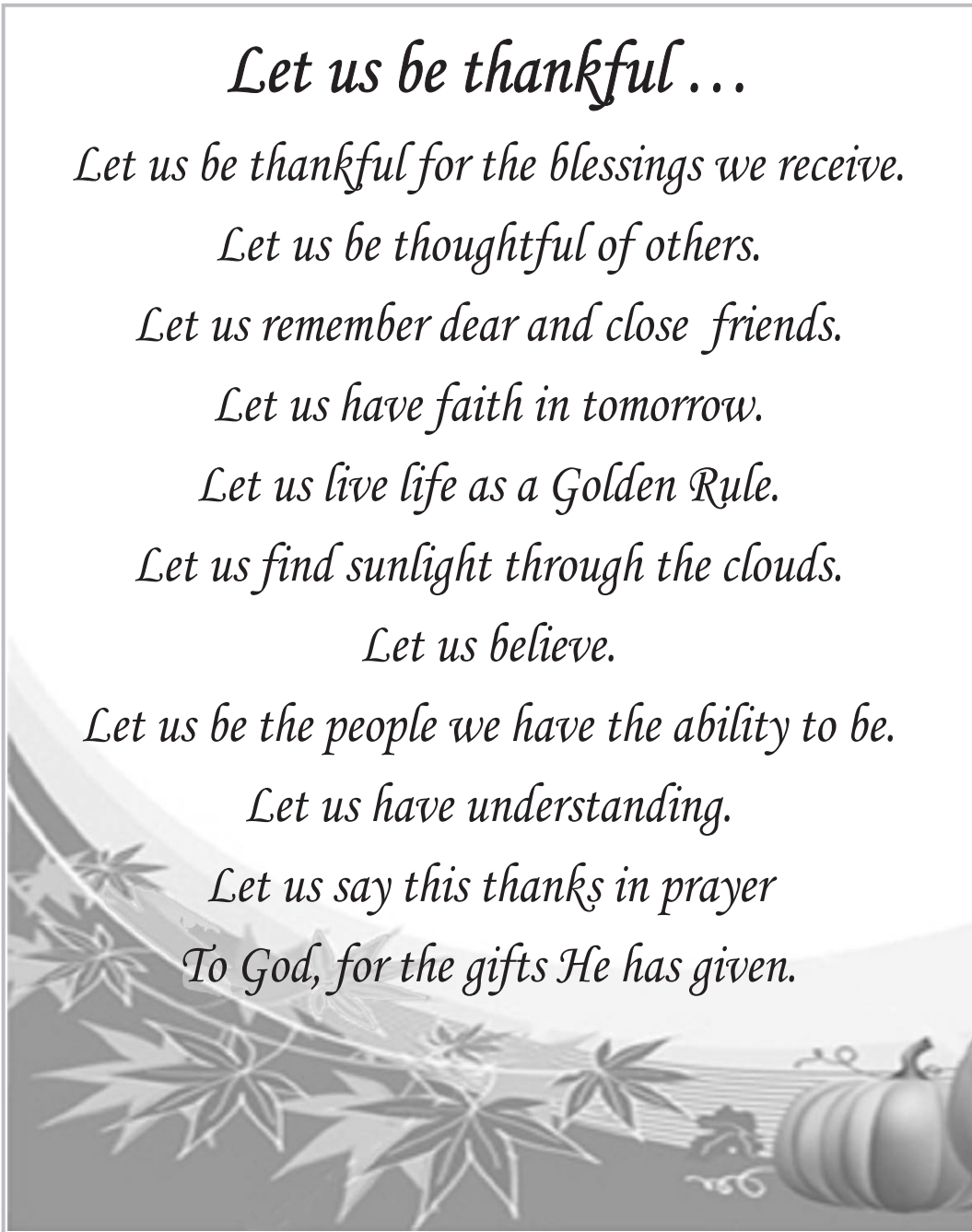
Let us believe.

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.





