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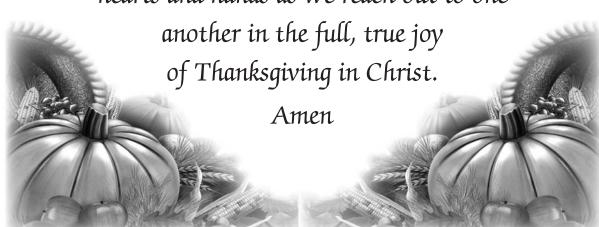
# A Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Creator,
In this season of gratitude and abundance,
we give You thanks for our many blessings
as we pray for all who struggle
with hunger and want.

Be with them in the dark of night

Be with them in the dark of night, when all hope seems lost.

Keep their faith strong as they await relief.
And let Your goodness flow through our hearts and hands as we reach out to one



## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Communion Reflection

Gratitude...



Once there was a young man who had never thought of donating blood. But then his father got very ill and was hospitalized. One day the son was sitting by his father's bedside as he was getting a blood transfusion. As he watched the blood flowing into his father's veins, he suddenly realized that someone had donated the blood that was now keeping his father alive. Straightaway he made up his mind to become a donor, and he was as good as his word. Many are willing to avail of the generosity of others, but few are willing to give something back. This is why gratitude is so important. It makes us want to give something back.

> St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp Burns in memory of Tom Leon

## **Mass Intentions**

Monday -Lena Fabiano +

Tuesday – Mario Bazzocchi +/ Isabel Paez De Ruiz +

Wednesday – Gerrie Lysaght +

**Thursday** – Getrude David +

Friday - Fe Hernando + / Fr. Joshua Lobo (INT) / Tom Voisey (INT)

### Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Rosemarie Chapeski, Guiditta (Judy) Carolli, Sandi Clark, Margaret Coulter, Alan Crimi, Kenneth Field, Tom Voisey

Please call the parish office to have a name added (or removed) to the sick list.

## Catechism 2022/2023

REGISTRATION Wednesday, October 26 from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm & Saturday, October 29 from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

In the Loretto Room

Please bring a copy of the child's baptism certificate and \$150 cash or cheque made out to Blessed Sacrament WATCH OUR WEBSITE & BULLETIN FOR FURTHER UPDATES

Joanna Manturowicz is our Youth Minister/Sacramental Preparation Coordinator

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Communion Classes – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm – Dec. 6 & 20, Jan. 10 & 24, Feb. 7 & 21, Mar. 7 & 21, Apr. 4 & 18, May 9

First Reconciliation Date and Ceremony Date to be confirmed

Confirmation Classes – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm – Dec. 7 & 21, Jan. 11 & 25, Feb. 8 & 22, Mar. 8 & 22, Apr. 5 & 19, May 10

Ceremony Date to be confirmed

The 11:30 am Solemn High Mass on Sunday morning is live streamed each week. The Friday morning Mass is also live streamed each week. God's Blessings on our Homebound Parishioners.

We post Mass each weekend to our YouTube channel. You can click the button below to view our YouTube channel and subscribe to it. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9WJE6kleV-\_eY7-8j-Qbag

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. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

**KNITTING GROUP** - The knitting group will recommence meetings on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 12, from 1:30 pm to 3 pm in the church hall. We support communities in the North, by our work. New members are always welcomed.

SAVE THE DATE! Join us at Blessed Trinity Parish, 3220 Bayview Ave. for 4 afternoons of learning and discernment on new approaches to palliative care nd dying with Dr. Moira McQueen and Shirley Christo on October 16, 23, 30, and November 6th from 1pm-3pm, in the Parish Hall. We will address the dying process, Discernment and decision making at the end of life, accompaniment and the importance of building compassionate communities. Refreshments and snacks will be provided. Please register for the FREE event and plan to attend all 4 sessions. Email: <a href="mailto:bthorizonsofhope@gmail.com">bthorizonsofhope@gmail.com</a> or see the parish website <a href="https://blessedtrinityto.archtoronto.org/">https://blessedtrinityto.archtoronto.org/</a> under "Our News" to register. Deadline to register is October 8<sup>th</sup>.

"Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part." — Cardinal Thomas Collins **Thank you for supporting ShareLife! Our ShareLife campaign is still going — please give generously.** 

Children's Liturgy – Takes place on Sundays during the 10:00 am Mass beginning on Sunday, October 16. Registered children will be called to the front of the church at approximately 10:05 am and will be led downstairs for the liturgy activities. The children's liturgy is directed towards children from JK to grade 2. Please fill out a registration form in the Loretto Room. One form per child. We ask for a fee of \$20 to go towards the materials needed to run this program. Student and adult volunteers are needed.

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416-934-3400 Ext. 561/519 or email at development@archtoronto.org.

## **Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!**

Thanksgiving is a time set aside to give thanks to God for all the good gifts he has given us. The gift of family, of friends and of the talents we received. We invite all of our parishioners to remember those less fortunate then ourselves. We can do this by bringing non-perishable food items to our Church this weekend or by preparing casseroles for the Good Shepherd Refuge and also remembering the St. Vincent de Paul Poor boxes. They work closely with a number of people in our parish and appreciate any financial assistance that you can offer. On behalf of our entire pastoral team and our parish staff I offer you God's blessings on this Thanksgiving Weekend.



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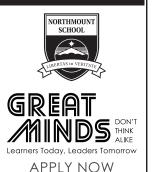
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