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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*

## 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 13, 2024



Saturday, October 12 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, October 13 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann*

Sunday, October 13 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome*

Sunday, October 13 at 6 p.m. Mass

Monday, October 14 at 8 a.m. Mass  
*Thanksgiving Day*

Tuesday, October 15 at 8 a.m. Mass  
*Saint Teresa of Jesus (M)*

Wednesday, October 16 at 8 a.m. Mass  
*St Marie-Marguerite D'Youville (M)*

Thursday, October 17 at 8 a.m. **No Mass**  
*St. Ignatius of Antioch (M)*

Friday, October 18 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour, 07 p.m.  
Mass,  
*Letty Bayona – +*

Saturday, October 19 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, October 20 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioner of St. Ann*  
*World Mission Sunday*

Sunday, October 20 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's Mass – Everyone is welcome*

Sunday, October 20 at 6 p.m. Mass

### 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



This Thanksgiving weekend provides us the perfect opportunity to reflect on our lives and our commitment to stewardship. Let us consider the following passage from Cardinal

Collins' *Pastoral Letter on Stewardship*\*. "Deep stewardship begins with gratitude and ends with accountability. Stewardship is sometimes called 'the attitude of gratitude.' We recognize gratefully that everything in life is a gift of God ... If each of us is profoundly aware that all is gift, then we are freed from possessiveness, and can be good stewards of

what has been entrusted to us in life, sharing generously."

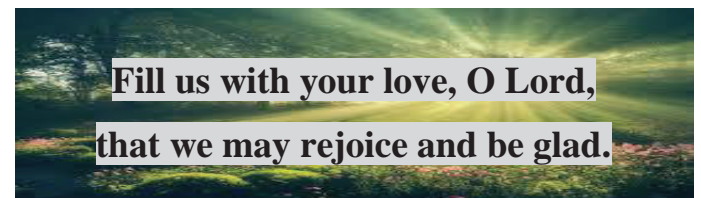
Before we can generously share our time and talents with the parish community we must first realize that they are gifts from God. There are many fruitful practices we can adopt to help us cultivate this deeper sense of gratitude. Firstly, we must always remember that life itself is a beautiful gift. We can try to begin each day while we still lie in bed to simply say "thank you Lord for blessing me with another day." We will then be able to have a greater appreciation for our time on earth and work towards making better use of our lives.

Additionally, this weekend when we have our family Thanksgiving dinner, perhaps we can go around the table and have each person say what they are thankful for this past year. Let us challenge ourselves to go deep and truly examine all of the blessings God has bestowed on our lives that we so often take for granted. Let us grow in our stewardship this weekend as we foster an "attitude of gratitude."

#### Summary

This Thanksgiving Weekend let us ponder the following words from Cardinal Collin's *Pastoral Letter on Stewardship*. "Deep stewardship begins with gratitude and ends with accountability. Stewardship is sometimes called 'the attitude of gratitude.' We recognize gratefully that everything in life is a gift of God ... If each of us is profoundly aware that all is gift, then we are freed from possessiveness, and can be good stewards of what has been entrusted to us in life, sharing generously

*-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto*



### Offertory Collection

Weekend of September 5/6

Envelopes (61) \$ 1,067.00

Loose \$ 375.00

PAG \$ 419.40

**Special Collection:** Needs of the Church in Canada \$ 418.00



### Pope's Prayer Intention 2024

The Pope's prayer intention for 2024 addresses challenges facing humanity and assists the mission of the church. In **October**, we pray that the church

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continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people. – **Pope Francis**

### All Souls Day



We will start the yearly tradition of remembering the deceased family members and friends. You can begin to write the deceased names on the memorial book at the entrance of the church. There will be a special mass for all the deceased members on Nov 02, 2024, at 5 p.m. A week before and on the day of the mass you will be given *free candles* to light in honour of your family members. On Nov 02, at 5 p.m. Mass, you would be given an opportunity to go in procession and to place the candles in front of the altar, remembering your loved ones. You can write the deceased name from the weekends of October, and you also will receive an 'All Souls Day' envelope to write the names of your deceased family members and for your free will offering.

### Canonization of Blessed Joseph

#### Allamano Mass

On Oct. 20, the world celebrates Mission Sunday, and on this special day, Pope Francis will canonize Blessed Joseph Allamano, founder of the Consolata Missionaries. As you know, our congregation has faithfully served the Archdiocese for many years, and we are currently overseeing the parish of Saint Andrew in Etobicoke.

In addition to the ceremony in Rome, we will celebrate this joyous occasion locally at Saint Andrew's Parish, Etobicoke. On the day of the canonization, a Solemn Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m., presided over by **His Grace Francis Leo, the Archbishop of Toronto**, a long-time friend of the Consolata Missionaries since his youth in Montreal. Blessed Joseph Allamano was an Italian Catholic priest known for his spiritual guidance, missionary work and contributions to priestly education. He founded the Consolata Missionaries and emphasized excellence in missionary efforts, deep devotion to Our Lady Consolata and the importance of holiness and obedience in all actions. Allamano valued truth, sincerity and relationships built on integrity, while promoting continuous spiritual formation for priests. His legacy endures through the Consolata Missionaries and his teachings on virtue and

missionary dedication.

### Free Webinar and State Planning

From a Catholic Perspective. Join us on Saturday, October 19, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

#### Learn:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, with the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals**

#### 3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan this QR code:



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### Multicultural Celebration

St Ann Parish will be holding an event **Multicultural Celebration Night**, on **Saturday, November 23, 2024, 6:30 p.m. at St Ann Parish Hall**. Please come and join us to celebrate the wonderful diversity of our parish community and share good moments together! You can wear your best traditional dress/attire, and we will be choosing a winner for the night. All we request is your presence as we celebrate the night with delicious food, dance and lots of fun. Tickets are already available, for adult **\$30.00** each, kids 11 up to 13 years old **\$10.00** each and 10 year old below free. Those who want to help or donate to this event please contact the office at **416-466-2127**, or Cristina at **647-906-4377**



### Special Collection

**World Mission Sunday is October 20, 2024.** This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. Thank you for your support in this important work.



*May you and your family be blessed on Thanksgiving and all throughout the rest of the year.*



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