28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Oct. 11, 2015



IN YOUR PRAYERS: May the Lord grant healing and strength to families and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually especially **Dick O'Neill & Dawn Tennant.**

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE: Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who died and for comfort and peace to their families. Image: unitybham.org

Liturgical Ministries Schedule:

St. John: Saturday, October 17, 2015 at 5 pm

Rosary: **Mary Haesler** Reader: **Margaret Rose**
Greeters: **Ron Knapton and Joey Lynch**
Extra Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist: **June Nalon**
Gifts: **Steve and Lorraine O'Meara**

St. John: Sunday, October 18 - 10:30 am

Carveth on Sunday: **John and Dolly Cornish**
Reader: **Donna McCauley**
Extra Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist: **Sharon Carmichael**
Gifts: **Don Mills and Christine Milks**
Greeters: **Amanda Cartwright and Diane Hebert**
Children's Liturgy: **Amanda Dixon**

St. Philomena: Sunday, October 18 - 8:30 am

Reader: **Linda Pilszak**
Extra Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist: **Dianne Dowling**

Is God Calling you to be a DEACON? The Archdiocese of Kingston is seeking men with a "DEACON'S HEART." If you feel called to serve God and the Church by following in the footsteps of Christ the servant please consider attending the next Diaconal Vocation Inquiry Day scheduled to be held at the Diocesan Centre, 390 Palace Rd., Kingston, on Saturday October 17, 2015 beginning at 9:30 a.m. Please confirm your interest by contacting Deacon Bill Gervais at 613-548-4461 ex 116 or by email deacon@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca

Parish Support - Thank you!

October.4, 2015	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular	\$2,933.00	\$444.50
Loose	\$222.20	\$24.00
Needs of Church in Canada	\$20.00	
Fuel		\$230.00
Restoration	\$545.00	

Catholic Youth be "FEARLESS" and attend our Catholic Youth Conference of the same name on Sat. Oct. 17th at Holy Cross. Registration is open online and the cost including lunch and a T-shirt is only \$15. Let us know if you're planning to attend and if you need financial support. <http://www.shineliketheson.com/> to register. Godparents and Grandparents - think about sponsoring the teenager in your life and one of their friends to attend!!



Mass Intentions

Saturday, Oct. 10: 5 pm at St. John - **Wilfred Leeder**

Sunday, Oct. 11:

8:30 am at St. Philomena - **Geoff Hobbs**

10:30 am at St. John - **Tim Prior**

Monday, Oct. 12: NO MASS

Tues., Oct. 13: 8 am: **Special Intentions**

Wed., Oct. 14: NO MASS

Thurs. Oct. 15: 8 am: **Jacquie Irvine**

Friday, Oct. 16: 8 am: **Kevin O'Shaughnessy**

Saturday, Oct. 17: 5 pm St. John - **Henry Knotek**

Sunday, Oct. 18:

8:30 am at St. Philomena - **Mary J. O'Brien**

10:30 am at St. John - **Stan Tozer**

Your Catholic Women's League needs your help fulfilling a complete council helping to carry out our mission. The standing committee chairs are needed as follows. Please contact our Executive for further information or www.cwl.ca. President: Jo-Anne McReynolds 613.546.4893.

Christian Family Life: Marriage and family; sanctity of life; ministry to: youth, disabled, seniors, widowed, separated, divorced; vocations.

Community Life: Dignity and rights of persons; social and economic justice; refugees, immigration and citizenship; Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP); developing countries.

Education and Health: Catholic Education; Catholic schools and catechesis; Rites of Christian Initiation; literacy and continuing education; genetics.

Resolutions: research and preparation of resolutions and briefs; study and implementation of resolutions adopted by other levels at provincial and national levels, presentation of resolutions to government.

Legislation: monitor and study legislation at all levels of government; preparation of briefs and position papers on proposed legislation.

19th Annual St John Bosco **CRAFT SHOW** 175 Windsor Drive in Brockville on Saturday, October 17, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Christmas Shopping in a Welcome Friendly Atmosphere. Enjoy Lunch at Marguerite's Kitchen Admission \$2.00 Free Parking, Wheelchair accessible, Door Prizes.

RND's Thanksgiving Masses will take place in two groups at St. John the Apostle Parish, Kingston this Wed. Oct. 14th. Once a year we walk to our neighbourhood parish to celebrate Mass in that sacred space. We encourage our youth to walk, bike, bus or get a ride to church each weekend even if their families do not. Grandparents can be a great support in this regard.

