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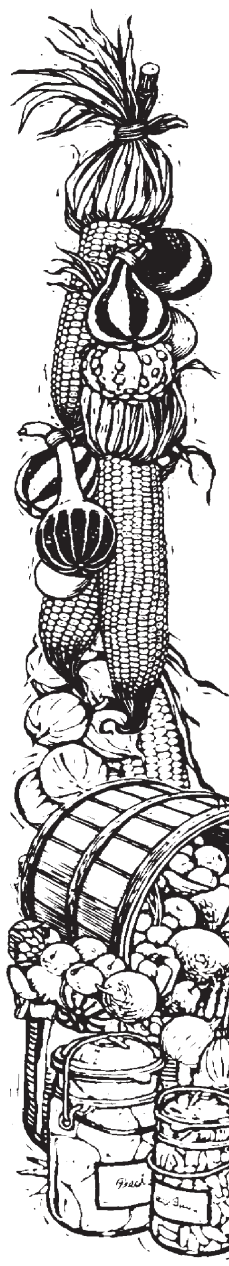
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Let us be thankful ...

*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.



*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



Happy Thanksgiving!

Though Thanksgiving Day is not specifically a Catholic holy day, it is certainly goes hand in hand with our life of faith.

Spiritually speaking, we all know that gratitude is central to the Gospel message. Thanksgiving Day presents us with the perfect opportunity to look at this particular aspect of our faith. We are called to be eternally and deeply grateful. How grateful to God are you?

Perhaps we all struggle in various ways with gratitude. It's fair to say that we will never be grateful enough until we are perfected in heaven. But, for now, it's important to look at gratitude and to try to let it increase in our souls.

First, we will never be grateful unless we see clearly all that God has done for us. It's easy in life to focus in on all the struggles we face and , as a result, to get down, depressed, frustrated and even angry at times. What's far more challenging is to look beyond the crosses and burdens we face each day to see abundance of grace and mercy given to us by our Lord. Unless we see the mercy and grace, we will struggle greatly with authentic gratitude.

So on this Thanksgiving Day, reflect upon this simple question: Do I see all God has done for me? Do I see His abundance of mercy alive in my life?

Let our prayer be, Lord , please do fill my heart with an abundance of gratitude. Help me to turn my eyes to your infinite grace and mercy. Help me to see beyond the struggles of life and the burdens that get me down. In place of these, help me to become increasingly aware of all You have done for me and all that You continue to do AMEN.

GOD BLESS

Fr. Roshan Loy D'Souza



REMEMBERING ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, THROUGH A BEQUEST

Having a properly made will is one of the best gifts anyone can leave their loved ones in the event of their passing. It also ensures that charities and causes closest to their hearts will be sustained. By putting the parish in their will, parishioners can help the Church faithfully carry out the pastoral mission entrusted to her by our Lord, for generations to come. For more information, please call the Parish office of St. Joseph Church : 416 466 7815 or 416 518 0276

The Week Ahead :

- Oct. 11: Memorial: St. John XX111, Pope
- Oct. 14: Memorial: St. Callistus 1, Pope & Martyr
- Oct. 15: Memorial: St. Teresa De Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
- Oct. 16: Memorial: St. Hedwig, Religious, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin, BVM
St. Margaret of Youville, (OBL)

St. Joseph, Pray For Us



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Pope Francis Prayer Intension for October 2021: Missionary disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sacrament of Confirmation:

(Only for those who are already in high school)

- October 09 at 9.00a.m: Preparatory Session & Confessions
- October 16 at 10.00 a.m.: Mass: Sacrament of Confirmation

(Only for the Grade 8 of academic year 2021- '22)

- October 23 at 9.00 to 10.00 a.m.: Preparatory Session
- October 30 at 9.00 to 11.00 a.m.: Confessions and Rehearsal
- November 06 at 10.30 a.m.: Mass; Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation by Bishop Robert Kasun CSB

Sacrament of Eucharist: First Holy Communion

(Only for the Grade 3 & 4 of academic year 2021-'22)

- November 20 at 9 a.m.: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) and parents' meeting.
- November 27 at 10 a.m: Mass, First Holy Communion Celebration.



WEEKEND COLLECTION:

October 02-03, 2021

Total Amount: \$ 1,112.00

Since all our fundraising events can't be held due to pandemic,

kindly increase your donations towards our Building Fund. Kindly contribute through Pre Authorize Giving. Forms are available in the foyer.

Thank you for your constant support and generous contribution. A special thanks to our volunteers for your dedication during these unprecedented times.



SAINT JOSEPH

Protect my family and me as you did the Holy Family. Kindly keep us ever united in the love of Christ, ever strong in imitation of the virtue of our Blessed Lady, and always faithful in devotion to you.

AMEN

† MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 10

10:00 am **Birthday Blessings to Maria Aldina & Edelberto & Family Intentions**

Req. Maria Carmo Oliviera

† **John Oliviera**

Req. Alda Oliviera

† **Jeffrey Tan & Thanksgiving**

Intention

Req. Jocelyn Salvador Tan

Monday, October 11

No mass

Tuesday, October 12

9:00 am **Blessings to Dr. Reiner Fuellmich**

Req. Donor

† **Pilar Dancel**

Req. Dancel Family

† **Grace Chantiam Bracci**

Req. Myrna Ramos

Wednesday October 13

7:00 pm **For the Unborn**

Req. Toni Muise & Marilyn Roberts

† **Raul Poblete**

Req. Myrna Ramos

Thursday, October 14

9:00 am **For Greater Love of the Sacred Heart**

Req. Donor

Friday, October 15

7:00 pm **Thanksgiving Intentions**

Req. Angie Paez Blanco

Saturday, October 16

5:00 pm **For the Intentions of St. Joseph Parish Community**

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