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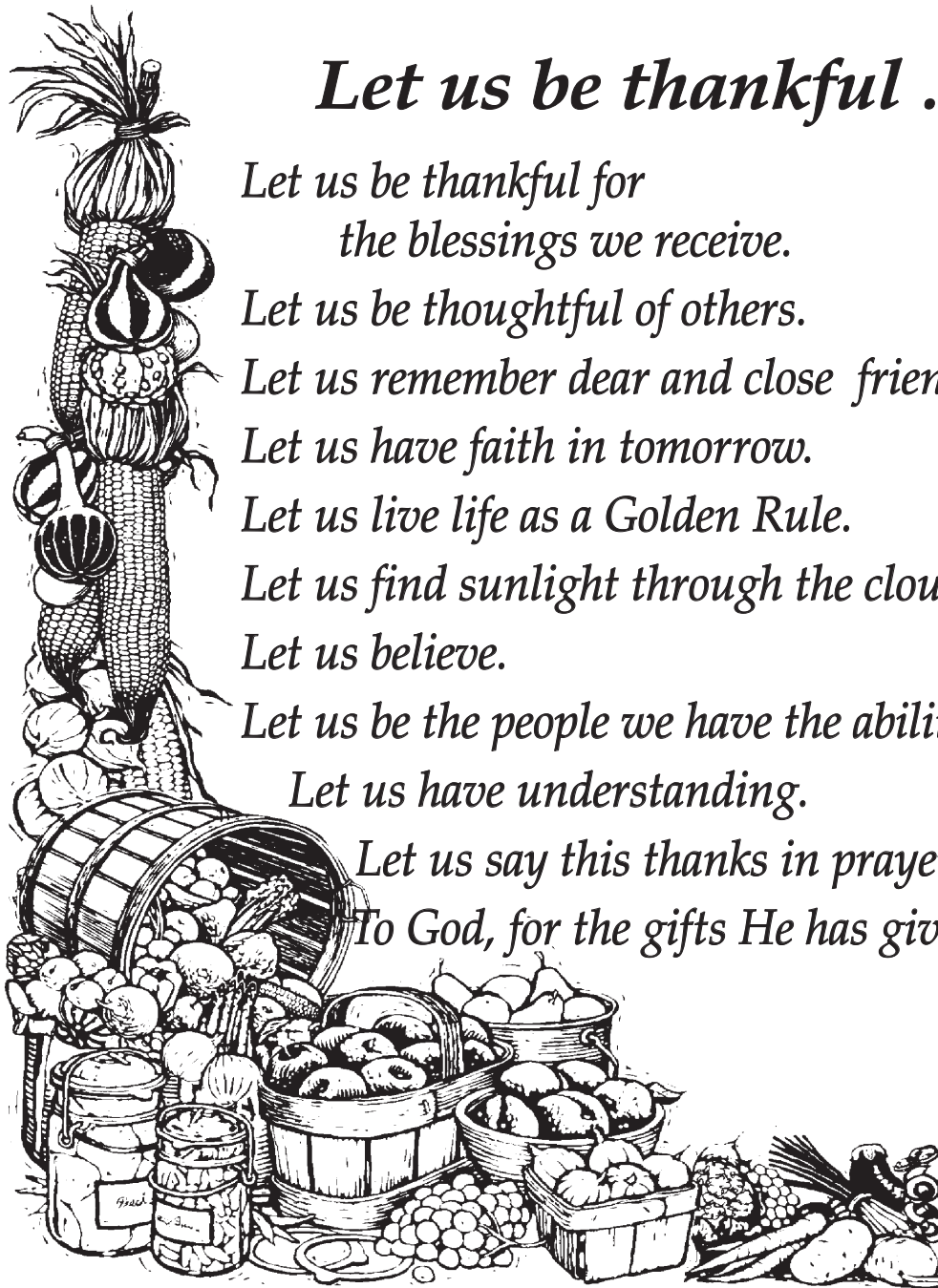
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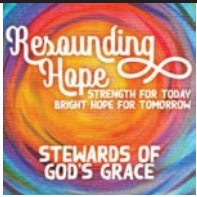
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Let us be thankful ...

*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.*





28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Wisdom 7.7-11

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4.12-13

Gospel: Mark 10.17-30

The Rich Man

Fostering an Attitude of Gratitude

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."

Regular Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses:

Daily Morning Mass will be celebrated Tuesday through Friday at 8.30 a.m.

Weekend Schedule:

Saturday (Vigil) Mass – 5 p.m.

Sunday Masses - 9.00 am
(Livestream) and open for public

10.30 a.m.

12.00 p.m.

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Vaccination Proof for
Volunteering in the Church

As per directives from the Archdiocese, all volunteers in any capacity need to show proof that they have received 2 doses of Covid-19 Vaccine.

Please bring a copy (hard or on cell phone) and show this to Fr. Anthony.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Please bring your food items during October 9th/10th Weekend and leave those in one corner in the hall.

All collected food items will be picked up on 12th of October.



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THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE FOR THE HOMELESS

It's never a bad time to help those who are in need.

HELP TODAY & DONATE

Items needed:

- Canned soups & stews
- Canned legumes, e.g. chick peas, black beans
- Pasta sauce & canned tomatoes
- Canned vegetables
- Tuna
- Breakfast cereals
- Tea bags
- Packaged cookies/granola bars
- Chocolate bars
- Rice
- Jam



Mass Intentions for the week

Saturday Oct 9th

5.00 pm - +Giuseppe Corrado & Family
+ Peter Vaz

Sunday Oct 10th

9.00 am - +Peter Vaz

10.30 am - + Peter Vaz

12.00 pm - Members of our Parish

Monday Oct 11th

8.30 am -

Tuesday Oct 12th

8.30 am -

Wednesday Oct 13th

8.30 am -

Thursday Oct 14th

8.30 am - + Maria Theresa Ilagan Dionglay

Friday Oct 15th

8.30 am - + Shehan Alwis

Saturday Oct 16th

5.00 pm - +Feliciano Tamayo

+ Alcantra & Mary Dominic Menezes

Bundle Up

For the

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



We are collecting your donations at

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4179 Lawrence Avenue East, West Hill

On

October 16 - 17, 2021



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appliances, baby or regular furniture,
books, mattresses, dishes,
construction material or video tapes
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www.ssvptoronto.ca



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul bundle up weekend will take place October 16th and 17th.**

The perfect time to start clearing out those items of gently used clothing that you don't use anymore.

We also accept gently used household linens, and gently used footwear.

Thank you for your generosity!

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