Let God show you his love. Are you still hurting from an abortion experience? We can help. Call 416-629-8264 or e-mail ProjectRachel@StMarysRefuge.org A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion: October 23-25, 2015. Project Rachel — private and confidential.

Come and See! Open House October 17 1 - 4 pm - In honour of the Church's Year of Consecrated Life, we welcome all to visit us for an open house and to have a cup of tea with our communities and our associates – Congregation of Notre Dame, Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph, Sisters of Providence, and Franciscan Friars. Explore the building and learn about the ministries undertaken here, as well as future plans. **Providence Motherhouse**, 1200 Princess Street, Kingston

St. Philomena's Cemetery News: The first physical phase of the work in the cemetery will take place toward the end of this month. The north eastern part of the cemetery where the depth of soil is low will be filled in thereby raising the level of that area. This will allow for burials to take place in there for many years to come.

A few parishioners prepared a couple of bulletin announcements that will be distributed to parishes within the Archdiocese to reach out to former residents of the parish and Howe Island. An article was also written that we will be submitting to the Diocesan paper, "Journey" to be included in the December issue.

The next step will be to compose a letter that we could send to people who no longer live on the Island. Are there a couple of people who would be interested in doing this? Please contact Father Amato.

PARISH CALENDAR:

St. John Finance/Property: Mon., Oct 19 @ 5 pm

Parish Pastoral Council: TBA

Mass at Carveth: Friday, Nov. 13, 2015 at 1:30 pm

Funeral Choir Practice: Wed. 10:30 am Choir Loft

St. John's Sunday Choir Practice: Mondays at 7 pm in the sacristy - *you may join either choirs any time (voice and or instrumental)*

There will be a First Reconciliation / 1st Communion parent meeting on Thursday, October 22nd at 7:00 pm at St. Joseph School. An information sheet and registration form has been sent out with the children in grade two. Parents of children who are not enrolled in our Catholic school are asked to contact Father Amato.

Devotions in honour of Good St. Anne

When: Thursday, October 29th at 7 pm

Where: at St. John's Parish in Gananoque

Guest: Father Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R a Redemptorist priest from the Shrine at Ste-Anne-de-Beaupre will be leading us in devotions.

Theme: It will consist of a Mass, a Homily, a candlelight procession and the Veneration of the relic of St. Anne. Special stress is given to the prayers of the sick, the afflicted and for peace. This is a great opportunity for the elderly, the handicapped and all other people to experience a "Mini Pilgrimage" in our area. Everyone is invited to attend!

World Mission Sunday on October 17/18, we are called to focus our attention on the needs of the Church in the developing world. Our prayers & financial support are vitally needed by missionaries serving in more than 1,150 dioceses. Your generosity makes it possible for local priests, religious, and catechists to reach out to communities, families, and children in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances. Please support this collection and let us pray in solidarity for the work of the missionary Church.

Pre-Authorized Debit at St. John and at St. Philomena

Pre-Authorized Debit is an **easy, safe and convenient** way to make offertory contributions to the church. An information pamphlet is available with question/answer format. Please call if you have any questions. Your donation may be from any bank. You decide how much you are able to donate each month, and the Pre-Authorized Debit Plan deducts that amount from your bank account - and credits St. John's Church or St. Philomena's Church on the 15th of every month. To maintain costs, we will have each month: one transaction for St. John and one transaction for St. Philomena on the 15th of each month. An additional withdrawal will be made at Easter and Christmas. **How Do I Get Started?**

1. If you completed the St. John's Electronic Donations Survey back in June, you will receive an email along with an Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) Plan Form.
2. If you wish to join, take a Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) Plan Form available at each of the entrance of the Church.
3. Complete all sections of the Form especially your signature.
4. Staple a "VOID" cheque to the Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) Plan Form.
5. Return the PAD Plan Form and your VOID cheque via Offertory Collection, Canada Post or drop it off at the office (Monday - Friday between 8 am - 4 pm). Keep your information confidential and secure by placing form & cheque in an envelope.

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