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A Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Creator,

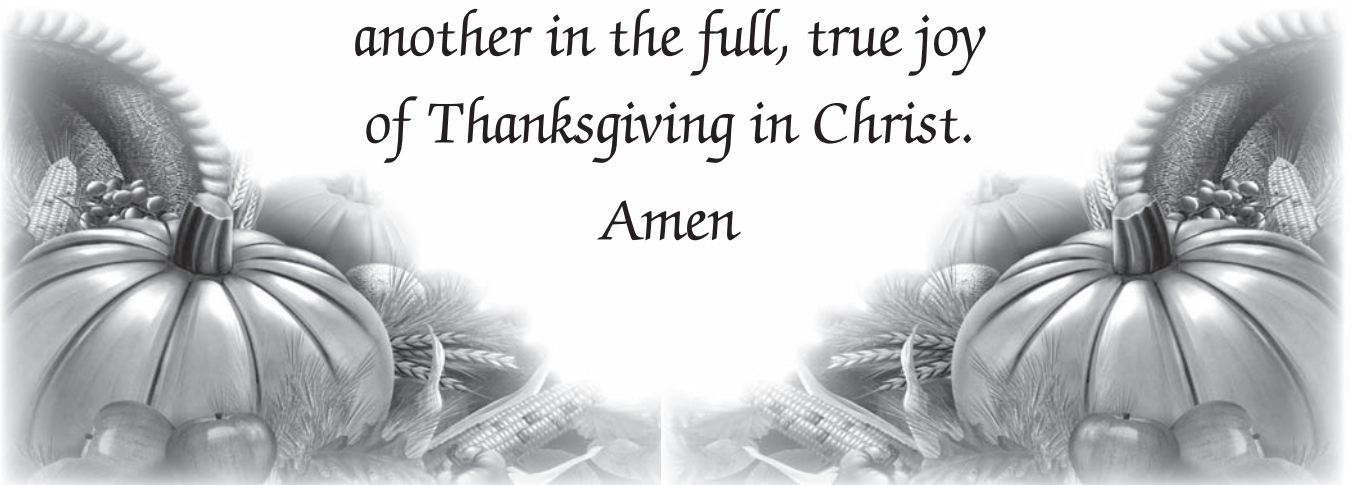
In this season of gratitude and abundance,
we give You thanks for our many blessings
as we pray for all who struggle
with hunger and want.

Be with them in the dark of night,
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
another in the full, true joy
of Thanksgiving in Christ.

Amen



Some thoughts on today's scripture



I have done it myself, Lord. I go looking for something, advertising my need, seeking sympathy. And when somebody helps me, part of me is muttering /He was only doing his job, or what you'd expect of a neighbour. / I take kindness for granted, and do not bother to say Thank you. It was the stranger, the Samaritan, who took the trouble to go back to Jesus and became an icon of gratitude. The other nine went for a drink, feeling - /Sure that's only what the priests/doctors/healers are there for. /

“La tua fede ti ha salvato”. Il lebbroso samaritano, il solo straniero nel gruppo che è andato incontro a Gesù per supplicarlo. Il solo, anche, a ritornare sui suoi passi per rendergli grazie. Il suo gesto religioso, prostrarsi ai piedi di Gesù, significava anche che egli sapeva di non avere nulla che non avesse ricevuto (cf. 1Cor 4, 7). La fede, dono di Cristo, porta alla salvezza. “E gli altri nove, dove sono?”. Gli altri nove avevano obbedito all’ordine di Gesù e si erano presentati ai sacerdoti, dando così prova di una fede appena nata. Ma non hanno agito di conseguenza, una volta purificati, tornando verso Gesù, la sola via per arrivare al Padre (cf. Gv 14,6), mediatore indispensabile per la glorificazione di Dio.

**21st Annual Friars’ Student Writing Contest
2023 - October 4 to January 16, 2023
Theme: “Do good; seek justice”
(Isaiah 1:17).**

High School Students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2023 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions. Students are encouraged to consult the resources at <https://bit.ly/3AgBy5J> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster at <https://bit.ly/3KXgu8m>. Contact ecumenism@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527) for more information or questions.

**2022 CARDINAL’S DINNER
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 15TH**

His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins is hosting a Dinner which has been very successful in bringing together business leaders and the Catholic community. More importantly, to date, this dinner has raised over \$6 million for the Cardinal’s personal charities for the less fortunate in our community. The Cardinal’s Dinner Committee would appreciate you being in attendance, and giving His Eminence and this cause your continued support.

After two years of being held virtually due to the pandemic, this year, we are excited to be able to gather in person once again on Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building. It will start with cocktails at 6:00 p.m. to be followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m.

The cost is \$225.00 per person. Kindly contact the Office if you are interested in participating or donating towards the Cardinal’s Dinner.



Re: World Mission Sunday Special Collection - October 23

There will be a second collection today for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.



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

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MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT 2022



At the request of Cardinal Collins
 a weekend Mass attendance
 count will be conducted in all
 parishes and missions of the
 Archdiocese on the weekends of
 October 15/16 and October
 22/23. The reason for the count is
 to help provide an accurate profile of Mass
 attendance in the Archdiocese.

IL CONTEGGIO DEI PARTECIPANTI DELLE MESSE 2022

A richiesta del Cardinale Collins, ci sara' un
 conteggio delle persone che attendono le Messe in
 tutte le parrocchie e missioni dell'arcidiocesi,
 durante il fine settimana del 15/16 e del 22/23
 del mese di ottobre. Il motivo del conteggio e'
 di provvedere un conto accurato dell'attendenza
 alle Messe della arcidiocesi.

OCT 02, 2022



Weekly Offering - \$ 2229.00
 Maintenance - \$ 630.00



SECOND COLLECTION FOR MAINTENANCE - 08/09 OCT 2022

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 the upkeep of all property and equipment that
 belongs to a church. It encompasses every
 maintenance task required to keep a church and
 its entire premises functional, safe, and
 presentable.

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Mass Intentions

Sat/sabato - Oct/ottobre 08

5:00 pm - +Romana & Sestilio Di Silvestre

Sun/domenica - Oct/ottobre 09

9:00 am - +Antonio & Mario Corrado

+Vena Apolito family

+Rina Furlin

10:30 am - For Healing Luisa Cangelosi

12:00 pm -

Tue/martedi - Oct/ottobre 11

7:00 pm - +Angelo Loparco

Wed/mercoledi - Oct/ottobre 12

7:00 pm - +Joe Foti for the graces received

Thu/giovedì - Oct/ottobre 13

8:30 am -

Fri/venerdi - Sep/settembre 14

8:30 am -

Sat/sabato - Oct/ottobre 15

5:00 pm - +Marion Gliosca

Sun/domenica - Oct/ottobre 16

9:00 am - +Giovanni Aimola

+Elio Dalla Nora

10:30 am - +Elisabetta Tucci

+Maria Orsini

12:00 pm -

Tue/martedi - Oct/ottobre 18

7:00 pm -

Wed/mercoledi - Oct/ottobre 19

7:00 pm - +Benito Serino

Thu/giovedì - Oct/ottobre 20

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Fri/venerdi - Oct/ottobre 21

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